Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 1129

Relating to: creating a license that authorizes the hunting of deer by muzzle-loading firearms, deer hunting seasons during the months of October and November for hunting deer on the Apostle Islands and under certain other circumstances, an annual 9-day deer hunting season beginning in November, a muzzle-loading firearm only deer hunting season, establishing a deer hunting event for participants under the age of 16 years, deer carcass tags issued with licenses authorizing the hunting of deer, funding for wildlife damage claim payments, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Pettis, Musser, Bies, Krawczyk, Mursau, Petrowski and M. Williams.

March 21, 2006 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

April 5, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Black, Gronemus, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (2) Representatives Mursau and Steinbrink.

Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Gunderson 83rd District
- Rep. Mark Pettis 28th Assembly District
- Rep. Terry Moulton 68th Assembly District
- Greg Kazmierski Wisconsin Deer Hunters Coalition
- Keith Hagen SCI Wisconsin S.E. Bowhunters

Appearances Against

- Sec. Scott Hassett Department of Natural Resources
- Steve Oestreicher Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Dave Ladd Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Mike Spors Whitetails Unlimited
- Herb Behnke, Shawno
- Dr. Rachel Collins University of Wisconsin
- Mark Noll Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Ralph Fritsch Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- George Meyer Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Steven Gevaert Wisconsin Deer Hunters Association
- Todd Zeuske Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Jim Blankenheim Wisconsin Deer Hunters Association
- Eugene Roark Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Wright Allen Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Gary Lang Wisconsin Muzzleloading Association
- Larry Bonde Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Dean Bowe Wisconsin County Forest Association

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• None.

Registrations Against

- Tom Thoresen Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Charles O'Brien Wisconsin Deerhunters, Inc.
- Charles Pils Wisconsin Chapter Wildlife Society
- Lori Lang WMLA
- Al Phelan, Madison
- Joe Caputo Conservation Congress
- Paul Zimmerman Wisconsin Farm Bureau

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Mike Bruhn Committee Clerk