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**Assembly Committee – Rural Affairs and Forestry
(AC–RAF)**

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Clearinghouse Rule 98-176

Relating to forestry grant programs.

Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

February 11, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999 No Action Taken.



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Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Clearinghouse Rule 99-084

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

July 27, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

August 27, 1999 No Action Taken



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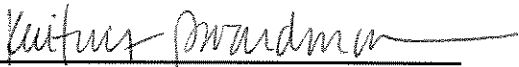
Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Clearinghouse Rule 00-074

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law and the managed forest law.
Submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

July 28, 2000 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

August 28, 2000 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Registrations against

- Allison Kujawa, WI Counties Assoc.

February 25, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Klusman, that **Assembly Bill 78** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Assembly Bill 92

Relating to: the unauthorized release of animals, immunity from liability and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gronemus, Plale, Freese, Albers, Ainsworth, Musser, Gunderson, Hasenohrl, Reynolds, Skindrud, Brandemuehl, Olsen, Seratti, Handrick, Ward and Urban; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Drzewiecki, Baumgart, Moen, Huelsman, Breske, Welch, Schultz, A. Lasee and Roessler.

February 4, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,
Freese, Hubler and Gronemus.
Absent: (3) Representatives Klusman, Hasenohrl and
Sherman.

Appearances for

- Representative Gronemus, 91st Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Rick Tischefer, WI Trappers Association
- Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- Senator Gary Drzewiecki, 30th Senate District

Registrations against

- None.

April 22, 1999 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,
Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.
Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent that **LRBs0021/1** be introduced.
Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **LRBs0021/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 92** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0,
Absent 2



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Assembly Bill 104

Relating to: allowing managed forest land to be located in cities.

By Representatives Skindrud, Albers, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Musser, Owens, Porter and Ward; cosponsored by Senator Baumgart.

February 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

March 11, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades,
Freese, Hubler and Gronemus.

Absent: (3) Representatives Klusman, Hasenohrl and
Sherman (excused).

Appearances for

- Representative Rick Skindrud, 79th Assembly District

Appearances against

- Paul Mikulak, Governor's Council on Forestry

Appearances for Information Only

- Ken Hujanen, WI DNR

Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Alice O'Connor, Lake State Lumber & Timber Producers

Registrations against

- None.

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Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **LRBa0188/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 104** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2



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Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: the authority of certain towns to become urban towns.

By Representatives Ladwig, Klusman, Ainsworth, Skindrud, Ward, Albers, Freese, Handrick, F. Lasee, Owens, Porter and Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

February 16, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 22, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

Appearances for

- Representative Bonnie Ladwig, Author
- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Assoc.
- Pat Stevens, Town of Grand Chute
- Patrick DeGrave, Town of Mt. Pleasant
- Susan Greenfield, Town of Caledonia
- Carol Fischer, Town of Somers
- Bob Vitas, Town of Menasha
- George Dearborn, Town of Menasha

Appearances against

- Ed Huck, WI Alliance of Cities
- Dan Thompson, League of WI Municipalities

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Jolene Plautz, WI Towns Association

Registrations against

- Janet Swandby, Waukesha County Municipal Executives

December 16, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Freese,
Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and
Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth (excused).

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative
Gronemus, that **Assembly Bill 127** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Freese,
Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and
Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Assembly Bill 150

Relating to: publicizing the names of persons who illegally dump trash.

By Representatives Seratti, Klusman, Owens, Albers, Ainsworth, Ward, Wasserman, Steinbrink, Kreibich, Ryba, F. Lasee, Hasenohrl, Miller, Musser and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart, Schultz and Welch.

March 4, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

April 22, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

Appearances for

- Representative Lorraine Seratti, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association

Registrations against

- None.

April 22, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Rhoades, that **Assembly Bill 150** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser,
Rhoades, Freese, Hubler, Hasenohrl and
Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Klusman and Gronemus.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0, Absent 2



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Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Assembly Bill 202

Relating to: the powers of certain towns and authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards.

By Representatives Owens, Ainsworth, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Ladwig, F. Lasee and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

September 30, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

November 18, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and Hasenohrl.
Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

Appearances for

- Representative Carol Owens, author
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Association
- Marvin Herman, Town of Delevan
- Maureen Fahey, Chairperson - Town of Delavan
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Tom Harnisch, Wisconsin Towns Association

Appearances against

- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Jim Campbell, Town of Madison
- Jolene Ploutz, WI Towns Association
- Leo Talsky, Town of Brookfield
- Robert Thomas, self

Registrations against

- Dan Thompson, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Tony Studt, Waukesha County Municipal Executives
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association

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Assembly Bill 202

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By Representatives Owens, Ainsworth, Freese, Goetsch, Gunderson, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Ladwig, F. Lasee and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

September 30, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

November 18, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and Hasenohrl.
Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

Appearances for

- Representative Carol Owens, author
- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Association
- Marvin Herman, Town of Delevan
- Maureen Fahey, Chairperson - Town of Delavan
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Tom Harnisch, Wisconsin Towns Association

Appearances against

- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Jim Campbell, Town of Madison
- Jolene Ploutz, WI Towns Association
- Leo Talsky, Town of Brookfield
- Robert Thomas, self

Registrations against

- Dan Thompson, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Tony Studt, Waukesha County Municipal Executives
- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association

December 16, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Freese,
Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and
Sherman.
Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

Acting Chairperson Musser asked for unanimous consent that
Assembly Amendment **LRB 0260/1** be introduced.
Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Klusman, seconded by Representative
Hubler, that Assembly Amendment **LRB 0260/1** be recommended
for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Musser, Rhoades, Klusman,
Hubler, Hasenohrl and Sherman.
Noes: (2) Representatives Freese and Gronemus.
Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative
Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 202** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Musser, Freese, Klusman
and Gronemus.
Noes: (4) Representatives Rhoades, Hubler, Hasenohrl
and Sherman.
Absent: (1) Representative Ainsworth.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED ^{NOT} RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 4,
Absent 1

Report without recommendation
(Assembly Rule
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Registrations against

- None.

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Registrations against

- None.

January 27, 2000

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Chairperson Ainsworth asked for unanimous consent that **Substitute Amendment LRBs0221/2** be introduced. Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Musser, that **Substitute Amendment LRBs0221/2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Hubler, that **Assembly Bill 504** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Assembly Bill 555

Relating to: failure to pay owners of raw forest products.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Kestell, Hasenohrl, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Sykora and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senator Breske.

October 25, 1999 Referred to committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

November 18, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser, Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler, Gronemus and Hasenohrl.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

Appearances for

- Representative Mark Pettis, author
- Colette Matthews, WI County Forests Association
- Philip Stromberg, WI DNR - Forestry
- Rick Bucklew, WI DNR

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Jim Christenson, WI DNR

Registrations for

- Alice O'Connor, Timber Producers Assoc. of WI & MI
- Alice O'Connor, Lake States Lumber Assoc.
- Eugene Roark, WI Woodland Owners Assoc.

Registrations against

- None.

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Ayes: (9) Representatives Ainsworth, Musser,
Rhoades, Freese, Klusman, Hubler,
Gronemus, Hasenohrl and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



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