

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage

Assembly Bill 194

Relating to: the authority to hunt certain animals with a crossbow, establishing open seasons for hunting with a crossbow, and information required to be included on certain hunting license applications and certain hunting tags.

By Representatives Czaja, Danou, A. Ott, August, Ballweg, Bewley, Born, Brooks, Endsley, Hesselbein, Jacque, Jagler, Kleefisch, Kuglitsch, T. Larson, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Murtha, Petryk, Smith, Spiros, Strachota, Swearingen, Tittl, Tranel, Vruwink and Wright; cosponsored by Senators Farrow, L. Taylor, Lassa, Petrowski, Schultz, Tiffany and Lehman.

May 10, 02013
Heritage

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting

May 22, 2013

Public Hearing Held

Present: (14) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Kleefisch, Williams, Mursau, Nerison, Steineke, Born, Swearingen, Milroy, Hebl, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Bies and Petryk.

Appearances For

- Representative Mary Czaja - 35th Assembly District
- Representative Chris Danou - 92nd Assembly District
- Alan Schimelpfenig - Wisconsin Crossbow Federation
- George Meyer - Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Gert Grohmann
- Brad Adee - Headhunter Bow Strings
- Annette Olson - United Sportsmen of Wisconsin
- Jeff Nass - Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs & Educators
- Herb Schwartz
- Tom Corcoran - Wisconsin Crossbow Federation
- Scott Meyer - United Sportsmen of Wisconsin
- Brent Gardner - National Rifle Association

Appearances Against

- Mike Pjevach - Safari Club International & SCI Southeast Wisconsin Bowhunters

- Mike Brust - Wisconsin Bow Hunters Association
- Todd Zeuske
- Bruce Haukom - Wisconsin Traditional Archers
- Joe Lasch

Appearances for Information Only

- Todd Schaller - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- James Gellert
- Lee Fahrney - Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Registrations For

- Senator Paul Farrow - 33rd Senate District
- Senator Frank Lasee - 1st Senate District
- Carl Schoetel - Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- John Danneker
- Nancy Danneker
- Patricia Langford
- John Langford
- Robert Stout
- Terry Woodman

Registrations Against

- Jeff Perlewitz - SCI - Southeast Wisconsin Bowhunters
- Justin Sabol

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 30, 2013

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Bies, Williams, Mursau, Nerison, Petryk, Steineke, Born, Swearingen, Milroy, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Kleefisch and Hebl.

Moved by Representative Danou, seconded by Representative Swearingen that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Bies, Williams, Mursau, Nerison, Petryk, Steineke, Born, Swearingen, Milroy, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kleefisch and Hebl.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Danou, seconded by Representative Swearingen that **Assembly Bill 194** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (14) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Bies, Williams, Mursau, Nerison, Petryk, Steineke, Born, Swearingen, Milroy, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kleefisch and Hebl.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk