

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Forestry

Assembly Bill 726

Relating to: actions against forestry operations and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Seratti, Friske, Ainsworth, Albers, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Rhoades and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Zien.

January 06, 2004 Referred to Committee on Forestry.

January 06, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Lorraine Seratti, author.
- Gene Francisco, Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Eugene Roark, Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association

Registrations For

- Colette Matthews, Wisconsin County Forests Association.
- Gunner Bergerson, Wisconsin Timber Producers Association, Lake States Lumber

Registrations Against

None.

February 17, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Paul DeLong, Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, Chief State Forester, Madison, WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 17, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Seratti that **Assembly Bill 726** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Tim Gary
Committee Clerk