

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Forestry

Assembly Bill 59

Relating to: actions against forestry operations and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Mursau, Friske, Ainsworth, Albers, Gard, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Owens and Vos; cosponsored by Senator Zien.

January 27, 2005 Referred to Committee on Forestry.

March 1, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Appearances For

- Jeff Mursau, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin 36th Assembly District
- Allison Wellman, Madison — Department of Natural Resources
- Gene Francisco, Sun Prairie — Executive Director, Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association
- Colette Matthews, Tomahawk — Executive Director, Wisconsin County Forests Association
- Eugene Roark, Madison — Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Dale Dorrow, Reedsburg — Juneau County Forestry Department
- Pete Bartlet, Phillips — Price County Forestry Department

Registrations Against

- None.

March 29, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Bill 59** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Tim Gary
Committee Clerk