Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Forestry

Assembly Bill 1012

Relating to: sale of public lands and investment of proceeds from the sale of public lands and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to obligate moneys under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program to acquire certain public lands from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

By Representatives Jensen, Sherman, Kaufert, Rhoades, Ward, Albers, Boyle, Montgomery, Nass, Bies, Musser, Ainsworth, Vos, Pocan, Seidel, Hahn, Petrowski, Hubler and Travis; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Decker, Lassa, Jauch, Harsdorf, Olsen, Darling and Breske.

February 10, 2006 Referred to Committee on Forestry.

February 14, 2006 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth, Hubler and Boyle.

Representative M. Williams. Absent: (1)

Appearances For

- Paul DeLong, Madison Chief State Forester, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Joe Hovel, Conover
- Tia Nelson, Madison Executive Secretary, Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
- Judy Kelly, Madison Rep. Gary Sherman 74th Assembly District
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Gene Francisco, Sun Prairie Executive Director, Wisconsin **Professional Loggers Association**
- Gunnar Bergerson, Madison Lobbyist, Lake States Luumber & Timber Producers Association

Registrations For

• Robert Cowles, Madison — Senator, 2nd Senate District

- Gary Vander Wyst, Butternut Society of American Foresters Wisconsin Chapter
- Lisa McKinnon, Madison 1000 Friends of Wisconsin
- Todd Holschbach, Madison Nature Conservancy
- Matt Stohr, Madison Wisconsin Counties Association
- Bob Jentz, Madison Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs, Inc
- Kathleen Koller, Pearson Town of Ainsworth Town Board
- Richard Connor, Jr., Laona Pine River Lumber Co
- Tom Rulseh, Three Lakes
- Rick Stademan, Shawano Wisconsin Towns Association
- Kris Mayberry, Hayward
- Michael Blumenfeld, Madison Wisconsin Educational Media Association

Registrations Against

• None.

February 14, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth, Hubler and Boyle.

Absent: (1) Representative M. Williams.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Bill 1012** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth, Hubler and Boyle.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative M. Williams.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Tim Gary Committee Clerk