

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Higher Education and Tourism

Senate Bill 277

Relating to: intoxicated operation of all-terrain vehicles, registration fees for all-terrain vehicles, nonresident trail passes for all-terrain vehicles, safety training for operating all-terrain vehicles, a study concerning the recreational operation of all-terrain vehicles, noise level requirements for all-terrain vehicles, the formula used for calculating the all-terrain vehicle gas tax payment, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Senators Harsdorf and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Pettis, Ainsworth, Seratti and Hines.

October 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Tourism.

October 15, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Harsdorf, Schultz and Breske.
Absent: (2) Senators Cowles and Chvala.

Appearances For

- Sen. Sheila Harsdorf, Self
- Rep. Mark Pettis, Self
- Karl Brooks, WI Department of Natural Resources
- Randy Harden, Wisconsin All-Terrain Vehicle Association, Sheboygan
- Rob McConnell, WI All-Terrain Vehicle Association
- Carl Hanson, Turf and Tundra ATV Club, Danbury
- Robert Wojciac, WI Powersports Dealers Association, Malone
- Colette Matthews, WI County Forest Association, Tomahawk
- Jon Schweitzer, Jackson County/ WI County Forest Association, Black River Falls
- Kirk Patterson, SWIRA/MBAC, Janesville
- Frank Trimmel, Parrish Highlanders ATV Club, Gleason

Appearances Against

- Alice Morehouse, WI Department of Transportation
- Kevin Traas, WI Transportation Builders Association, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Gary Maynard, SWIRA, Portage

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

November 12, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Schultz, Cowles, Breske
and Chvala.

Absent: (0) None.

January 15, 2004 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Harsdorf that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1**
be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Schultz, Cowles, Breske
and Chvala.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes
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Moved by Senator Harsdorf that **Senate Bill 277** be recommended
for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Harsdorf, Schultz, Cowles, Breske
and Chvala.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Christian Schneider
Committee Clerk