Assembly

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Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 581

Relating to: licensing, vehicle identification, and record-keeping requirements for wholesale fish dealers and commercial fishers, inspections of wholesale fish dealer and commercial fisher records and premises, commercial fishing boats, periods when a commercial fisher may fish on the waters of Green Bay, the sale and purchase of eggs from certain trout and salmon, commercial fishing approval fees, seizure of certain fishing devices, access to places used to store or retain wild animals, establishing a commercial fish reporting system, imposing certain surcharges, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Bies, Hines, Kaufert, Krawczyk, McCormick, Ott, Petrowski, Townsend and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee, by request of Department of Natural Resources.

July 27, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

October 26, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

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

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

Appearances For

- Rep. Garey Bies 1st Assembly District
- Thomas Hanson Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Paul Becker Riverside Foods Inc.
- David Bottoni Commercial Fishing Task Force Member
- Charles Weier Wisconsin Federation of Great Lakes Sports Fishing Clubs
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Bill Willis Green Bay Area Great Lakes Sports Fishing Clubs

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Scott Stenger Wisconsin Commercial Fisheries Association
- Peter Flaherty Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations Against

• None.

November 16, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Mursau, Black,

Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (3) Representatives Moulton, M. Williams and Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative Krawczyk that **Assembly Bill 581** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Moulton, M. Williams and Gronemus.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Mike Bruhn Committee Clerk