Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 553

Relating to: notices concerning construction near or on lakes, streams, or wetlands that are given to applicants for building permits and other construction approvals, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to furnish informational brochures about wetlands laws, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide evaluations and statements about whether certain land contains wetlands, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Miller, Wirch, Cowles, Robson, A. Lasee, Risser and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Hebl, A. Ott, Townsend, Owens and Soletski.

February 29, 2008 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

March 3, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(5)	Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and
		Schultz.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Mark Miller, Monona Senator, 16th Senate District
- Mary Ellen Vollbrecht, Madison Department of Natural Resources
- Erin O'Brien, Madison Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Appearances Against

• Jeff Nania, Portage — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association

Appearances for Information Only

• Patrick Stevens, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association

Registrations For

• Garey Bies, Sister Bay — Representative, 1st Assembly District

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 11, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(5)	Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and
		Schultz.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Schultz that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(5)	Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and
		Schultz.
Noes:	(0)	None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Schultz that **Senate Bill 553** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.
- Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Elizabeth Bier Committee Clerk