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**Committee on ...
Environment and Natural Resources
(SC-ENR)**

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Hearing Notes
February 7, 2008

*Call Ben
if earlier
than 10:30
1-2158*

Call Public Hearing to Order and ask Clerk to call the roll

- ROLL CALL

SB 385, relating to operation of motorboats, other personal watercraft, at slow-no-wake speed within a given distance of the shoreline of a lake

- Sen. Jauch

SB 441, relating to environmental regulation of mining and notice to transferees of interests in mining sites

- Sen. Hansen

SB 357, relating to minimum harvesting requirements for Great Lakes fish

- Sen. Hansen

*- call Lt. Gov
6-3516*

SB 421, relating to sales and use tax exemption for energy-efficient products purchased in conjunction with Earth Day

- Lt. Governor Lawton/Sen. Miller

- call Rep. Schneider

AB 96, relating to the possession, release, control, storage, sale and transportation of fish of an invasive fish species and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority

- Rep. Schneider

SB 169, relating the regulation of certain structures in navigable waters, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation

- Sen. Breske/Rep. Gunderson

*- call Miller
6-3363*

Public Hearing concludes, adjourn meeting.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





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February 15, 2008

Senator Mark Miller
Chair, Environment and Natural Resources Committee
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Subject: Request for Further Stocking Information from January 29th Hearing

Dear Senator Miller:

This letter is a response to the request from your committee for some additional information regarding fish propagation activities by the Department of Natural Resources. The additional information was requested by Senator Dale Schultz during your January 29th hearing on the Department's VHS rules.

Please refer to the November 13, 2007 letter from DNR Secretary Matthew Frank for the originally requested information on fish stocking activities and costs. Senator Schultz requested an additional breakdown of the overall stocking numbers for 2006 and 2007 to exclude DNR Coop Ponds which – while receiving fish and eggs from Department sources – are generally run by conservation groups, schools and other non-governmental organizations with the resulting fish stocked back into public waters. He also wanted a better comparison of production and costs. We have also taken this opportunity to update the 2007 table to reflect the entire year of stocking and added 2007 expenditure information.

During calendar year 2006, we stocked 14,969,383 fry and 9,153,012 fingerlings, yearlings and adults from hatcheries and ponds run exclusively by the DNR. The difference between the earlier table and this one shows that DNR cooperators stocked 0 fry but an additional 272,376 larger fish in Wisconsin waters in 2006. The attached table shows a more detailed breakdown by species and age class. Final information from 2007 shows that DNR facilities stocked 10,626,348 fry and 8,509,919 fingerlings, yearlings and adults. The attached table shows the more detailed breakdown.

Also we now have compiled expenditure information for state fiscal year 2007 (2006 was included in the November 13 letter). Expenditures for fish propagation activities during this period were \$6,284,867 which will be published in our next Fish and Wildlife Annual Report in the near future. This is a comprehensive accounting which includes all aspects of fish spawn collection, fish hatchery maintenance and operations, and distribution to stocked waters. To facilitate comparisons of fish produced and overall costs, I have also included tables of our fish production by comparable 2006 and 2007 fiscal years. Note that these tables do include the DNR coop stockings since these costs are also included in the expenditure totals. Also, please be aware that a straight comparison on costs and stocking for a given time period is not necessarily the best analysis since costs from one time period actually accrue to stockings that occur in a future time period – though this is the accounting system that we have available to us. We have contracted for with the UW-Green Bay Department of Economics and Business to develop a more standard accounting model and we expect the results in later this year. In the interim, however, the production and overall cost numbers supplied will allow a general comparison.

