

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Forestry**

##### **Assembly Joint Resolution 18**

Relating to: supporting the use of sound, scientific, and sustainable forest management harvest techniques in order to preserve and maximize the use and enjoyment of Wisconsin's forests.

By Representatives Friske, Ainsworth, Seratti, Ott, Loeffelholz, M. Williams, Bies, Gunderson, J. Wood, Freese, Hines, Montgomery, Wieckert, Hundertmark, M. Lehman, Hahn, Owens, Townsend, Lothian, Gielow, Gronemus and J. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Breske, Cowles and Hansen.

February 10, 2003      Referred to committee on Forestry.

February 11, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (1)      Representative Hubler.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Donald Friske (35<sup>th</sup>)
- Paul DeLong – Chief State Forester – Department of Natural Resources
- Allan Waelchli
- Colette Matthews – Wisconsin County Forests Association
- Rachel Jordan – American Tree Garm System / WWOA / National Walnut Council

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Gene Francisco – Retired State Forester
- Jennifer Sunstrom – Wisconsin Counties Association
- Gunnar Bergersen – Timber Producers Association / Lake States Lumber

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 11, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Boyle that **Assembly Joint Resolution 18** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Tim Gary  
Committee Clerk