

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Assembly Bill 311

Relating to: creating a sporting recruitment and retention council, programs to encourage recruitment of hunters and trappers, restrictions on expenditures under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program, reduced fees for certain first-time hunting and trapping approvals, high school credit under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs, waiving fishing license requirements for a weekend ice fishing event, and sturgeon spearing license age requirements.

By Representatives Steineke, Rivard, Suder, Bies, Bernier, Endsley, Jacque, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knilans, Krug, LeMahieu, Litjens, Marklein, Meyer, Murtha, Nass, Nygren, A. Ott, Petryk, Severson, Spanbauer, Strachota, Stroebel, Tiffany, Tranel, Williams, Mursau, Brooks, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Knodl, Ripp and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Galloway, Moulton, Taylor, Holperin, Lazich and Lasee.

November 02, 2011 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

December 7, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jim Steineke — Representative , 5th Assembly District
- Pam Galloway — Senator , 29th Senate District
- George Meyer — WI Wildlife Federation/The Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs
- Bob Welch, Madison — Safari Club International/WI Bear Hunters Association/WI Hunters Rights Coalition/WI Force
- Jeff Nass — Wisconsin FORCE
- Darren LaSorte — NRA
- Andy Pantzlaff, Maribel — Northeastern Wisconsin Deer Hunters
- Larry Bonde — WI Conservation Congress
- Scott Meyer, Gleason — WI Bear Hunters Association
- Joseph Koback, Montello — Hunters Rights Coalition and Safari Club International

Appearances Against

- Jodi Habush-Sinykin, River Hills
- Richard Jones, Lodi
- Jason Dorgan, Blue Mounds — Ice Age Trail Alliance
- Jill Pelisek — Rotary Club of Milwaukee
- Mary McCormick — Rotary Club of Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- Casey Eggleston — The Nature Conservancy
- Mike Carlson — Gathering Waters Conservancy

Registrations For

- Virgil Schroeder — WI Trappers Association
- Scott Maves
- Kathy Maves
- Andre Jacques — Representative, 2nd Assembly District
- Annette Olson, Glenwood City
- Roger Rivard — Representative, 75th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 1, 2012

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Galloway, seconded by Senator Wanggaard that
LRB s0338/1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB S0338/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Holperin that
Assembly Bill 311 be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7,
Noes 0

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan Johnson
Committee Clerk