I hope that this information meets your needs. If you have any further questions about this information please feel free to contact me at 608-267-0796 or mike.staggs@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Staggs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael Staggs, Director
Bureau of Fisheries Management

cc Members of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Matthew Frank, AD/5
Todd Ambs, AD/5
Amber Meyer Smith, AD/5

*Summary of number of fish stocked by species, and age class for
January 01, 2006 thru December 31, 2006 for DNR Hatcheries, and
DNR Ponds*

Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
BROOK TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	823
BROOK TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	123,688
BROOK TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	89,295
BROOK TROUT	YEARLING	76,893
BROWN TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	4,158
BROWN TROUT	FALL YEARLING	517
BROWN TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	754,653
BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	683,249
BROWN TROUT	YEARLING	803,266
CHINOOK SALMON	SMALL FINGERLING	1,283,480
COHO SALMON	LARGE FINGERLING	173,918
COHO SALMON	YEARLING	263,826
LAKE STURGEON	FALL YEARLING	233
LAKE STURGEON	LARGE FINGERLING	17,801
LAKE STURGEON	SMALL FINGERLING	3,706
LAKE STURGEON	YEARLING	1,461
LAKE TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	27,749
LAKE TROUT	YEARLING	86,420
MUSKELLUNGE	FRY	163,093
MUSKELLUNGE	LARGE FINGERLING	65,453
MUSKELLUNGE	YEARLING	520
NORTHERN PIKE	FRY	378,000
NORTHERN PIKE	LARGE FINGERLING	41,395
NORTHERN PIKE	SMALL FINGERLING	217,838
RAINBOW TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	1,707
RAINBOW TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	49,221
RAINBOW TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	38,980

Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
RAINBOW TROUT	YEARLING	777,420
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	LARGE FINGERLING	117,353
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	YEARLING	44,088
WALLEYE	FRY	14,428,290
WALLEYE	LARGE FINGERLING	126,421
WALLEYE	SMALL FINGERLING	3,277,480

*Summary of number of fish stocked by species and age class for
January 01, 2007 thru December 31, 2007 for DNR Hatcheries, and
DNR Ponds*

Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
BROOK TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	992
BROOK TROUT	FALL YEARLING	360
BROOK TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	128,765
BROOK TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	87,973
BROOK TROUT	YEARLING	89,060
BROWN TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	3,433
BROWN TROUT	FALL YEARLING	936
BROWN TROUT	FRY	69,955
BROWN TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	1,018,535
BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	318,045
BROWN TROUT	YEARLING	864,547
CHINOOK SALMON	SMALL FINGERLING	1,145,248
COHO SALMON	FALL YEARLING	19,500
COHO SALMON	LARGE FINGERLING	288,071
COHO SALMON	YEARLING	335,494
LAKE STURGEON	LARGE FINGERLING	221
LAKE TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	141,113
LAKE TROUT	YEARLING	112,589
MUSKELLUNGE	FALL YEARLING	854
MUSKELLUNGE	LARGE FINGERLING	53,368
NORTHERN PIKE	FRY	2,134,594
NORTHERN PIKE	LARGE FINGERLING	39,999
NORTHERN PIKE	SMALL FINGERLING	350
RAINBOW TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	2,196
RAINBOW TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	247,042
RAINBOW TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	17,000
RAINBOW TROUT	YEARLING	803,542
SPLAKE (122 X 123)	LARGE FINGERLING	137,566
SPLAKE (122 X 123)	YEARLING	45,854

Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
WALLEYE	FRY	8,421,799
WALLEYE	LARGE FINGERLING	70,111
WALLEYE	SMALL FINGERLING	402,561

*Summary of fish stocked by species, and age class for July 01, 2005
thru June 30, 2006 for DNR Hatcheries, DNR Ponds, and DNR
Coop Ponds*

Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
BROOK TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	583
BROOK TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	120,351
BROOK TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	120,042
BROOK TROUT	YEARLING	109,246
BROWN TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	2,803
BROWN TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	987,470
BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	730,255
BROWN TROUT	YEARLING	858,204
CHINOOK SALMON	SMALL FINGERLING	1,411,968
COHO SALMON	LARGE FINGERLING	208,883
COHO SALMON	YEARLING	263,826
LAKE STURGEON	LARGE FINGERLING	31,129
LAKE STURGEON	SMALL FINGERLING	15,316
LAKE STURGEON	YEARLING	350
LAKE TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	56,544
LAKE TROUT	YEARLING	106,526
MUSKELLUNGE	FRY	163,093
MUSKELLUNGE	LARGE FINGERLING	102,433
MUSKELLUNGE	YEARLING	446
NORTHERN PIKE	FRY	378,000
NORTHERN PIKE	LARGE FINGERLING	26,906
NORTHERN PIKE	SMALL FINGERLING	217,838
RAINBOW TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	1,700
RAINBOW TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	62,076
RAINBOW TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	26,296
RAINBOW TROUT	YEARLING	777,420
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	LARGE FINGERLING	47,516

