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BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT
TESTIMONY OF
THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ON
ASSEMBLY BILL 488

SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

The Department of Natural Resources is appearing today in support of Assembly Bill 488.

The department supports AB 488 for two primary reasons. First, AB 488 clarifies that an applicant for a prospecting or mining permit is responsible for all regulatory review costs incurred by the department in relation to a given project from the time the Notice of Intent is submitted, until a final decision is rendered or until the applicant withdraws the project. Second, the bill would authorize the department to collect the permitting fee on an annual basis rather than at the end of the process. This enables the department to collect and use funds during the period in which they are most needed, the permit review period. The department believes that the fee structure which would be implemented under AB 488 would be an improvement over the existing structure and therefore supports the proposed legislation.

Vote Record

Assembly Committee on Environment

Date: _____ Executive Session Public Hearing

Bill Number: 488

Moved by: Bock Seconded by: Duff

Motion: move passage

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Rep. Marc Duff, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Tim Hoven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. DuWayne Johnsrud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Eugene Hahn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Lorraine Seratti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Neal Kedzie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Peter Bock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Judy Robson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. Spencer Black	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rep. John La Fave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 10 _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed