

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Forestry

Assembly Bill 323

Relating to: the Managed Forest Land Program, providing funding for grants for land acquisition for outdoor recreation, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representative Friske; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Breske.

May 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Forestry.

May 13, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M.
 Williams, Hubler and Boyle.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Paul DeLong and Bob Mather – Department of Natural Resources – Division of Forestry.
- Colette Mathews – Wisconsin County Forests Association.

Appearances Against

- Allan Waelchli, Shawano.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Eugene Roark – Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.
- Senator Bob Welch, (14th).
- Allison Bussler – Wisconsin Counties Association.

Registrations Against

- None.

July 8, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, M.
 Williams and Hubler.

Absent: (2) Representatives Seratti and Boyle.

Appearances For

- Paul DeLong, Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry.
- Henry L Anderson, Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.
- Gene Francisco, Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association.
- Gene Schmit, Wisconsin County Forests Association.
- Marvin Meier, President Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.
- Earl Gustafson, Wisconsin Paper Council.
- John Beam, Janesville, WI.

Appearances Against

- John T Schewe, Merrill, WI.
- Norma Belliveau, Tomahawk, WI.
- Paul Keinitz, Merrill, WI.
- Clyde Samsel, Hancock, WI.
- David Jackson, Gleason, WI.
- Ann Hockerman, Black River Falls, WI.
- Dale and Beverly Schendel, Wheeler, WI.
- Brian Hubbard, West Bend, WI.
- Allan Waelchli, Wisconsin Consulting Foresters.
- Jim Heerey, New Auburn, WI.
- John P Czerwonka, Wittenberg, WI.
- Gene Lasch, Shawano, WI.
- Bill Belliveau, Rhinelander, WI.

Appearances for Information Only

- Al Romportl, Department of Revenue.
- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association.
- Tim Tollefson, Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Registrations For

- Rob Kudick, Wausau Mosinee Paper.

Registrations Against

- Lance Nienow, Merrill, WI.
- Dan Lemke, Plum Creek.
- Mike Schendel, Menomonie, WI.
- Sally Schendel, Menomonie, WI.
- Michael Gehrke, Winter, WI.
- Joe Belliveau, Tomahawk, WI.
- Carl Theiler, Tomahawk, WI.
- Brad Bishop, Tomahawk, WI.
- Alan Bishop, Tomahawk, WI.

October 14, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M. Williams and Hubler.

Absent: (0) Representative Boyle.

Chairman Friske asked for unanimous consent to introduce Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 **LRBs0714/1**.
Unanimous consent was granted.

Representative Hubler asked for unanimous consent to introduce Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 **LRBa1144/1**.
Unanimous consent was granted.

Representative Seratti asked for unanimous consent to introduce Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment **LRBa1190/1**.
Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Seratti that **LRBa1144/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M. Williams and Hubler.

Noes: (0)

Moved by Representative Seratti, seconded by Representative Hubler that **LRBa1190/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M. Williams and Hubler.

Noes: (0)

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Ainsworth that **LRBs0714/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, M. Williams and Hubler.

Noes: (0)

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Ainsworth that **Assembly Bill 323** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti,
M. Williams and Hubler.
Noes: (0)

Tim Gary
Committee Clerk