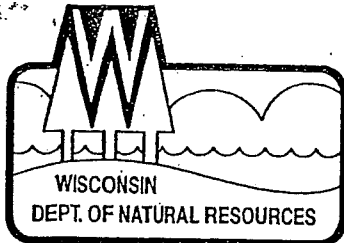
Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
WALLEYE	FRY	14,428,290
WALLEYE	LARGE FINGERLING	69,956
WALLEYE	SMALL FINGERLING	3,608,597

***Summary of fish stocked by species, and age class for July 01, 2006
thru June 30, 2007 for DNR Hatcheries, DNR Ponds, and DNR
Coop Ponds***

Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
BLACK CRAPPIE	LARGE FINGERLING	2,467
BROOK TROUT	YEARLING	119,725
BROOK TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	21,246
BROOK TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	134,998
BROOK TROUT	FALL YEARLING	700
BROOK TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	823
BROWN TROUT	YEARLING	910,703
BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	54,751
BROWN TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	764,499
BROWN TROUT	FRY	69,955
BROWN TROUT	FALL YEARLING	2,398
BROWN TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	5,569
CHINOOK SALMON	SMALL FINGERLING	1,052,875
COHO SALMON	YEARLING	324,970
COHO SALMON	LARGE FINGERLING	173,918
LAKE STURGEON	YEARLING	1,111
LAKE STURGEON	SMALL FINGERLING	3,706
LAKE STURGEON	LARGE FINGERLING	17,801
LAKE STURGEON	FALL YEARLING	233
LAKE TROUT	YEARLING	112,589
LAKE TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	33,074
MUSKELLUNGE	YEARLING	74
MUSKELLUNGE	LARGE FINGERLING	65,989
NORTHERN PIKE	SMALL FINGERLING	350
NORTHERN PIKE	LARGE FINGERLING	36,533
NORTHERN PIKE	FRY	2,134,594
RAINBOW TROUT	YEARLING	792,760

Species	Age Class	No. Stocked
RAINBOW TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	29,684
RAINBOW TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	49,221
RAINBOW TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	1,707
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	YEARLING	89,942
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	LARGE FINGERLING	87,096
WALLEYE	SMALL FINGERLING	28,697
WALLEYE	LARGE FINGERLING	128,473
WALLEYE	FRY	10,961,799
YELLOW PERCH	LARGE FINGERLING	112

cc: Amber Stagg
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November 13, 2007

Senator Mark Miller
Chair, Environment and Natural Resources Committee
PO Box 7882
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Subject: Request for Information on Fish Stocking

Dear Senator Miller:

This letter is a response to the request from your committee for information regarding fish propagation activities by the Department of Natural Resources.

During calendar year 2006, we stocked 14,969,383 fry and 9,425,388 fingerlings, yearlings, and adults in Wisconsin's waters. The attached table provides a detailed breakdown of 2006 stocking by species, strain and age class.

Through October 15th of calendar year 2007, we have stocked 13,166,348 fry and 5,600,128 fingerlings, yearlings and adults in the state. The attached table provides a detailed breakdown of 2007 stocking to date by species, strain and age class. We have not yet completed all of our stocking for the year. We expect that another 90,000 brown trout, 120,000 rainbow trout, 20,000 brook trout and additional walleye, northern pike, and muskellunge (exact number of fish remaining in the ponds will not be known until they are harvested) will be added to the final stocking numbers.

For calendar year 2007, we had quota requests to stock 46,245,490 fry and 9,648,432 older fish. The attached table provides a detailed breakdown of the stocking quotas for 2007 by species and age class.

After the discovery of VHS in Little Lake Butte des Morts and Lake Winnebago in early May, we placed a moratorium on all DNR field operations involving live fish – including stocking from hatcheries. We did a comprehensive review of all operations which included extensive VHS testing of brood stocks, production fish, and hatchery water supplies, modified our operations to minimize the risk of spreading VHS and resumed appropriate stocking and other field operations in late June. A copy of our revised operational plan can be found on our website at: http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/documents/VHS%20Hatchery%20Plan%20v06_27_2007.pdf. Although we never did find any evidence of VHS in our system, there was a slight risk of exposure at three facilities that, prior to our discovery of VHS in Lake Winnebago, had received eggs from Lake Puckaway which is one pool upstream. To minimize any chance of spreading VHS, we euthanized and disposed of a small proportion of our production fish that could not be stocked back into VHS positive waters, raised to a size where it was cost effective to stock them or that could not be stocked before the available food supply ran out during the moratorium. Known losses include:

- 25,000 fingerling lake sturgeon, 1,000 yearling lake sturgeon and 500,000 domestic brown trout fry at the old Wild Rose Hatchery.
- 100,000 coho salmon fingerlings and 350 northern pike fingerlings from the Lake Mills Hatchery.

- 100 fingerling sauger from the Kettle Moraine Springs Hatchery.
- 105,104 walleye fingerlings from Art Oehmcke State Fish Hatchery.

We were also not able to meet some other expected quotas because of operational changes required to minimize the chance of spreading VHS, or losses that occurred during the moratorium. Exact numbers are not available at this time because we have not completed fall stocking of these fishes or were unable to quantify the losses in a pond situation. Other operational losses likely included:

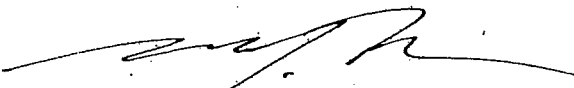
- Great Lakes spotted muskellunge at Old Wild Rose Hatchery, no eggs taken.
- Walleye and northern pike from Lake Mills State Hatchery, unable to harvest ponds.
- Walleye and muskellunge from Art Oehmcke State Hatchery, unable to harvest ponds, timely feeding was not possible.
- Walleye, northern pike and muskellunge from Gov. Tommy Thompson State Hatchery, unable to harvest ponds, timely feeding was not possible.
- Muskellunge from West Central Region ponds, not allowed to do fry transfers.
- Northern pike from West Central Region ponds, timely feeding was not possible.
- Unable to transfer brown trout fingerlings to outlying rearing stations, some fish lost due to stress. We are still stocking fish.
- Coho could not be transferred to outlying rearing stations this year, we will exceed the normal stocking of fingerlings and not be able to stock the full quota of yearlings. Fall stocking records are not yet complete.

Although we were not able to stock all of the fish that we had planned in 2007, the biosecurity operational changes that we are implementing for 2008 should assure that we do not have to euthanize fish in the future.

Our state fiscal year 2006 expenditures for fish propagation activities were \$5.4 million as documented in our annual Fish and Wildlife Annual Report (http://dnr.wi.gov/invest/conservation/fwreports/fwreport05_06.pdf). Our Bureau of Finance is still compiling the comparable number for state fiscal year 2007 but I would be pleased to provide the committee with a copy of the next Annual Report when it is completed.

I hope that this information meets your needs. If you have any further questions about this information please feel free to contact me, or our Fisheries Management Bureau Director Mike Staggs.

