

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy**

##### **Assembly Bill 461**

Relating to: requiring legislative approval to locate a gaming establishment on certain lands taken into trust for the benefit of Indian tribes.

By Representatives Gard, Ziegelbauer, Meyer, Petrowski, Gielow, Wood, Bies, Gundrum, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Owens, Vukmir, Gunderson, Towns, Albers, Vos, Ott, J. Fitzgerald, Kleefisch, Huebsch, Jensen and Davis; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Zien, Grothman and Leibham.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

January 11, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor and  
Risser.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- John Gard, Peshtigo — Representative
- Steve Breitlow, Pewaukee — Plumbers Local 75
- Louis Pody, Beloit — Plumbers Local 75

##### Appearances Against

- Michael Chapman, Keshena — Menominee Indian Tribe
- Lance McNaughton, Shullsburg — City of Shullsburg
- Larry Arft, Beloit — City of Beloit
- Donna Lynk, Odanah — Bad River
- Carrie Miljevich, Odanah — Bad River
- Ann Jablonski — St. Croix
- Joseph Hunt — St Croix
- Verne Jackson, Shullsburg — LaFayette Co Board of Supervisors
- Phil Boutwell, Janesville — Rock County
- John Albers, Oconomowoc — Lac du Flambeau
- Victorie Doud — Lac du Flambeau
- Carol Brown, Madison — Lac du Flambeau Tribe
- Leo Sokoluk, Janesville — SWBT

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joe Leibham — Senator
- Brian Nemuir, Madison — ENOUGH!

Registrations Against

- Chuck Benedict, Beloit — Representative, Assembly District 45
- Rose Mitchell, Lac Du Flambeau — Lac Du Flambeau
- Judy Robson, Beloit — Senator
- Jay Schmelling, Merrill
- Pete Bigboy, Odanah — Bad River Tribe
- Mike Retzler, Odanah — Bad River Tribe
- Greg Hunt, Elk Horn — Heat & Frost Local #19
- Bruce Coleman, Franklin — Heat & Frost Local #19
- Thomas Gasperetti, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Pipe Traders
- Luman Eggleston, Madison
- Bob Wirch, Madison — Senator
- Stephanie Awonohopary — Menominee Tribal Legislature

April 26, 2006

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor and  
Risser.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Roessler that  
**Assembly Bill 461** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman and  
Taylor.

Noes: (1) Senator Risser.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Kimber Liedl  
Committee Clerk