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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation**

##### **Assembly Bill 470**

Relating to: regulating the possession of Asian carp.

By Representative Schneider.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

January 11, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirsch and Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Marlin Schneider — Representative, 72nd Assembly District
- Steve Hewett — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Joseph Hennesey — WI Department of Natural Resources

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Scott Stenger — Wisconsin Commercial Fisheries Association
- Scott Hansen — Wisconsin American fisheries Society

##### Registrations Against

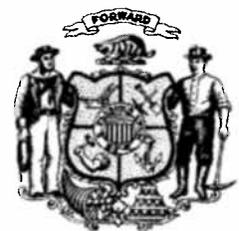
- None.

May 4, 2006 Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Chairman's Notes: Senate Committee on  
Natural Resources and Transportation  
Public Hearing – January 11, 2005**

- ✓ • Welcome to today's hearing of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.
- ✓ • Committee Clerk will take Attendance. The roll will be left open for members who have yet to arrive.
- ✓ • I would like to remind individuals wishing to testify to fill out a hearing slip and give it to the member of the Sergeant's Staff.

✓ **Senate Bill 162 (Introduced by the Joint Legislative Council)**

Relating to: creating a Council on Transportation Infrastructure in the Department of Transportation.

**Summary:** This bill creates a 16-member Council on Transportation Infrastructure (council) in the Department of Transportation (DOT). The membership of the council is composed of the following:

- four persons who have knowledge or experience in matters related to transportation infrastructure, appointed by the governor;
- four persons who have knowledge or experience in matters related to transportation infrastructure, of whom one person is appointed by, respectively, the speaker of the assembly, the assembly minority leader, the senate majority leader, and the senate minority leader;
- two state officers with duties related to transportation infrastructure, appointed by the governor;
- the secretary of transportation (secretary) or his or her designee, who serves as the chairperson; and,
- five legislative members, three from the assembly and two from the senate, who serve on standing committees dealing with transportation matters, appointed as are members of legislative standing committees.

The council is authorized to consider and make recommendations to DOT on matters related to transportation infrastructure development, including

**Assembly Bill 470 (Rep. Schneider)**

Relating to: regulating the possession of Asian carp.

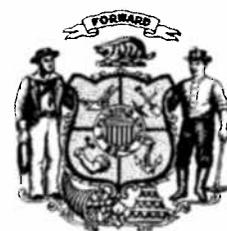
**Summary:** This bill prohibits any person from possessing, controlling, storing, or transporting live fish known as Asian carp.

**Assembly History:**

- Assembly Committee on Natural Resources voted 11-0 to recommend passage.
- The Assembly passed AB 470 on a voice vote.



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



**Statement to Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation regarding AB 470**

Joe Hennessy, Bureau of Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection

January 11, 2006

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Assembly Bill 470, relating to regulating the possession, release, control, storage, sale, and transportation of invasive fish species. We appreciate the interest of the Legislature in addressing the threats invasive species pose to Wisconsin's fishery resources. While certain species such as Asian carps and members of the snakehead family have attracted much attention, these species are far from alone in threatening the health and stability of Wisconsin's native fish populations and aquatic ecosystems. While movement of species through watersheds is a perfectly natural phenomenon, movement of species by humans across watersheds, drainages, and even continents raises the risk of undesired, deleterious effects. Besides the risk of direct competition between introduced species and resident species, the risk of disease and indirect competition also rises. Once established, unwanted fish species are expensive to control, and containment or extermination is difficult, if at all possible.

This bill will enable the State to be proactive in addressing risks posed by both current invaders and those which undoubtedly will arrive in the future.

The Department supports AB470.

The list of potentially injurious invasive fish species, which have either been established, documented, or have the potential to harm Wisconsin's native fisheries would potentially include: alewife (*Alosa pseudoharengus*), Asian carp, including bighead (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*), black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*), grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*), silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*), largescale silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys harmandi*), Eastern mosquitofish (*Gambusia holbrooki*), ide (*Leuciscus idus*), rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*), red shiner (*Cyprinella lutrensis*), round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*), rudd (*Scardinius erythrophthalmus*), ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*), snakehead (all species of family Channidae), swamp eel (all species of the family Synbranchidae), tench (*Tinca tinca*), three-spine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*), Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), and zander (*Sander lucioperca*);

This above list was generated during the 2003 Legislative session as part of SB 413, with input from DNR and DATCP.