

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Senate Bill 113

Relating to: the appointment and term of service of the secretary of natural resources and vacancies on the Natural Resources Board.

By Senators Wirch, Cowles, Lehman, Carpenter, Lassa, Holperin, Hansen, Vinehout, Sullivan, Taylor, Robson, Coggs, Schultz, Leibham, Erpenbach and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Kaufert, Hubler, Sherman, Van Akkeren, Turner, Mason, Berceau, Parisi, Hebl, Danou, Benedict, Bies, Van Roy, Davis, Soletski, Schneider, Brooks, Pope-Roberts, Hilgenberg, Zepnick, Bernard Schaber, Kestell, Mursau, Pasch, Molepske Jr., Pocan, Seidel, Young, Toles, Jorgensen, Roys, Krusick, Barca, Smith, Roth, Tauchen, Grigsby, Hixson, Spanbauer, Sinicki, Suder, Lothian, Vruwink, Clark, Richards, Nerison, Hraychuck, Shilling, Garthwaite and Zigmunt.

March 13, 2009 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

August 13, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Bob Wirch — 22 Senate District
- Spencer Black, Madison — 77th Assembly District
- Barb Lawton, Madison — Lieutenant Governor
- Robert Haase, Eldorado — Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin
- Ruth Johnson, Juneau
- Bob Haase, Eldorado — Musky Club Alliance of Wisconsin
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Tom Thoresen, Fitchburg — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Jeff Nania, Portage — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Marc Schultz, Onalaska — LaCrosse County Conservation Alliance
- Michael Arrowood, Oakfield — Walleyes For Tomorrow
- Jack Nissen, Dousman — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Association

- Bob Martini, Rhinelander
- Richard Wedepohl, Madison — North American Lake Management Society
- Mike MacKenzie, Boulder Junction
- Rebecca Haefner, Wauwatosa
- James Gleash, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Field Trial Clubs
- Matt MacKenzie, Ashland — AFSCME Local 1215
- Edward Frank — Wisconsin Chapter of the Wildlife Society
- Rick Prosise, Madison
- Susan Miller, Hayward — Conservation Warden Local 1215
- Dean Gullickson, Chippewa Falls — Chippewa Valley Outdoor Resource Alliance
- Don Hammes, Middleton — Dane County Conservation League
- Bill Rowe, Madison
- Larry Vanderhoef, Plainfield — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Lyle Nauman, Custer — Izaak Walton League
- Gerald Ernst, Plover — Izaak Walton League of America
- Arnold Harris, Mount Horeb — Western Dane Coalition for Smart Growth & Environment
- James Kerler, Lake Mills
- Perry Pierre, Seymour — Shadows on the Wolf

Appearances Against

- Matt Frank — WI DNR Secretary
- Brad Boycks, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Scott Manley, Madison — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Lori Grant, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Al Phelan, Madison
- Gary Eddy, Madison — WI DNR
- Patricia Hurckman, Randolph — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Betty Borchert, Oshkosh — Winnebago Conservation Club
- George Borchert, Oshkosh — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Charlie Higley, Madison — Citizens Utility Board
- Dick Koerner, Neenah
- Bill Bulesyh, Neenah

- Darrel Eberhardt, Hixon — Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Ted Lind, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Council of Sport Fishing Organization
- Gary Steffen, Madison
- Scott Spector, Madison — AFT- Wisconsin
- Christa Peters, Madison — AFT-Wisconsin
- Allison Pedersen — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Daniel Carroll, Mauston — Conservation Congress
- Scott Zimmerman, Reeseville — Conservation Congress
- Scott McAvkey, Wisconsin Rapids
- George Bartels, Wisconsin Rapids
- Eric Uram, Madison — Sierra Club
- Harold Drake, Juneau — Dodge County Sporting/Conservation Alliance
- Sherman Jacobson, Van Dyne — Winnebago Land Conservation Alliance
- Cyrus Post, LaCrosse — Coulee Region Trout Unlimited
- Carolyn Brown, Milton — Wisconsin Muzzle Loaders
- Russ Brunner, Eagle — Triangle Sportsman Club
- Brittany Roberts, Portage — WWA
- Ralph Fritsch, Townsend — Outagamie Conservation Club
- Virgil Schroeder, Cottage Grove — Wisconsin Trappers Association
- Herbert Behnke, Shawano
- Jim Boullion — Association of General Contractors-Wisconsin
- Joe Murray, Madison — Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Jim March, LaCrosse
- Linda Meyer, Sun Prairie — Association of Retired Conservationists
- John Gremmer, Winneconne — Trout Unlimited
- Don Camplin, Waukesha — Waukesha County Conservation Alliance
- Ed Brost, Madison
- Peter Ziegler, Slinger — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Peter Maldonado, Madison
- Allan Nordstrom, Marathon
- Larry Boude, Kiel — Manitowoc County Fish and Game
- Nolan Pope, Madison — Madison Audubon Society
- Jim Connors, Madison — Sierra Club
- Tami Jackson, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Lakes
- Karen Hale, Madison — Wisconsin Audubon Council
- Scott Suder — 69th Assembly District

- Anne Sayers, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Marena Kehl, Monona
- Ann Hraychuck, Balsam Lake — 28th Assembly District
- Jayne Meyor, Madison — Conservation Congress
- Jocelyn Meyer, Madison
- Erin O'Brien, Madison — Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Dave Steffenson, Madison — Wisconsin Interfaith Climate & Energy Campaign
- Stefi Harris — Western Dane Coalition
- Kerry Schumann, Madison
- Jim Shurts, Madison — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Robbe Brooks, Cascade — Wisconsin Association of Sporting Dog Clubs
- Amber Meyer-Smith, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Christine Sinicki, Madison — 20th Assembly District
- Lawrence Landwehr, Middleton
- Eileen Breitweiser, Middleton
- Susan Felker-Donsing, Madison
- Peter McKeever, Madison — Garvey Mc& Associates
- Lisa Conley, Oconomowoc — Rock River Coalition
- Eugene Roark, Madison — Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Charles Weier, Two Rivers — Wisconsin Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs
- Eshter Huntoon, Brookland
- James Huntoon, Brookland
- William Rice, Whitefish Bay
- John Bloom, Lake Tomahawk
- Ruth Sproull, Rhinelander
- Ken Kenworthy, Tomahawk
- John Lyon, Three Lakes
- Michael Jones, Oconomowoc
- Mike Stapleton, Pardeeville
- Paul Baerwald, Milwaukee
- Robert Klokner, Randolph
- Jim Banks, Marshfield
- Bruce Rashke, Madison
- Patrick McCutcheon, Madison
- Willard Kiefer, Lake Nebagamon
- Sara Rice, Whitefish Bay
- Ron Brewster, New Auburn
- Ralph Bellore, Chippewa Falls
- Bill DeVries, Cable

- Judy Renquist, Racine
- Don Rahn, Cecil
- Neal Sanders, Menomonee Falls
- Tim Carpenter, Madison — 3rd Assembly District

Registrations Against

- Amy Boyer, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus
- Pat Osborne, Madison — Aggregate Producers of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 3, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Sullivan, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 113** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen and Leibham.
Noes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Elizabeth Novak
Committee Clerk