# **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources

#### **Senate Bill 162**

Relating to: requiring that personal flotation devices be worn by certain underage persons in certain boats.

By Senators Sullivan, Taylor, Lehman, Cowles, Lassa, Risser, Wirch and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Clark, Staskunas, Hebl, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Petrowski, Pasch, Berceau, Townsend, Smith, A. Ott, Hraychuck, Steinbrink, Cullen and Zepnick.

April 08, 2009

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

#### May 21, 2009

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Jim Sullivan 5th Senate District
- Fred Clark 42nd Assembly District
- William Gossard, Washington, DC National Transportation Safety Board
- John Van Dinter, Waunakee US Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Ron Krause, Greenfield United States Power Squadrons
- Peter Chisholm, Fond du Lac Mercury Marine
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

#### Appearances Against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• Todd Schaller, Madison — Wisconsin DNR

#### **Registrations For**

- Maureen Van Dinter, Waunakee
- Tony Staskunas 15th Assembly District

### Registrations Against

• None.

# Registrations for Information Only

• None.

# May 28, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen,

Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Sullivan, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Bill 162** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen

and Kedzie.

Noes: (2) Senators Leibham and Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Elizabeth Novak Committee Clerk