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Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 61

Relating to: environmental compliance audits, environmental management systems, providing incentives for improving environmental performance, providing immunity from civil penalties for certain violations of environmental requirements, access to certain information, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Kedzie, Welch, Schultz, Harsdorf, Stepp and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Montgomery, Jeskewitz, M. Lehman, Hines, Olsen, Musser, Ainsworth, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Albers, Ott and Bies.

March 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 27, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and

Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- State Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Brian Borofka, We Energies, Milwaukee, WI
- Bill Skewes, WI Utilities Association, Madison, WI
- Jeff Schoepke, WI Manufacturers and Commerce
- B. Todd Watermolen, Onyx Waste Services, Ixonia, WI
- Michael Simpson, Small Business Environmental Council, Milwaukee, WI

Appearances Against

• Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter

Appearances for Information Only

- Paul Heinen, WI Department of Natural Resources
- Mark McDermid, WI Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Jennifer Sunstrom, WI Counties Association
- Jim Morrison, WI Public Service Corp., Green Bay, WI
- Bill Jordahl, Alliant Energy, Madison, WI
- Marc Bentley, WI Engine Manufacturers and Distributors Alliance, Madison, WI
- Sabrina Gentile, WI Farm Bureau Federation

- Wayne Corey, WI Independent Businesses, Madison, WI
- Gail Sumi, WI Alliance of Cities
- Brian Mitchell, WI Cast Metals Association, Brookfield, WI
- Pat Osborne, Aggregate Producers of WI
- Patrick Stevens, WI Transportation Builders Association
- Jerry Deschane, WI Builders Association
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

• None.

April 24, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and

Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Amendment 0392** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Zien, Risser and

Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 0392 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 61** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Zien.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Wirch.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Dan Johnson Committee Clerk