

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment

Senate Bill 123

Relating to: regulating the transportation of aquatic plants and aquatic animals, the administration of federal funds for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, the placement of vehicles, seaplanes, watercraft, and other objects in navigable waters, the regulation of noxious weeds by municipalities, the disposal of invasive species, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Jauch, Holperin, Lassa, Lehman, Plale, Risser and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Milroy, Pocan, A. Ott, Fields, Hraychuck, Hubler, Richards, Seidel, Sherman, Sinicki, Spanbauer, Staskunas and Steinbrink.

March 17, 2009 Referred to Committee on Environment.

April 14, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch and Kedzie.
Absent: (1) Senator Olsen.

Appearances For

- Bob Jauch, Poplar — Senator, 25th Senate District
- Peter Flaherty, Madison — Department of Natural Resources
- Fred Kruger, Spooner — Burnett County Lakes & Rivers Association
- Monica Groves Batiza, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Peter Murray, Baraboo — Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species
- Tamara Jackson, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Lakes
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Jake Vander Zanden, Madison — himself

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Lisa Conley, Oconomowoc — Town & County Resource Conservation & Development

- Mindy Walker, Madison — Wisconsin Commercial Fisheries Association
- Amber Meyer Smith, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Lori Grant, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Ann Jablonski, Madison — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 6, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Miller that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.

Noes: (0) None.

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

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 123** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Olsen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Elizabeth Bier
Committee Clerk