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Senate

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Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 355

Relating to: hunting of deer during the open bow hunting season.

By Representatives Hraychuck, Molepske Jr., Jorgensen, Ripp, Murtha, Ballweg, Nerison, Gunderson, Mason, Brooks and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Holperin, Lehman, Kedzie, Lassa, Vinehout, Taylor and Grothman.

October 21, 2009 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

January 14, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ann Hraychuck, Balsam Lake — 28th Assembly District
- Tom VanHaren — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Wiswell, Madison — Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Mark Miller, Madison — 16th Senate District
- Bob Welch — Hunters Rights Coalition

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 20, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Sullivan that **Assembly Bill 355** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Elizabeth Novak
Committee Clerk





ANN HRAYCHUCK
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

January 14, 2010

Testimony of Rep. Ann Hraychuck
Before the Senate Committee on Transportation, Tourism,
Forestry, and Natural Resources
Regarding Assembly Bill 355

Good morning, Chairman Holperin and committee members. I appreciate the opportunity to speak today about Assembly Bill 355.

Under current law, hunters who purchase a bow license during the open season are restricted from hunting until three days after the license is issued, excluding the date of issuance.

AB 355 would repeal the three day waiting period for bow hunters who have purchased a deer hunting license during the open season.

This restriction has been in place since the 1980's, when there was concern over hunters tagging deer shot by others. The three day waiting period for gun deer hunters was repealed five years ago, under Wisconsin Act 313 (2003 Senate Bill 407), with no negative effects. This bill seeks to do the same for bow and arrow deer hunting licenses.

AB 355 simplifies the rules and regulations for buying a bow hunting license and makes the law consistent with other hunting license purchases.

Thank you for your time.