

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 138

Relating to: the appointment and term of service of the secretary of natural resources and vacancies on the Natural Resources Board.

By Representatives Black, Kaufert, Hubler, Spanbauer, Van Akkeren, Suder, Sherman, Tauchen, Berceau, Bies, Parisi, Hebl, Danou, Benedict, Van Roy, Soletski, Schneider, Pope-Roberts, Davis, Hilgenberg, Brooks, Grigsby, Smith, Barca, Roth, Krusick, Zepnick, Bernard Schaber, Kestell, Pasch, Molepske Jr., Mursau, Pocan, Zigmunt, Garthwaite, Shilling, Nerison, Hraychuck, Lothian, Richards, Clark, Vruwink, Mason, Sinicki, Hixson, Turner, Roys, Jorgensen, Seidel, Toles and Young; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Cowles, Lehman, Holperin, Vinehout, Lassa, Carpenter, Hansen, Risser, Miller, Leibham, Schultz, Erpenbach, Sullivan, Taylor, Robson and Coggs.

March 09, 2009 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

July 28, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy,
Clark, J. Ott, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and
Nerison.

Absent: (1) Representative Gunderson.

Appearances For

- Rep. Spencer Black, Madison — 77th Assembly District
- Sen. Bob Wirch, Kenosha — 22nd Senate District
- Rep. Dean Kaufert, Neenah — 55th Assembly District
- Nina Bradley, Baraboo — Aldo Leopold Foundation
- Herb Behnke, Shawano
- John Nissen, Dousman — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Gary Steffen, Madison — Wisconsin Science Professionals
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Chuck Pils, Madison — The Wildlife Society
- Ed Harvey, Waldo — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Rick Prosis, Madison
- Jeff Nania, Portage — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Linda Meyer, Sun Prairie — Association of Retired Conservationists
- David Gjestson, Mineral Point — Friends of the Lower Wisconsin River

- Peter McKeever, Madison
- Richard Wedepohl, Madison — North American Lake Management Society
- Matt Mackenzie, Ashland — Local 1215
- Larry Osegard, Keillsville
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WLCV
- Eugene Roark, Madison — Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Scott Habermann, Manitowoc — North Eastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fisherman
- Chuck Weier, Two Rivers — Wisconsin Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs
- Lyle Nauman, Custer — Izaak Walton League
- Perry Pierre, Seymour
- Lil Pepping, Elkhart Lake — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Sheboygan County Conservation Association; Tri-City Sportswomen
- William Rowe, Madison
- Susan Miller, Hayward — Conservation Warden Local 1215
- Stan Strub, Sheboygan — Johnsonville Rod and Gun Club
- Mark Sethne, Platteville
- Douglas Risch, Dodgeville
- Larry Vanderhoef, Plainfield
- Don Hammes, Middleton — Dane County Conservation League; Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Doug Burrows, Eau Claire — ECR&GC; Conservation Congress
- Kolby Hirth, Spring Green
- Dean Gullickson, Chippewa Falls — Chippewa Valley Outdoor Resource Alliance
- Allison Welch — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Sandy Heidel
- Linda Karr, Madison — Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates
- James Gleash, Madison — Wisconsin Associates of Field Trial Clubs
- Jim Connors, Madison — Sierra Club
- Michael Arrowood, Oakfield
- Thomas Hansen, Green Bay
- Frank Reith, Stanley — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Loren Hanson, Janesville — Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association and the Wildlife Federation
- Billy Nillis, Green Bay — Green Bay Area Great Lakes Sport Fisherman

- Rebecca Haefner, Wauwatosa

Appearances Against

- Matt Frank, Madison — Department of Natural Resources
- Scott Manley, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Brad Boycks, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Bob Fassbender, Madison — Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Joel Haubrich, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Energy
- Will Sandstum, Madison — Fish and Wildlife Unlimited

