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Sager-Rosenthal, Ivy

From: Vasby, Tara
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2001 9:17 AM
To: Sager-Rosenthal, Ivy
Subject: Great Lakes Drilling Bill

Ivy,
Per the following article, Rep. Richards is wondering if his bill (LRB 4081) would have any effect on directional drilling in Wisconsin? If not, can we make it do so?

Rep. Richards is in all day today if you would like to speak to him directly about this matter.

Thanks!
Tara J. Vasby
Leg. Assistant
Rep. Jon Richards

Ban on new drilling in Great Lakes urged

Among the backers are Wisconsin's 5 House Democrats

By KATHERINE M. SKIBA

of the Journal Sentinel staff

Last Updated: March 15, 2001

Washington -Several members of Congress from Great Lakes states on Wednesday endorsed banning new drilling for oil and gas beneath the waters.

Five are the House Democrats from Wisconsin: Tammy Baldwin, Tom Barrett, Jerry Kleczka, Ron Kind and Dave Obey.

Barrett, in a news conference outside the Capitol, said one of the world's greatest supplies of fresh water was an "incredibly valuable resource" that should be protected "for our children and grandchildren."

In a twist on the MasterCard ad, Barrett said BP Amoco had profits of \$11.87 billion last year, but the cost of water for swimming and drinking was "priceless."

David E. Bonior, a House Democrat from Michigan, said, "If Big Oil is unleashed to drill in the waters of the Great Lakes, it will only be a matter of time before a spill occurred.

"It would only take one spill to poison our drinking water, to ruin the Great Lakes fishing and to turn our tourism industry into an empty shell."

Barrett and Bonior are mulling runs for governor in their states.

Off-shore drilling is banned in Michigan, as it is in Wisconsin.

Michigan, though, allows directional drilling, a technique that taps oil and gas reserves under the lake by drilling at an angle from rigs along the shore. The rigs typically must be at least 1,500 feet from the shoreline.

Now, Michigan has six wells off Lake Michigan and one off Lake Huron. Proponents of the ban caution that more are likely there because the state's Department of Natural Resources just recommended lifting a moratorium on new gas and oil leases.

At the Wisconsin DNR, geologist Larry Lynch said that while Wisconsin does not prohibit directional drilling, none is taking place.

He said that since the 1920s, about 50 wells had been drilled along the Lake Michigan shoreline from Kenosha to Door counties, none turning up oil or gas. The most recent explorations in the state came in 1992, when holes were dug near Ashland on Lake Superior and Oak Creek, both unsuccessful ventures, Lynch said.

He said Lake Superior, as "kind of an untested area," perhaps had more potential, though the chances of finding

anything were viewed as slim.

The lead sponsor of the measure is Bart Stupak, a House Democrat from Menominee, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula. His district takes in 1,500 miles of shoreline on three Great Lakes.

It's Stupak's third try at the legislation. He now counts 17 members of Congress from a total of five states, which also include Minnesota, Ohio and New York, as co-sponsors. One, New York state's Jack Quinn, is Republican. Stupak's measure failed to get so much as a committee hearing in two earlier Congresses, both, like this one, controlled by Republicans.

He said his proposed ban was more important than ever "because of new pressures to develop domestic oil production and a new administration that is sympathetic to the demands of the petroleum industry."

His spokesman, Bob Meissner, said that as the debate continued on whether to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration, he hoped the spotlight would shine on the Great Lakes, another "environmentally sensitive area where drilling should not take place."

Canada, according to Stupak, does allow platform drilling directly into the Great Lakes.

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and relating clause inset

1 AN ACT to amend 295.33 (4) of the statutes; relating to: drilling beneath the
2 beds of the Great Lakes and adjacent waters to explore for or produce oil or gas.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may drill to explore for or produce oil or gas from beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes unless that drilling originates from the shore and the person has a written lease from the department of natural resources.

This bill prohibits any person from drilling beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes to explore for or produce oil or gas, without regard to where the drilling originates. Analysis inset

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 295.33 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 295.33 (4) No person may conduct drilling operations for the exploration for or
5 production of oil or gas from if the drilling extends beneath the beds of the Great
6 Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes, ~~unless all drilling~~

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1 operations originate from locations above and on the landward side of the ordinary
 2 high water mark and are conducted according to the terms of a written lease
 3 obtained from the department under s. 30.20 (2) (b).

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1 AN ACT to create 295.33 (4m) of the statutes; relating to construction of
2 pipelines on or beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or adjacent waters.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

~~Under current law, no person may drill to explore for oil or gas or to produce oil or gas from beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes unless that drilling originates from the shore and pursuant to a written lease from the department of natural resources. Current law defines the exploration for oil and gas as any activity associated with the on-site geologic examination from the surface of an area by drilling for the purpose of searching for oil and gas or establishing the nature and extent of a known oil or gas deposit. Current law also defines the production of oil and gas as the process involved in the commercial extraction of oil and gas and includes the construction of roads, the construction, testing and completion of wells and the installation and operation of pipelines, tanks and other necessary equipment for the extraction.~~

~~This bill prohibits any person from installing a pipeline on or beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes unless the pipeline is used only in the exploration for or the production of oil or gas.~~

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

~~The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:~~

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SECTION 1. 295.33 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

295.33 (4m) No person may install ^{an oil or gas} pipeline on or beneath the beds of the Great Lakes or bays or harbors that are adjacent to the Great Lakes ~~unless the pipeline is used only for the exploration for or production of oil or gas as permitted under sub. (4)~~

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to the installation of a pipeline beginning on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)

Tradewell, Becky

From: Vasby, Tara
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2001 10:10 AM
To: Tradewell, Becky
Subject: Jacket for LRB 3048

Becky,
Can we get the stripes for LRB 3048 the pipeline/drilling bill? Thanks!

Tara J. Vasby
Leg. Assistant
Rep. Jon Richards

*Please jacket
for assembly*