

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Forestry**

##### **Assembly Bill 881**

Relating to: notifying well owners and counties of certain water pollution violations, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Billings, Nygren, Anderson, Berceau, E. Brooks, Considine, Crowley, Doyle, Hebl, Hesselbein, Kolste, Novak, Ohnstad, Pope, Sargent, Shankland, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Subeck, C. Taylor and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Shilling, Bewley, Erpenbach, Hansen, Ringhand, Vinehout and Miller.

January 29, 2018      Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry

February 19, 2018      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (7)      Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Wichgers, Tusler, Hebl, Anderson and Neubauer.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (5)      Representatives Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming and Milroy.

##### Appearances For

- Jill Billings - 95th Assembly District
- Mary Frankiewicz
- Mike Giese - LaCrosse County Board
- Jennifer Giegerich - WI League of Conservation Voters
- Stephen Rothe
- Anita Martin
- Mark Melotik - Kenosha County
- Bethany Storm
- Jen Riemer
- Roger Larson
- Harry Pulliam
- Kara O'Connor - Wisconsin Farmers Union

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tom Frankiewicz
- Yvonne Schutte
- Amber Meyer-Smith - Clean Wisconsin
- Betty Cevotophorst
- Bill Davis - Sierra Club
- Paul Heinen - Nature Conservancy
- Michael Engleson - Wisconsin Lakes
- Jennifer Shilling - 32nd Senate District
- Jim VandenBrook - WI Land and water Conservation Assn.
- Kathy Giese
- George Meyer - WI Wildlife Federation

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2018

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Hebl, Milroy, Anderson and Neubauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Edming, seconded by Representative Kitchens that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers and Tusler.

Noes: (4) Representatives Hebl, Milroy, Anderson and Neubauer.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 INTRODUCTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Tusler that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers and Tusler.

Noes: (4) Representatives Hebl, Milroy, Anderson and Neubauer.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 8, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Bill 881** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Mursau; Representatives Krug, Pronschinske, Kitchens, Swearingen, Edming, Wichgers, Tusler, Hebl, Milroy, Anderson and Neubauer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

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Cory Bruce  
Committee Clerk