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sherman Jacobson, Van Dyne
- Marlin Laidlaw, Marshfield — Sportsmen and Women
- Jayne Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Heather Mullee, Milwaukee
- Bradley Hasheiden, Sauk City — Conservation Congress - Sauk County
- Michael Rogers, Prairie du Sac — Conservation Congress; Sauk County Sportmen Alliance
- Thomas Stolp, Eau Claire — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Jean Beckee, Two Rivers — Manitowoc County Fish and Game
- Dave Schober, Adell — Sheboygan County Conservation Association
- Scott Spector, Madison — AFT-WI
- Ken Risley, Monticello — Pecatonica River Coonhunters; Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Jerry Solsrud, Delafield — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Amber Meyer Smith, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison — Madison Audubon Society
- Mike Riggle, Medford — Taylor County Conservation Congress; Taylor County Sportsmen Club
- Kenneth Barbian, Brookfield — Wisconsin Hunter Education Instructors Association
- Erin O'Brien, Madison — Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Allen Jacobson, Hixton — Jackson County Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Peter Ziegler, Slinger — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association

- Daniel Carroll, Mauston — Wildlife Federation, Conservation Congress, Wisconsin Trappers Association
- James Swansch, Menomonie — Wisconsin Muzzle Loader Association
- Lori Grant, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Charlie Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board
- Darrel Eberhardt, Hixton — Jackson County Conservation Congress; Wisconsin Woodland Owners; Kenball Lake Association
- Marty Beil, Madison — AFSCME, Council 24
- Virgil Schroedor, Cottage Grove — Wisconsin Trappers Association
- Joseph Syverson, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Larry Ziltener, Monroe — Prgyle Rod and Gun Club; Sugar River P.F.; Green County Conservation Congress
- John Wagner, Oconomowoc — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Richard Becker, Two Rivers — Conservation Congress, Manitowoc County Fish and Game
- Allen Haase, Waukesha — Wisconsin Conservation Congress; Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Russell Brunner, Eagle — Tri-angle Sportsmen Club
- Lisa Conley, Oconomowoc — Rock River Coalition
- Ruth Ann Lee, Poynette — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Angela West Blank, Middleton — WLCV
- Ken Zettelmeier, Waukesha — Pewaukee Lake Sports
- Carolyn Brown, Milton — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Wisconsin Muzzle Loader Association; Rock River Buckskinners
- Gene Schlos, Elkhart Lake — Sheboygan County Conservation Association
- Dick Koevner, Neenah — Turin City Rod and Gun Club; Conservation Congress
- Carl "Corky" Meyer, Kewaskum — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Wisconsin Sporting Dogs
- Richard Lazarczyk, West Allis — Milwaukee Casting Club
- Jerry Knuth, Plover — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Dale Schaber, Appleton — Fox Valley Sierra Club
- Shahla Werner, Madison — Sierra Club
- Judy Skag, Madison — Wisconsin Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign
- Jim Shurts, Madison — Wisconsin Conservation Congress - Dane County

- Elizabeth Lewis, Madison — Association of Sustainable Design; League of Women Voters; Friends of Dane County Parks
- James Huhm, Watertown — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Watertown Conservation Club
- Susan Meyer, Kewaskum — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Wisconsin Sporting Dogs
- Dave Hraychuck, Balsam Lake — Wisconsin Conservation Congress; Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Polk County Sportsmen
- James Freitag, Sheboygan — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Sport Fisherman Sheboygan
- Al Phelar, Madison — Ft. Atkinson Wisconsin Conservation Club
- Charlie Brown, Milton — Conservation Congress; Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; Wisconsin Muzzle Loaders; Rock River Buckskinners
- Jeremiah Meyer O'Day, Madison — Mierda Verde Music Co-Op
- James Huntoon, Brooklyn
- Esther Huntoon, Brooklyn
- Scott Zimmerman, Reeseville
- Chuck Matysker, Cecil — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Cheryl Congdon, Horicon
- Gary Werner, Madison
- Emma Czarapata, Madison
- Constance Threinen, Middleton
- Caroline Werner, Oregon — Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed
- Daniel Lee, Poynette — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Suzanne Folberg, Madison — Crawford Stewardship
- Mary Jo Kopecky, Madison
- Jocelyn Meyer, Madison
- Todd Zeuske, Verona
- Ted Lind, Milwaukee — UCSFO
- Jim Wrolstrad, Milwaukee
- Doug Rossberg, Sturgeon Bay
- David Ludd, Dodgeville
- Dan Stenger, Janesville
- Brittany Roberts, Portage — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Edward Frank, Madison — Wisconsin Sharp Tailed Grouse Society
- Greg Kazmierski, Waukesha — Wisconsin Hunters Rights Coalition

