

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Forestry**

##### **Assembly Bill 640**

Relating to: regulation of aquaculture and fish farms.

By Representatives Czaja, Brandtjen, Horlacher, Jarchow, T. Larson and Murphy;  
cosponsored by Senators Tiffany and Gudex.

January 07, 2016      Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry

February 02, 2016      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (13)      Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug,  
Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R.  
Brooks, Allen, Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and  
Considine.  
Absent:      (0)      None.  
Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Tom Tiffany - State Senator - 12th Senate District
- Mary Czaja - State Representative - 35th Assembly District
- Tim Winkel - Silver Moon Springs
- David Gallon - Gallon Bait and Fish Farm
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- Peter Fritsch - Rushing Waters Fisheries
- Terry Hogan - Hayward Bait
- Michael Hahn - Wisconsin Aquaculture Association
- Tyler Wilkinson - Wisconsin Aquaculture Association

##### Appearances Against

- Erin O'Brien - WI Wetlands Assoc.
- George Meyer - WI Wildlife Federation

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Russ Rasmussen - WI DNR
- Pam Biersach - WI DNR
- Rebecca Graser - US Army Corps of Engineers

##### Registrations For

- Jim Augustyn
- Jason Winkel - Silver Moon Springs
- Rob Richard - Farm Bureau

- Brandon Scholz - Wi Grocers Assn.

Registrations Against

- Paul Heinen - Nature Conservancy
- Jennifer Giegerich - WI League of Conservation Voters
- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean WI
- Monika Blah

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 10, 2016

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (13) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R. Brooks, Allen, Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and Considine.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Czaja, seconded by Representative Edming that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R. Brooks and Allen.

Noes: (5) Representatives Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and Considine.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 8, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Czaja, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R. Brooks and Allen.

Noes: (5) Representatives Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and Considine.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 8, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Czaja that **Assembly Bill 640** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R. Brooks and Allen.

Noes: (5) Representatives Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and Considine.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

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Cory Bruce  
Committee Clerk