# Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education

#### **Senate Bill 161**

Relating to: creating forest enterprise areas; the creation of a managed forest land board of review; review of certain decisions of the Department of Natural Resources regarding forestry practices on managed forest land; annual allowable timber harvests; management plans for large ownerships of managed forest land and for group enrollments; designation of additional managed forest land; leasing of managed forest land; the taxation of managed forest land; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and making an appropriation.

By Joint Legislative Council.

August 05, 2011 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

### February 9, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton,

Hansen, Shilling and King.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Dale Schultz Senator, 17th Senate District
- Fred Clark Representative, 42nd Assembly District
- George Meyer Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Bob Weiland
- John Czenwonka

#### Appearances Against

- Richard Wedepohl Wisconsin Woodlands Owners
- Eugene Roark Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Joe Arrington Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Rudy Nigl
- Mike Nigl, Richland Center
- Douglas Duren Richland County Landowners
- Lowell Klessig Town of New Hope Family Forest Landowners
- Wayne Raisleger
- Mark Sherman Plum Creek

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Mather WI Department of Natural Resources
- Richard Stadelman WI Towns Association

#### **Registrations For**

- Bob Welch Safari Club International, Wisconsin Chapters
- Mike Carlson Gathering Waters Conservancy

#### Registrations Against

- Merline Becker Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Henry Schienebeck Great Lakes Timber Professional Association
- Edwin Ela
- Loren Hanson Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
- Gunnar Bergersen Lake States Lumber Association
- Nancy Bozek Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association

## Registrations for Information Only

None.

## February 23, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen, Shilling and King.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Shilling that Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen, Shilling and King.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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

Ayes: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Hansen, Shilling and King.

Noes: (0) None.

# ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Bill 161** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Schultz, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton,

Hansen, Shilling and King.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Sanchit Mulmuley Committee Clerk