

Committee Name:

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

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Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: Feb. 13, 2002 Meeting Type: Public Hearing
Location: 328 Northwest - State Capitol

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Rep. John Ainsworth, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rep. Marlin Schneider	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kristina Boardman
Kristina Boardman, Committee Clerk

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Vote Record

Assembly - Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry

Date: _____
 Moved by: Hubler Seconded by: _____
 AB: 787 SB: _____ Clearinghouse Rule: _____
 A.J.R.: _____ S.J.R.: _____ Appointment: _____
 AR: _____ SR: _____ Other: _____

A/S Amdt: _____
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- Be recommended for:
- Passage
 - Introduction
 - Adoption
 - Rejection
 - Indefinite Postponement
 - Tabling
 - Concurrence
 - Nonconcurrence
 - Confirmation

7 unanimous

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Motion Carried Motion Failed

Vote Record

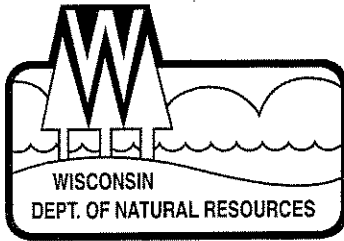
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Assembly Bill 787

Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs & Forestry

Department of Natural Resources Testimony
Robert Mather, Forest Lands Section Chief
Division of Forestry
February 13, 2002

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

Good morning. My name is Bob Mather and I am the Forest Lands Section Chief of the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry. I appreciate this opportunity to appear before you to discuss AB 787.

The Department of Natural Resources strongly supports AB 787 with an amendment to the current language. The bill changes the type of newspaper advertisement that is required for State, County Forest and Community Forests timber sales or cut products with an estimated value of \$3000 or more. The intent of the bill is to allow for better visibility with the display ads while also reducing costs.

This bill may lead to a small saving for each advertisement, but the clause in the bill that requires the ad to be a minimum of two columns wide could negate any cost savings in some areas. Newspaper column width does not appear to be standard across the state. A two column wide ad in one publication may be two inches wide while in another paper four inches wide and twice the cost.

The Department would like to ask the committee to add additional statutory language that would allow the use of a classified or display advertisement. Further we request that the two column wide requirement be stricken from this bill. Given the fact that it is in the interest of the State or County to maximize the number of contractors bidding on sales, the lack of a width requirement would not have an adverse impact. Rather, it will enable the placement of an advertisement sufficient to accomplish the task of noticing timber sales in a cost efficient and effective manner.

The Department urges this Committee to support AB 787 with the amendment I have outlined and advocate its passage by the Legislature.

I appreciate this opportunity to express the Department's support for AB 787 and would be glad to answer any questions you might have.



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Assembly Bill 787

Assembly Amendment 1

Memo published: February 15, 2002

Contact: David L. Lovell, Senior Analyst (266-1537)

Under *current law*, a timber sale that has an estimated value of \$3,000 or more from a state forest, school forest or forest under the jurisdiction of a city, village, town or school district must be publicly announced in a classified advertisement in a newspaper in the county where the timber is located.

Assembly Bill 787 changes this to require instead that the sale be publicly announced in a display advertisement that is at least two columns wide.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 787 establishes that the sale may be publicly announced in either a classified or display advertisement and deletes the two column width size requirement for the display advertisement option.

On February 13, 2002, the Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of the bill, as amended, by votes of Ayes 8; Noes 0.

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