Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 15

Relating to: the appointment of the secretary of natural resources.

By Senators Wirch, Miller, Carpenter, Lassa, Risser, Hansen, Lehman, Breske and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Zepnick, Molepske, Sherman, Van Akkeren, Hubler, Hebl, Berceau, Pope-Roberts, Pocan, Boyle and Smith.

January 24, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

May 23, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Bob Wirch, Keonsha Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Spencer Black, Madison Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Tom Thoresen, Madison Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Eugene Roark, Madison himself
- Dick Baudhuin, Sturgeon Bay himself
- Jerry Knuth, Plover Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- John Irwin, Junction City Wisconsin Trappers Association
- Gary Steffen, Madison Wisconsin Science Professionals
- Herb Behnke, Shawano himself
- Jane Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Peter Murray, Madison Wisconsin Association of Lakes
- Charles Weier, Two Rivers Wisconsin Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs
- Anne Sayers, Madison Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Caryl Terrell, Madison Sierra Club John Muir Chapter
- Betsy Lawton, Madison Midwest Environmental Advocates

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Louis Molepske, Stevens Point Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Charles O'Brien, Shawano Wisconsin Deerhunters Inc.
- Rick Herzfeldt, Shawno Wolf River Conservation Alliance
- Patricia Hurckman, Randolph herself
- Betty Schneider, Oshkosh herself
- Carolyn Brown Treas, Milton Wisconsin MuzzleLoaders Association
- Richard Becker, Two Rivers Manitwoc County Fish & Game Protection League
- Bob Wilberscheid, New Holstein Calmuet County Sportsmen's Alliance
- Dale Maas, Fox Lake Dodge County Sportsmen's Alliance
- Nancy Bugel, Marshall herself
- David Biegel, Marshall Wisconsin Sharp-Tail Grouse Society
- James Gleas, Madison Wisconsin Association of Field Trial Clubs
- James Gleash, Madison Southern Wisconsin Pointing Dog Club
- Patricia Gleash, Madison herself
- Gabe Kirchner, Madison AFT-Wisconsin
- Steve Miller, Sun Prairie himself
- Todd Zeuske, Verona Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Erika Froeming, Edgerton Wisconsin Association of Sporting Dog Clubs
- Erika Froeming, Edgerton Jefferson County Coon & Fox Hunters
- Erika Froeming, Edgerton Heartland Houndsmen Federation
- Dave Gjestson, Mineral Point Friends of Lower Wisconsin Riverway
- Jim Moore, Sturgeon Bay himself
- Joan Baudhuin, Sturgeon Bay herself
- Shirley Kalson, Mazomanie Wisconsin Beagle Club
- Fred Kalson, Mazomanie Wisconsin Beagle Club
- Jim Laubmeier, Cross Plains Wisconsin Beagle Club
- Judy Laubmeier, Cross Plains herself

- Ted Lind, Milwaukee Wisconsin Council of Sportfishing Organizations
- Erin O'Brien, Madison Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison Madison Audubon Society & Wisconsin Audubon Council
- Marsha Cannon, Madison herself

Registrations Against

• Jerry Deschane, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

October 11, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Schultz that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes: (3) Senators Miller, Jauch and Wirch.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Bill 15** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Miller, Jauch and Wirch.

Noes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Schultz.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Elizabeth Bier Committee Clerk