Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Forestry

Assembly Bill 735

Relating to: the review of water quality standards and variances to water quality standards by the Department of Natural Resources and exempting certain actions of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Administration from the requirement to promulgate rules relating to the statewide water quality variance for phosphorus.

By Representative Loudenbeck; cosponsored by Senator Cowles.

January 15, 2016 Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry

January 28, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Kitchens, Allen, Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and Considine.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (4) Representatives Czaja, Swearingen, Edming and R. Brooks.

Appearances For
- Amy Loudenbeck - State Representative -31st Assembly District
- Vanessa Wishart - Municipal Environmental Group

Appearances Against
- None.

Appearances for Information Only
- Adrian Stocks - DNR

Registrations For
- Robert Cowles - State Senator - 2nd Senate District
- Nick George - Midwest Food Processors Association
- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean WI
- Paul Heinen - Nature Conservancy
- Caty McDermott - Wisconsin Rural Water Associations
- John Umhoefer - WI Cheese Makers Assoc.
- Brian Dake - WI Independent Businesses

Registrations Against
- None.

Registrations for Information Only
- None.

February 02, 2016   **Executive Session Held**

Present: (13)   Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug,
                        Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R.
                        Brooks, Allen, Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and
                        Considine.
Absent: (0)   None.
Excused: (0)   None.

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Czaja
that **Assembly Bill 735** be recommended for passage.

            Ayes: (10)   Representative Mursau; Representatives
                             Krug, Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen,
                             Edming, R. Brooks, Allen, Stuck and
                             Considine.

            Noes: (3)   Representatives Mason, Milroy and Hebl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 3

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                                   Cory Bruce
                                   Committee Clerk