- Larrie Hazen, Mount Hope — Conservation Congress; WBH; Wisconsin Federation of Whitetail
- Levi Wood, Madison
- Timothy Eisele, Madison
- Wayne Schroeder, Grand Chute
- Wally Trudeau, Amery
- Derek Duane, Poynette
- Anne Sayers, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Roger Larson, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Phyllis Hasbrouck, Madison — West Waubesa Preservation Coalition
- Jennifer Pelej, Madison
- Kerry Schumann, Madison
- Kim Wright, Madison
- Rep. Penny Bernard Schaber, Appleton — 57th Assembly District
- Rose Meinholz, Madison
- Jessica Garrels, Madison
- Lawrence Landwehr, Middleton
- Charles Newling, Briggsville
- James Miller, Stoughton
- Robert Schrank, Sturgeon Bay
- Ron Vander Loof, Green Bay
- Joan Baudhuin, Sturgeon Bay
- James Moore, Sturgeon Bay
- Steve Miller, Sun Prairie
- Dan Last, Madison
- Donald Bowgle, Milton
- Pete Petrovske, Green Bay
- Dick Baudhuin, Sturgeon Bay
- Bill Weizenicker, Green Bay
- Thomas Roskopf, Richfield — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Dennis Netzer, Wauwatosa
- Sen. Tim Carpenter, Milwaukee — 3rd Senate District
- James Congdon, Horicon
- Jessica Ozalp
- Marcha Cannon, Madison
- Duane Barmore, Middleton
- Marilyn Konuth, Plover
- Alex Lawton, Madison
- Bonnie McMullin-Lawton, Madison

- Jeff Smith, Madison — Trout Unlimited
- Ron Gray, Greenfield — Waukesha County Conservation Alliance
- Ralph Knuth, Plymouth — Johnsonville Rod and Gun Club
- Charles O'Brien, Shawano — Wisconsin Deerhunters, Inc.
- Ralph Fritsch, Townsend — Outagamie Conservation Club
- Burt Bushke, Mayville — Wings Over Wisconsin
- George Guyant, Amherst Junction — Izaak Walton League
- Edward Brost, Madison — Dane County Conservation League
- Wes Domane, Fountain City — Fountain Rod and Gun Club; Buffalo County Sportsmen Alliance; Conservation Congress
- Harold Drake, Juneau — Dodge County Sporting Alliance
- Larry Meyer, Whitewater — Rock County Conservation Congress
- Jon Freis, Bonduel — Turkeydog.org

Registrations Against

- Terry McGowan — Operating Engineers Local 139
- Kevin Traas, Madison — Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association
- Jeff Lyon, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Phil Uekert, Madison — Wisconsin Public Service Corp
- Leonard Shelton, Prairie du Sac — Local 139 Operating Engineers
- Bryan Brooks, Madison — Alliant Energy
- Jim Boullion, Madison — AGC of Wisconsin
- Tom Larson, Madison — Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc — Wisconsin Cast Metals Association
- Pat Osborne, Madison — Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin
- Sen. Glenn Grothman, West Bend — 20th District
- Joe Strohl, Madison — Menominee Indian Tribe
- Rebecca Larson, Madison — Xcel Energy
- Dan Sperberg, Pine River — Operating Engineers

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 2, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

Assembly substitute amendment and Assembly amendments LRB-S0104, LRBa0610, LRBa0609 and LRBa0608 introduction by unanimous consent of committee.

Moved by Representative Huebsch, seconded by Representative Gunderson that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB 0104/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: (8) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy and Clark.

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB 0104/1
ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Huebsch, seconded by Representative Gunderson that **Assembly Amendment LRB 0610/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives J. Ott, Huebsch, LeMahieu and Nerison.

Noes: (10) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, Gunderson, Mursau.

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRB 0610/1 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Huebsch, seconded by Representative J. Ott that **Assembly Amendment LRB 0609/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Noes: (8) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy and Clark.

Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRB 0609/1 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Huebsch, seconded by Representative Gunderson that **Assembly Amendment LRB 0608/1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (6) Representatives J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.
- Noes: (8) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy and Clark.
- Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRB 0608/1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Black, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 138** be recommended for passage.

- Ayes: (10) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, Mursau, Nerison.
- Noes: (4) Representatives J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch and LeMahieu.
- Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 4

John Maycroft
Committee Clerk