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**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
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2009-10

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Natural Resources
(AC-NR)**

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INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 733

Relating to: the deadlines, for applying for assistance and closing loans under the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program.

By Representatives Hraychuck, Smith, A. Ott, Petersen, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Petrowski, A. Williams, Hebl and Pope-Roberts; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Holperin, Taylor, Harsdorf, Cowles and Olsen.

February 11, 2010 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 24, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott,
Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.
Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

Appearances For

- Jeanne Cargill, Madison — DNR

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rep. Ann Hraychuck, Balsam Lake — 28th Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 31, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott,
Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.

Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

Moved by Representative Hraychuck, seconded by Representative Black
that **Assembly Bill 733** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J. Ott,
Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and
Nerison.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

John Maycroft
Committee Clerk



Vote Record Committee on Natural Resources

Date: 3/31/10

Moved by: Hraychuck Seconded by: Black

AB 733 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrency

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Representative Spencer Black, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Chris Danou	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Louis Molepske	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative John Steinbrink	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Ann Hraychuck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Gary Hebl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Cory Mason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Nick Milroy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Fred Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Jim Ott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Scott Gunderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Michael Huebsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Daniel LeMahieu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Jeffrey Mursau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Lee Nerison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____

Motion Carried Motion Failed





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STATE OF WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE
BEFORE THE
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

TESTIMONY PRESENTED IN THE MATTER OF
ASSEMBLY BILL 733
Date: March 24, 2010

INTRODUCTION

Good morning Representative Black and members of the Committee. My name is Jeanne Cargill. I am the lead worker for the DNR's Safe Drinking Water Loan Program. Assembly Bill 733 (AB 733) would directly impact the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program. The Department of Natural Resources supports Assembly Bill 733 for several reasons.

AB 733 would change the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program application and plans and specifications deadline from April 30 to June 30. Municipalities use their rank on the project priority list, which we publish in mid- to late- March, to decide whether they want to put the time and money into pulling together an application and having an engineer prepare plans and specifications. Changing the application deadline to June 30 will provide municipalities with additional time to make more informed financial decisions regarding their drinking water infrastructure projects and to complete and submit a loan application.

Testimony Presented by the Department of Natural Resources in the
Matter of Assembly Bill 733

AB 733 would also change the loan closing deadline to June 30. This new closing deadline will maintain the one-year window during which the DNR must complete all loan processing and better coincides with municipal spring bidding schedules.

Further, AB 733 would allow the DNR to accept safe drinking water loan applications even after the June 30th deadline if the Program were to receive fewer applications than available loan funding in a particular fiscal year. Allowing additional applications after the June 30th deadline would help ensure the DNR uses all of the available funding each year and provide flexibility for municipalities whose design and construction schedules don't fit in nicely with the Program's schedule.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this bill. I am available to answer any questions you might have.

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