Sincerely,



Matthew Frank, Secretary

cc Members of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Mike Staggs, FH/4

Summary of number of fish stocked by species, strain, and age class for January 01, 2006 thru December 31, 2006 for DNR Hatcheries, DNR Ponds, and DNR Coop Ponds

Species	Strain	Age Class	No. Stocked
BLACK CRAPPIE	UNSPECIFIED	LARGE FINGERLING	2,467
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX/CHIPPEWA FERAL	SMALL FINGERLING	7,800
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	823
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX	LARGE FINGERLING	103,652
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX	SMALL FINGERLING	25,498
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX	YEARLING	76,893
BROOK TROUT	NORTHEAST FERAL	LARGE FINGERLING	950
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SW FERAL	SMALL FINGERLING	55,997
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SW FERAL	YEARLING	32,403
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SOUTHWEST F	FALL YEARLING	700
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SOUTHWEST F	LARGE FINGERLING	30,396
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SOUTHWEST F	YEARLING	700
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	239
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	FALL YEARLING	517
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	LARGE FINGERLING	372,378
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	YEARLING	131,342
BROWN TROUT	UNSPECIFIED	LARGE FINGERLING	4,720
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SW FERAL	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	849
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SW FERAL	SMALL FINGERLING	540,817
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SW FERAL	YEARLING	23,951
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SOUTHWE	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	2,006
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SOUTHWE	LARGE FINGERLING	94,063
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	1,064
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	FALL YEARLING	1,881
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	LARGE FINGERLING	293,338
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	SMALL FINGERLING	120,102
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	YEARLING	273,877

Species	Strain	Age Class	No. Stocked
BROWN TROUT	SEEFORELLEN	SMALL FINGERLING	22,330
BROWN TROUT	SEEFORELLEN	YEARLING	430,546
CHINOOK SALMON	LAKE MICHIGAN	SMALL FINGERLING	1,411,968
COHO SALMON	LAKE MICHIGAN	LARGE FINGERLING	173,918
COHO SALMON	LAKE MICHIGAN	YEARLING	263,826
LAKE STURGEON	YELLOW RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	6,777
LAKE STURGEON	WOLF RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	27
LAKE STURGEON	WOLF RIVER	YEARLING	200
LAKE STURGEON	WISCONSIN RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	10,997
LAKE STURGEON	WISCONSIN RIVER	SMALL FINGERLING	3,706
LAKE STURGEON	WISCONSIN RIVER	YEARLING	1,011
LAKE STURGEON	MENOMINEE RIVER	FALL YEARLING	233
LAKE STURGEON	MENOMINEE RIVER	YEARLING	250
LAKE TROUT	APOSTLE ISLAND	LARGE FINGERLING	33,074
LAKE TROUT	APOSTLE ISLAND	YEARLING	106,526
MUSKELLUNGE	UPPER WISCONSIN RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	19,580
MUSKELLUNGE	UPPER CHIPPEWA RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	24,509
MUSKELLUNGE	LEECH LAKE	LARGE FINGERLING	304
MUSKELLUNGE	GREAT LAKES SPOTTED	FRY	163,093
MUSKELLUNGE	GREAT LAKES SPOTTED	LARGE FINGERLING	21,596
MUSKELLUNGE	GREAT LAKES SPOTTED	YEARLING	520
NORTHERN PIKE	UNSPECIFIED	LARGE FINGERLING	12,968
NORTHERN PIKE	PUCKAWAY	FRY	378,000
NORTHERN PIKE	PUCKAWAY	LARGE FINGERLING	28,427
NORTHERN PIKE	PUCKAWAY	SMALL FINGERLING	217,838
RAINBOW TROUT	SKAMANIA	SMALL FINGERLING	12,684
RAINBOW TROUT	SKAMANIA	YEARLING	150,427
RAINBOW TROUT	KAMPLOOP	YEARLING	58,570
RAINBOW TROUT	GANARASKA	YEARLING	161,102
RAINBOW TROUT	ERWIN	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	1,707

