Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Assembly Bill 609

Relating to: agreements to indemnify persons who process or dispose of carcasses with chronic wasting disease; access to tissue or disease data from wild animals; the regulation of the transportation, possession, control, storage, or disposal of the carcass of a cervid from a chronic wasting disease control zone or a state with confirmed chronic wasting disease; hunting deer in a chronic wasting disease control zone without a deer hunting license; granting rule-making authority; and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Gunderson, Hahn, Musser, Albers, Hines, Kestell, Lamb, Owens, Townsend, Pettis, Montgomery and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Wirch and Miller.

November 29, 2005 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

January 25, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (16) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Pocan and Colon.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Kaufert that **Assembly Bill 609** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Senators S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Leibham, Olsen, Decker and Taylor; Representatives Kaufert, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, Meyer, Pocan and Colon.

Noes: (2) Senators Lazich and Cowles.

Absent: (1) Representative Ward.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 2

Diane Harmelink Committee Clerk