Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 524

Relating to: regulation of high capacity wells, notification of well construction, groundwater quantity management, granting rule-making authority, and making appropriations.

By Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 03, 2004	Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.		
March 1, 2004	PUBLIC HEARING HELD (on LRB 4302/1)		
	Present: (5 Absent: (0		Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch. None.
	 <u>Appearances For</u> Lawrie Kobza, Municipal Environmental Group - Water Division Ken Blomberg, WI Rural Water Association David Denig-Chalcroff, Madison Water Utility Dave Bitter, Lake Beulah Management Association <u>Appearances Against</u> Arlene Kanno, Concerned Citizens of Newport George Meyer, WI Wildlife Federation 		
	 Marc Gumz, Baraboo <u>Appearances for Information Only</u> Boyd Possin, Environmental Compliance Consultants, Inc. Secretary Scott Hassett, WI Department of Natural Resources Jill Jonas, WI Department of Natural Resources Ezra Meyer, WI Association of Lakes John Exner, Midwest Food Processors Association Ed Wilusz, WI Paper Council Patrick Stevens, WI Transportation Builders Association Curt Pawlisch, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin Jim Krohelski, United States Geological Service 		

- Ron Kuehn, Bow Hunters Association and Wild Turkey Federation
- Laurie Fischer, Dairy Business Association

- Tom Lochner, WI Cranberry Growers Association
- Mike Carter, WI Potato and Vegetable Growers Association
- Pete Kammer, WI Water Well Association
- Keith Myers, WI Water Well Association
- Derek Scheer, Clean Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Melissa Scanlan, Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Richard Bogovich, WI Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign River Alliance of WI, Madison, WI
- Jerry Deschane, WI Builders Association
- Jeff Smith, Trout Unlimited
- Steve Born, UW Madison
- Jeff Schoepke, WI Manufacturers and Commerce
- Charles Hill, WI Land and Water Conservation Association
- Jon Steinhaus, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin
- Myron Byers, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin
- Elwood Anderson, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin

Registrations For

- Tom Dawson, WI Department of Justice
- Nancy Gloe, Friends of the Mukwonago River
- Sally Kefer, Friends of Pheasant Branch
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities
- Pat Henderson, Office of Governor Jim Doyle
- State Representative DuWayne Johnsrud, 96th Assembly District
- State Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District

Registrations Against

- Melvin Kingsley, Waterkeepers of Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter, Madison, WI

March 8, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

- Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.
- Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Wirch that **LRB** 2635/1 be recommended for introduction.

- Ayes: (2) Senators Risser and Wirch.
- Noes: (3) Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.

INTRODUCTION OF LRB 2635/1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that **LRB 2616/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

- Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.
- Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 2616/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 524** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and Wirch.Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Dan Johnson Committee Clerk