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Species	Strain	Age Class	No. Stocked
RAINBOW TROUT	ERWIN	LARGE FINGERLING	49,221
RAINBOW TROUT	ERWIN	SMALL FINGERLING	26,296
RAINBOW TROUT	ERWIN	YEARLING	188,509
RAINBOW TROUT	CHAMBERS CREEK	YEARLING	157,527
RAINBOW TROUT	ARLEE	YEARLING	61,285
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	APOSTLE ISLAND X ST. CROI	LARGE FINGERLING	87,096
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	APOSTLE ISLAND X ST. CROI	YEARLING	44,088
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	AlxStC	LARGE FINGERLING	30,257
WALLEYE	UNSPECIFIED	LARGE FINGERLING	2,364
WALLEYE	ROCK-FOX	FRY	3,318,790
WALLEYE	ROCK-FOX	LARGE FINGERLING	4,861
WALLEYE	ROCK-FOX	SMALL FINGERLING	1,443,772
WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	FRY	2,501,000
WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	LARGE FINGERLING	82,773
WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	SMALL FINGERLING	1,348,744
WALLEYE	LAKE SUPERIOR	FRY	161,000
WALLEYE	LAKE SUPERIOR	SMALL FINGERLING	74,371
WALLEYE	LAKE MICHIGAN	FRY	8,447,500
WALLEYE	LAKE MICHIGAN	LARGE FINGERLING	38,475
WALLEYE	LAKE MICHIGAN	SMALL FINGERLING	410,593
YELLOW PERCH	UNSPECIFIED	LARGE FINGERLING	112

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Species	Strain	Age Class	No. Stocked
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX/CHIPPEWA FERAL	SMALL FINGERLING	3,200
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX	SMALL FINGERLING	19,294
BROOK TROUT	ST. CROIX	YEARLING	86,438
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SOUTHWEST F	LARGE FINGERLING	11,966
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SOUTHWEST F	SMALL FINGERLING	37,104
BROOK TROUT	ASH CREEK - SOUTHWEST F	YEARLING	32,537
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	96
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	FALL YEARLING	936
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	LARGE FINGERLING	322,627
BROWN TROUT	WILD ROSE	YEARLING	152,667
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SOUTHWE	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	2,260
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SOUTHWE	FRY	35,000
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SOUTHWE	LARGE FINGERLING	35,229
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SOUTHWE	SMALL FINGERLING	285,551
BROWN TROUT	TIMBER COULEE - SOUTHWE	YEARLING	23,616
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	FRY	34,955
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	LARGE FINGERLING	1,500
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	SMALL FINGERLING	19,994
BROWN TROUT	ST. CROIX	YEARLING	310,349
BROWN TROUT	SEEFORRELL	LARGE FINGERLING	97,709
BROWN TROUT	SEEFORRELL	YEARLING	448,078
CHINOOK SALMON	LAKE MICHIGAN	SMALL FINGERLING	1,315,884
COHO SALMON	LAKE MICHIGAN	LARGE FINGERLING	146,835
COHO SALMON	LAKE MICHIGAN	YEARLING	335,494
LAKE STURGEON	WOLF RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	157
LAKE TROUT	APOSTLE ISLAND	LARGE FINGERLING	141,113
LAKE TROUT	APOSTLE ISLAND	YEARLING	112,589

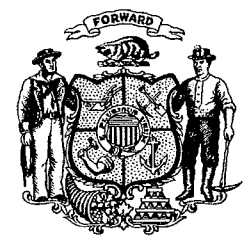
Species	Strain	Age Class	No. Stocked
MUSKELLUNGE	UPPER WISCONSIN RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	7,878
MUSKELLUNGE	UPPER CHIPPEWA RIVER	LARGE FINGERLING	25,017
MUSKELLUNGE	GREAT LAKES SPOTTED	FALL YEARLING	568
NORTHERN PIKE	UNSPECIFIED	FRY	777,000
NORTHERN PIKE	UNSPECIFIED	LARGE FINGERLING	3,560
NORTHERN PIKE	PUCKAWAY	FRY	1,357,594
NORTHERN PIKE	PUCKAWAY	LARGE FINGERLING	35,319
NORTHERN PIKE	PUCKAWAY	SMALL FINGERLING	350
RAINBOW TROUT	SKAMANIA	YEARLING	131,134
RAINBOW TROUT	KAMLOOP	YEARLING	60,968
RAINBOW TROUT	GANARASKA	LARGE FINGERLING	60,368
RAINBOW TROUT	GANARASKA	YEARLING	162,439
RAINBOW TROUT	ERWIN	LARGE FINGERLING	2,600
RAINBOW TROUT	ERWIN	SMALL FINGERLING	17,000
RAINBOW TROUT	ERWIN	YEARLING	260,856
RAINBOW TROUT	CHAMBERS CREEK	LARGE FINGERLING	56,466
RAINBOW TROUT	CHAMBERS CREEK	YEARLING	111,497
RAINBOW TROUT	ARLEE	YEARLING	65,866
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	APOSTLE ISLAND X ST. CROI	LARGE FINGERLING	137,566
SPLAKE (I22 X I23)	APOSTLE ISLAND X ST. CROI	YEARLING	45,854
WALLEYE	ROCK-FOX	FRY	3,550,000
WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	FRY	2,752,000
WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	LARGE FINGERLING	31,212
WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	SMALL FINGERLING	341,836
WALLEYE	LAKE SUPERIOR	FRY	125,000
WALLEYE	LAKE SUPERIOR	LARGE FINGERLING	9,401
WALLEYE	LAKE MICHIGAN	FRY	4,534,799
WALLEYE	LAKE MICHIGAN	LARGE FINGERLING	28,425
WALLEYE	LAKE MICHIGAN	SMALL FINGERLING	60,725

10/15/07

Stocking requests for 2007 from DNR Hatcheries, DNR Ponds, and DNR Coop Ponds

<i>Species</i>	<i>Age Class</i>	<i>Stocking Request</i>
BROOK TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	1,050
BROOK TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	188,695
BROOK TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	92,736
BROOK TROUT	YEARLING	135,635
BROWN TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	2,913
BROWN TROUT	FRY	70,000
BROWN TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	852,350
BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	510,210
BROWN TROUT	YEARLING	855,421
CHINOOK SALMON	SMALL FINGERLING	1,364,236
COHO SALMON	LARGE FINGERLING	220,000
COHO SALMON	YEARLING	316,087
LAKE STURGEON	LARGE FINGERLING	26,265
LAKE STURGEON	SMALL FINGERLING	1,000
LAKE STURGEON	YEARLING	1,720
LAKE TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	116,800
LAKE TROUT	YEARLING	114,400
MUSKELLUNGE	LARGE FINGERLING	176,065
MUSKELLUNGE	YEARLING	825
NORTHERN PIKE	FRY	1,937,290
NORTHERN PIKE	LARGE FINGERLING	50,355
NORTHERN PIKE	SMALL FINGERLING	189,708
PANFISH	FRY	25,000,000
RAINBOW TROUT	ADULT (BROODSTOCK)	2,292
RAINBOW TROUT	LARGE FINGERLING	218,401
RAINBOW TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	28,300
RAINBOW TROUT	YEARLING	793,382

<i>Species</i>	<i>Age Class</i>	<i>Stocking Request</i>
SAUGER	FRY	1,000,000
SAUGER	LARGE FINGERLING	10,000
SPLAKE (122 X 123)	LARGE FINGERLING	121,000
SPLAKE (122 X 123)	SMALL FINGERLING	4,000
WALLEYE	FRY	18,238,200
WALLEYE	LARGE FINGERLING	191,290
WALLEYE	SMALL FINGERLING	3,063,296



Vote Record

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 2/21/08

Moved by: Wurch

Seconded by: Kedzie

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Be recommended for:

- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

Committee Member

Senator Mark Miller, Chair

Senator Robert Jauch

Senator Robert Wurch

Senator Neal Kedzie

Senator Dale Schultz

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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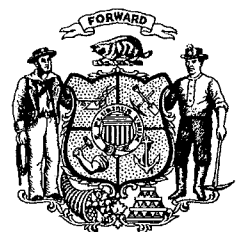
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Bill Overview

- A lot of language
- Easily simplified
- Divides into three main parts
- Part 1 – First 60 pages – This section takes the Compact and puts it into Wisconsin state statutes. It is substantively identical to the Compact signed by the Governors in 2005.
- Part 2 – Next 30 pages – This section provides implementation for the interim period between this bill passing and Congress consenting to the Compact.
 - This section simply does four things:
 - Requires statewide registration and reporting of water withdrawals
 - Establishes the baseline for existing water withdrawals through automatic permits
 - Provides criteria and process for approving interbasin transfers
 - Requires the DNR, PSC, and Commerce to develop a statewide water conservation program
- Part 3 – Last 60 pages – This section implements the Compact in Wisconsin after it is consented to by Congress.
 - This section continues some activities initiated in the interim period and implements other elements of the compact. It includes:
 - Again requires statewide registration and reporting of water withdrawals
 - Continues requirement to develop state water conservation program
 - Implements a water use permit program
 - Implements state and compact decision making standard for withdrawals over 1 MGD, 10 MGD and consumptive uses over 2 MGD and 5 MGD
 - Implements ban on diversions out of the Great Lakes Basin with exceptions for straddling communities, and communities in straddling counties with a defined process and standards for these exceptions
 - Requires communities over 10,000 to develop a water supply plan by 2025, similar to the existing waste water planning process
 - Finally, implements the public participation requirement in the compact



Bier, Beth

From: Bill L. Quackenbush [Bill.Quackenbush@ho-chunk.com]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:08 PM
To: Bier, Beth
Cc: quackenbushwill@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Senate Confirmation Hearing

Good evening Beth,

Would it still be alright to teleconference call in to the Senate Committee on the 9th? I am away on a conference dealing with repatriation, and it would be very difficult to get away as I facilitate the two day inter-tribal meeting.

I would be able to get away from the meeting enough to teleconference call, if it would work for you folks.

Cordially,

Bill Quackenbush
(715) 896-2795 cell

From: Murphy, Patrick R - GOV [PatrickR.Murphy@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Bill L. Quackenbush
Subject: Senate Confirmation Hearing

April 7, 2008

Mr. William L Quackenbush
PO Box 726
Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615

Dear Mr. Quackenbush:

We have been notified that your nomination to the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board has been referred to the Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources, which is chaired by Senator Mark Miller. You are scheduled to appear at 10:00 AM before the Committee on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 in Room 300 Southeast of the State Capitol.

For your convenience I have enclosed a list of the Senate Committee members and their phone numbers. It is important that you contact all members of the Committee as soon as possible. You should introduce yourself and inform them of your willingness to answer any questions they may have before the hearing. It would also be a good idea to talk to your State Senator and ask if he or she would be willing to contact Senate members in support of your nomination. The necessary appointment documents, including your resume, have been forwarded to the Committee.

The appointments staff would like to meet with you on the day of your hearing for a briefing and to answer any last minute questions you may have. Please come to the Governor's Office at 115 East in the State Capitol and check in at the front desk twenty minutes prior to the beginning of your scheduled hearing.

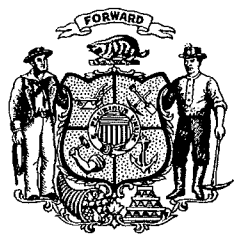
Please feel free to contact me at 608/266-1212 or at patrick.murphy@gov.state.wi.us if you have any questions regarding this process.

Again, congratulations on your nomination and thank you for your assistance in following up as indicated.

4/9/2008



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Executive Session Notes
April 22, 2008

Call Executive Session to Order and ask Clerk to call the roll

- ROLL CALL

Mark Cupp

As a member of the Land and Water Conservation Board, to serve for a term ending May 1, 2012

- MOTION FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR CONFIRMATION
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLL CALL

William Lundberg

As a member of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board, to serve for a term ending May 1, 2011

- MOTION FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR CONFIRMATION
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLL CALL

William Quackenbush

As a member of the Kickapoo Reserve Management Board, to serve for a term ending May 1, 2011

- MOTION FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR CONFIRMATION
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLL CALL

Gary Rohde

As a member of the Natural Resources Board, to serve for a term ending May 1, 2011

- MOTION FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR CONFIRMATION
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLL CALL

Roger Walsh

As a member of the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, to serve for a term ending March 1, 2013

- MOTION FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR CONFIRMATION
- SECOND
- DISCUSSION
- ROLL CALL

Adjourn Executive Session