## **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Natural Resources**

#### Senate Bill 523

Relating to: the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 07, 2008 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 10, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl and Mason.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

### Appearances For

- Sec. Matt Frank Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Sen. Mark Miller 16th Senate District
- Rep. Jon Richards 19th Assembly District
- Rep. Cory Mason 62nd Assembly District
- Dan Duchniak Waukesha Water Utility
- Larry Nelson City of Waukesha
- Ed Wilusz Wisconsin Paper Council
- Mike Taft, Osseo
- Jack Chiovatero City of New Berlin
- George Meyer Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Peter McAvoy Sixth Street Community Health Center
- Melissa Malott Clean Wisconsin
- Shahla Wener Sierra Club
- Erin O'Brien Wisocnsin Wetlands Association
- Nick George Midwest Food Processors Association
- Bob Welch Wisconsin Corn Growers Association

#### Appearances Against

- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Pork Assoc.
- Steve Diercks Coloma Farms Inc.

- Mike Carter Wisconsin Potato and Vegitable Growers Association
- Ron Kuehn Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Pat Stevens Wisconsin Builders Association
- Matt Maroney Metropolitan Builders Association
- Scott Manley Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

### **Appearances for Information Only**

- Dale Shaver Waukesha County
- Dan Vrakas Waukesha County Executive
- Paul Kent Wisconsin Realtors Association

### Registrations For

- Duane Barmore, Middleton
- Lawrence Landwehr, Middleton
- Julian Zelazny Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation
- William O'Connor Wisconsin Association of Lakes
- Ed St. Peter Kenosha Water Utility
- Sharon Cook Alliance for the Great Lakes
- Rep. Phil Montgomery 4th Assembly District
- Thomas Thoresen Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Harriet Iwamoto, Brookfield
- Karen Jensen, Hartland
- Liz Wessel, Madison
- Molly Flanagan National Wildlife Federation
- Jeff Blume, Madison
- Jennifer Giegerich Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Anne Forbes, Madison
- Nicole Relyea League of Women Voters

#### Registrations Against

- Brian Nemoir Waukesha County Chamber of Commerce
- Shawn Pfaff Dairy Business Association
- Terry Quam Wisconsin Cattlemens Association
- George Klaetsch Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Jeff Beiriger Wisconsin Water Well Association
- Tom Lochner Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Paul Zimmerman Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Rep. Sheryl Albers 50th Assembly District
- Mike Wehler Wisconsin Pork Producers
- Bob Oleson Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- John Petty Wisconsin Agri-Service Association

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• John Manske — Wisconsin Federation of Co-ops

March 13, 2008

Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Mike Bruhn Committee Clerk