

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Forestry**

##### **Assembly Bill 254**

Relating to: managing state forest lands, harvesting of timber from state forest lands, emergencies on state forest lands, actions against forestry operations, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Friske, Gard, Ainsworth, Meyer, Mursau, M. Williams, Gronemus, Kaufert, Gunderson, Wieckert, Bies, Freese, Gundrum, Hahn, Kestell, Krawczyk, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy and Schneider; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Breske and Zien.

March 18, 2005      Referred to Committee on Forestry.

March 29, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth, M. Williams and Hubler.  
Absent:    (1)      Representative Boyle.

##### Appearances For

- Donald Friske, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin 35th Assembly District
- Gene Francisco, Sun Prairie — Executive Director, Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association
- Gunnar Bergerson, Madison — Lobbyist, Lake States Lumber & Timber Producers Association

##### Appearances Against

- Paul DeLong, Madison — Division Administrator, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division
- Kathy Pielsticker, Madison — Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Melody Walker, Avoca — Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Lisa McKinnon, Madison — 1000 Friends of Wisconsin
- Todd Holschbach, Madison — Nature Conservancy

##### Registrations For

- Ted Kanavas — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate District 33

- Dave Zien — Senator, Wisconsin Senate District 23
- Garey Bies, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly District 1
- Dave Kluensner, Madison — Wisconsin Paper Council

Registrations Against

- None.

April 26, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth and Hubler.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Boyle.

Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth and Hubler.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Boyle.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Bill 254** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Friske, Mursau and Ainsworth.

Noes: (1) Representative Hubler.

Absent: (2) Representatives M. Williams and Boyle.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

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Tim Gary  
Committee Clerk