

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 506

Relating to: the definition of navigable waters and navigable waterway and declarations of navigability.

By Representatives Gunderson, Ladwig, Ainsworth, Bies, Friske, Gielow, Gronemus, Grothman, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Kestell, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, F. Lasee, McCormick, Musser, Nass, Nischke, Olsen, Petrowski, Seratti, Steinbrink, Suder, Towns and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Harsdorf, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Reynolds and Zien.

September 11, 2003 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

October 15, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Miller.

Absent: (1) Representative Bies.

Appearances For

- Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District, Madison
- Matt Stohr, Wis. Counties Assoc., Madison
- Emmer Shields, Wis. Counties Assoc., Madison

Appearances Against

- Mary Ellen Vollbrecht, WDNR, Madison
- Kurt Pagel, Door Property Owners Assoc., Green Bay
- Tom Hermann, Egg Harbor
- JoAnne F. Kloppenburg, Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager, Madison
- Rob Smage, Racine
- Derek Scheer, Clean Wisconsin, Madison
- Steve Born, UW-Madison, Madison
- Richard Bogovich, River Alliance of Wisconsin, Madison
- Cornell Stroik, Wis. State BASS Federation, Oak Creek
- Galen Smith, Madison
- George Meyer, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Madison
- Ken Zielinski, Milwaukee Lake & Stream Flyfishers, Milwaukee
- Becky Abel, Wis. Wetlands Assoc., Madison

- Jeff Nania, Wisconsin Waterfowl Association, Portage
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter, Madison
- John Ebsen, Madison
- Melissa Scanlan, Midwest Environmental Advocates, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Dave Krahn, Waukesha County, Waukesha
- Marc Gumz, Marcus Gumz Foundation, Baraboo

Registrations For

- Gene Francisco, Wis. Professional Loggers Association
- G. Bergersen, Timber Producers Association and Lake States Lumber Assoc., Madison
- Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, Madison
- Sen. Catherine Stepp, 21st Senate District
- Paul Zimmerman, Wis. Farm Bureau, Madison
- Colette Matthews, Wis. Co. Forests Association, Tomohawk

Registrations Against

- R. Tod Hoghsmilth, Wis. Society for Ornithology, Madison
- Mike Serpe, Kenosha County, Kenosha
- Beth Bier, Gathering Waters Conservancy, Madison
- Jim Baumgart, Co-Chair of Leg. Council Committee, Sheboygan
- Dan Rosenthal, Madison
- Roger Fritz, Madison
- Don Faith III, Madison
- Mickey Beil, Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk, Madison
- Kim Genich, Wis. Wetlands Assoc., Madison
- Dilla Schmidt, Madison
- Barb Kneer, Madison
- Liz Wessel, Madison
- Claire Schmidt, Madison
- Mark Redsten, Madison
- Becky Weber, New Holstein
- Paul Houseman, Madison
- Chris Nehrbass, Stoughton
- Marcus Looze, Madison
- Todd Hanson, Madison
- Shauna Cook, Madison
- William O'Connor, Wis. Assoc. of Lakes, Madison
- Todd Holschbach, The Nature Conservancy
- Bill Hallstrom, Green Rock Audubon, Beloit
- Lisa MacKinnen, 1000 Friends of Wis., Madison
- Lynn Broaddus, Friends of Milwaukee Rivers, Wauwatosa
- John Koch, Madison
- Jennifer Giegerich, WISPIRG, Madison

Bill Pielsticker, Wis. League of Conservation Voters, Lodi

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Scott Loomans
Committee Clerk