Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 514

Relating to: determinations concerning the navigability of bodies of water; determinations as to whether bodies of waters are lakes or streams; procedures, requirements, and exemptions that apply to granting, modifying, and denying permits, contracts, and other approvals for activities that affect navigable waters; maintenance of bridges over navigable streams; liability for changing the courses of streams; rights of the public and riparian owners in navigable waters; elimination of obsolete provisions of ch. 30; recodification of chapter 30; the duties and powers of the department of natural resources relating to the regulation of boating; certificate of number and registration requirements for boats; equipment requirements for boats; requirements regarding boat operation; regulation of water skiing and similar activities; marking of water areas; local regulation of boating and seaplanes; placement and use of moorings; local water safety patrols; local regulations on icebound waters; boating fees charged by counties; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

By Joint Legislative Council.

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

- Jim Baumgart, Co-Chair of Leg. Council Committee, Sheboygan
- Representative Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District, Madison
- Mary Ellen Vollbrecht, WDNR, Madison
- William O'Connor, Wis. Assoc. of Lakes, Madison
- Steve Born, UW-Madison, Madison
- George Meyer, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Madison
- Cornell Stroik, Wis. State BASS Federation, Oak Creek
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club John Muir Chapter, Madison
- Marc Gumz, Marcus Gumz Foundation, Baraboo
- Tom Thoresen, DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement, Madison

Appearances Against

- Jerry Deschane, Wis. Builder's Association, Madison
- Richard Bogovich, River Alliance of Wisconsin, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

• Ron Kuehn, Various organizations, 2 East Mifflin St., #600, Madison

Registrations For

- Bill Pielsticker, Wis. League of Conservation Voters, Lodi
- Barb Kneer, Madison
- Liz Wessel, Madison
- Shauna Cook, Madison
- Todd Hanson, Madison
- Colette Matthews, Wis. Co. Forests Association, Tomohauk
- Lisa MacKinnen, 1000 Friends of Wis., Madison

Registrations Against

• None.

October 29, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott,

Pettis, Bies, M. Williams, Black, Gronemus,

Steinbrink, Miller.

Absent: (1) Representative Krawczyk.

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative Gunderson that **Assembly Amendment** LRBa1547/1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Johnsrud, Gunderson, Ott, Pettis, Bies, M. Williams, Black, Gronemus,

Steinbrink, Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Krawczyk.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gunderson, seconded by Representative Ott that **Assembly Bill 514** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Krawczyk.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Scott Loomans Committee Clerk