Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment and Forestry

Assembly Bill 600
Relating to: the regulation of navigable waters and wetlands.

December 10, 2015  Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry
January 05, 2016  Public Hearing 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.

Appearances For
- Adam Jarchow - State Representative - 28th Assembly District
- Robert Kovach - Senator Frank Lasee- 1st Senate District
- Paul Kent - Stafford Rosenbaum/Wis. Realtors & Wis. Builders
- Brad Boycks - Wisconsin Builders Assoc.
- Tom Larson - Wisconsin Realtors Assoc.
- Jordan Lamb - WI State Cranberry Growers Assoc. & WI Potato and Vegetable Growers Assoc.
- Joel Haubrich - WE Energies/WI Public Service
- Bob Welch - Fox Valley Riparian Rights

Appearances Against
- Jennifer Giegerich - WI League of Conservation Voters
- Brad Munger - Summit Lake Association
- Tim Hoven
- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean Wisconsin
- Henry Koltz - Trout Unlimited
- Erin O'Brien - WI Wetland Association
- George Meyer - WI Wildlife Federation
- Joshua Skolwick
• Ronalee Monroe
• Helen Sarakinos - River Alliance of Wi
• Brian Glenzinski - Ducks Unlimited, National Wild
  Turkey, Pheasants Forever, Wisconsin Waterfowl, Green
  Bay Duck Hunters Assoc.
• Nels Swensen - Ducks Unlimited, National Wild Turkey,
  Pheasants Forever, Wisconsin Waterfowl, Green Bay
  Duck Hunters Assoc.
• Bill Davis - Sierra Club
• Mary Knipper - Wisconsin Lakes
• Forest Jahnke - Crawford Stewardship Project
• Karl Fate
• John Wetzel - LaCrosse Co. Conservation Alliance
• Michael Arrowood - Walleyes For Tomorrow
• Larry Meyer
• Michael Engleson - Wisconsin Assoc. of Lakes
• Maureen Malisur
• Lynn Pearson

Appearances for Information Only
• Rebecca Graser - US Army Corp of Engineers
• Pam Biersach - WI DNR
• Mike Kowelkowski - WI DNR

Registrations For
• Lucas Vebber - WMC
• Greg Hubbard - Waste Management of WI
• John Holevock - Dairy Business Association
• Eric Bott - Americans for Prosperity
• Rob Richard - WI Farm Bureau
• Robert Fassbender - Rock Koshkonog lake District
• Curt Witynski - League of WI Municipalities

Registrations Against
• Dan Salas
• Mark Sethne
• Cassandra Mordini
• Margo Levitt
• Barb Bryce
• Willa Schmidt
• Erica Roth
• Dana Wachs - State Rep. - 91st Assembly District
• Carrie Scherpek
• Theodore Cochrane
• Michael Vickerman
• Matt Dannenberg
• Sudie Burnham
• Melanie Weberg
• Rose Sime
• James Sims
• Pat Mircatis
• Monika Bears
• Andy Swartz
• Susan Nossal
• Katie Beilfuss
• Ron Berger
• Elizabeth Ward - Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter
• Jim Ruwaldt
• Micah Kloppenburg
• Marlena Ward
• Tom Boswell
• Russ Brown
• Char Brandl
• Martina Rippon
• David Knutzen
• Robert Liska
• Peter Slaby
• Kristine Marion
• Marcia Riquelme
• Carl Sinderbrand
• Michelle Guilette
• Bernie Schlafke
• Thomas Krauskopf
• JoAnn Arnold
• Susan Carson
• Nancy Oleson
• Marla Maleski
• Bruce Dimich - Protect Wood County
• Jill Hinz - Protect Wood County
• Claude Kazanski
• Madelyn Leopold
• Gene Mitchell
• Jeffrey Arnold
• Ed Jacobsen - Three Lakes Waterfront Assoc. Board
• Lara Carlson
• Angela West Blank - WI League of Conservation Voters
• Jonah Hermann
• Bruce Rend - Three Lakes Waterfront Assoc.
• Sherry Caves - M
- Genie Ogden
- Bill Oleier
- Bethany Storm
- Melodi Luke
- Julie Metton
- Shoshanah Marohin
- Chuck Pils - Wis Chapter - Wildlife Society
- Dan Fields
- Thomas Stolp
- Marianne Ewig
- Todd Knutson
- Sharon Gaskill
- Ruth Pauly
- Levi Wood
- Allen Rosenthal - Wisconsin Lakes
- David Fallow
- Marinella Pro
- Walter Mirk
- Gary Mitchell
- Karen Pope - Mother Earth
- Rhonda Carrell - Protect Wood County
- Criste Greening - Creek Front Owner
- Kitt Belonger
- Linda Ystad
- Don Ystad
- Brenda Pickens
- Mary Wright - Protect Wood County
- Robert Wright - Protect Wood County
- Elizabeth Reinders - Clean Lakes Alliance
- Sheryl Paczwa
- Alison Pena
- Paul Fieber
- Jane Jimaleh
- Lucy Moore
- Sally Leong
- Natalie Byrne
- Duane Barmore
- Thomas Thoresen
- Andrea Blattner
- Sarah Carroll
- Jim Roseberner
- Susan O'Leary
- Karen Edson
- Lisa Conley
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 Edming, seconded by Representative Czaja that Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 be recommended for adoption.

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

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

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Edming, seconded by Representative Brooks that Assembly Bill 600 be recommended for passage as amended.
Ayes:  (8)  Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Czaja, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, R. Brooks and Allen.

Noes:  (5)  Representatives Mason, Milroy, Hebl, Stuck and Considine.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

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Cory Bruce
Committee Clerk