

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage**

##### **Assembly Bill 160**

Relating to: regulation of aquaculture and fish farms, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Felzkowski, Stafsholt, Nygren, Mursau, Spiros, Quinn, Kulp, Jarchow, E. Brooks, Horlacher, Edming, Ripp, Skowronski, Murphy, Snyder, Tittl, Swearingen, Ballweg, Tauchen, Loudonbeck, R. Brooks and Bernier; cosponsored by Senators Tiffany, