

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 946**

Relating to: producer led watershed protection grants and transferring moneys within the environmental fund.

By Representatives Kitchens, Krug, Novak, Petryk, Quinn and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Marklein and Testin.

February 12, 2018 Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry

February 19, 2018 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Wichgers, Tusler, Hebl, Anderson and Neubauer.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (5) Representatives Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming and Milroy.

##### Appearances For

- Rob Cowles - 2nd Senate District
- Scott Krug - 72nd Assembly District Representative
- Sara Walling - WI DATCP
- Raj Shukla - River Alliance of WI
- Joe Bragger

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Kara O'Connor - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Jim VadenBrook - WI Land and Water Conservation Assn.
- Michael Engleson - Wisconsin Lakes
- Jordan Lamb - WI Cranberry Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb - WI Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb - WI Potato and Vegetable Growers Assn.
- Jordan Lamb - Wi Cattlemen's Assoc.
- Jordan Lamb - Wi Soybean Assoc.

- Jordan Lamb - WI Assoc. of professional Agricultural Consultants
- Paul Heinen - Nature Conservancy
- Bill Davis - Sierra Club
- Bob Welch - WI Corn Growers Assoc.
- Rob Richard - Farm Bureau
- John Holevoet - Dairy Business Assoc.
- Joel Kitchens - 1st Assembly District Representative

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2018

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Hebl, Milroy, Anderson and Neubauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Bill 946** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Hebl, Milroy, Anderson and Neubauer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Cory Bruce  
Committee Clerk