

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Forestry

Assembly Bill 778

Relating to: weight limitations for vehicles transporting raw forest products.

By Representatives Clark, Friske, Sherman, Soletski, Mursau, Bies and Townsend;
cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Jauch, Hansen, Taylor and Cowles.

February 25, 2010 Referred to Committee on Forestry.

March 3, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Clark, Sherman, Milroy, Friske
and Mursau.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Fred Clark — Representative, 42nd Assembly District
- Henry Shienebeck, Rhinelander — Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association
- Max Ericson Sr., Minong — Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association
- Dennis Brown, Rhinelander — Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association
- Craig Timm, Nekoosa — Domtar Paper
- Earl Gustafson, Appleton — WI Paper Council

Appearances Against

- Chuck Lorentz — Captain, WI Department of Transportation
- Steven Krebs — WI Department of Transportation
- David Vieth — WI Department of Transportation
- Richard Stadelman, Shawano — WI Towns Association
- Liz Stephens — IW Counties Association

Appearances for Information Only

- Terry Mace, Madison — WI Division of Forestry

Registrations For

- Scott Henken, Tomahawk — Plum Creek
- Pat Osborne, Madison — Potlatch Corporation
- George Klaetsch, Madison — WI Agribusiness Council
- Jim Holperin — Senator, 12th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 24, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Representatives Clark, Sherman, Milroy, Friske and Mursau.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Milroy, seconded by Representative Sherman that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Clark, Sherman, Milroy, Friske and Mursau.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sherman, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Clark, Sherman, Milroy, Friske and Mursau.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sherman, seconded by Representative Friske that **Assembly Bill 778** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Clark, Sherman, Milroy, Friske and Mursau.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Beau Stafford
Committee Clerk