

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

##### **Senate Bill 441**

Relating to: authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to collect voluntary contributions in addition to fees charged for certain approvals, authorizing the voluntary contributions to be paid to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Schultz, Holperin, Hansen and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Petryk, Endsley, Marklein, Molepske Jr, Mursau, Rivard, Jacque, Tranel, Clark and Spanbauer.

February 07, 2012 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

February 28, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

##### Appearances For

- Sanchit Mulmuley — Office of Senator Dale Schultz
- John Diekelmann, Madison
- Nancy Diekelmann, Madison
- George Meyer — WI Wildlife Federation
- Jeff Nania, Portage

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Kurt Thiede — WI DNR
- Patricia Randolph, Portage

##### Registrations For

- Charlie Luthin — Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Jeff Geitner, Arlington
- Mike Carlson — Gathering Waters Conservancy

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 Holperin, seconded by Senator Wanggaard that  
**Senate Bill 441** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,  
Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk