

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 359**

Relating to: the preference systems for issuing Class A bear licenses, bobcat hunting and trapping permits, fisher trapping permits, and otter trapping permits.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Ballweg, Bies, Albers, Hahn, Hines, A. Ott, Musser, Petrowski and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Kedzie, Schultz, Cowles and Olsen.

May 29, 2007                      Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

July 18, 2007                      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:     (12)   Representatives Gunderson, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Mursau, Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl and Mason.

Absent:     (2)     Representatives J. Ott and Bies.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Gunderson — 83rd Assembly District
- Scott Loomans — Department of Natural Resources - Bureau of Wildlife Management

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Scott McAuley — Wisconsin Trappers Association
- Bob Welch — Hunters' Rights Coalition
- Sen. Mark Miller — 16th Senate District
- Jennifer Giegerich — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 12, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies,  
LeMahieu, M. Williams, Nerison, Mursau,  
Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck and  
Hebl.

Absent: (2) Representatives Moulton and Mason.

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative M.  
Williams that **Assembly Bill 359** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies,  
LeMahieu, M. Williams, Nerison, Mursau,  
Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck and  
Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Moulton and Mason.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Mike Bruhn  
Committee Clerk