# Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

#### Senate Bill 119

Relating to: ballast water management, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Cowles, Wirch, Hansen, A. Lasee, Harsdorf, Breske, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Schultz, Lassa, Coggs, Lehman and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Nygren, A. Ott, Molepske, Hahn, Pocan, Cullen, Black, Berceau, Sheridan and Hilgenberg.

March 28, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

May 23, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

# Appearances For

- Robert Cowles, Green Bay Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Bob Wirch, Kenosha Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Louis Molepske, Stevens Point Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Gary Becker, Racine Mayor, Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Larry Freitag, Sheboygan himself
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Caryl Terrell, Madison Sierra Club John Muir Chapter
- Joel Brammeier, Chicago Alliance for the Great Lakes
- Charles Weier, Two Rivers Wisconsin Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs
- Melissa Malot, Madison Clean Wisconsin

### **Appearances Against**

- Dean Haen, Green Bay Port Manager Port of Green Bay
- George Robichon, Montreal, Quebec FedNav Limited
- Paul Pathy, Montreal, Quebec FedNav Limited
- Steve Fisher, Washington American Great Lakes Ports Association

- John Jamian, Birmingham Sea Way Great Lakes Trade Association
- Bruce Groulx, Marinette KK Integrated Logistics
- Jason Serck, Superior City of Superior, Port Director
- Andy Lisak, Superior Development Association of Superior & Douglas County; Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Paul Freer, Superior Tobacco Workers & Grain Millers
- Shane Sweeny Tobacco Workers & Grain Millers
- John Reed, Superior International Longshoremen Association
- Scott Manly, Madison Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

### **Appearances for Information Only**

• Chuck Ledin, Madison — DNR

#### Registrations For

- Anne Sayers, Madison Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Jim Moore, Sturgeon Bay himself
- Dick Baudhuin, Sturgeon Bay himself
- Joan Baudhuin, Sturgeon Bay herself
- James Gleash, Madison himself
- Peter Murray, Madison Wisconsin Association of Lakes
- Karen Etter Hale, Madison Madison Audubon Society
- Marsha Cannon, Madison herself
- Casey Eggleston, Madison The Nature Conservancy
- Tom Thoresen, Madison Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters

#### Registrations Against

- Jim Hough, Madison Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Steve Baas, Milwaukee Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Brent Baglien, Omaha ConAgra Foods
- Adolph Ohjard, Duluth Duluth Port Authority
- Lance Helgeson, Superior Cenex Harvest States

#### Registrations for Information Only

None.

March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Elizabeth Bier Committee Clerk