Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 486

Relating to: the management of double-crested cormorants and granting rulemaking authority.

By Representatives Van Roy, Krawczyk, Bies, Gard, Gunderson, M. Williams, Ott, Pettis, Petrowski, McCormick, Gronemus, Hahn, Lothian, Pridemore and F. Lasee; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Cowles, Grothman and Hansen.

June 14, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

June 29, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(14)	Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
		Pettis, Bies, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau,
		Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren,
		Molepske and Hebl.
Absent:	(1)	Representative Krawczyk.

Appearances For

- Rep. Karl Van Roy 90th Assembly District
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Appearances Against

- William Mueller Wisconsin Society for Ornithology
- Thomas Erdman, Oconto
- Chuck Pils Wisconsin Chapter- The Wildlife Society
- Karen Etter Hale Madison Audubon Society

Appearances for Information Only

- Steve Hewett Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Todd Peterson Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Sumner Matteson Wisocnsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Ed Harvey Jr. Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- David Withers, Iron River
- Sen. Rob Cowles 2nd Senate District

Registrations Against

• Anne Sayers — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters

August 31, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:(15)Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,
Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus,
Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.Absent:(0)None.

Moved by Representative Krawczyk, seconded by Representative Ott that **Assembly Bill 486** be recommended for passage.

Ayes:	(13)	Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
		Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,
		Petrowski, Mursau, Gronemus, Steinbrink,
		Van Akkeren and Molepske.
Noes:	(2)	Representatives Black and Hebl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Mike Bruhn Committee Clerk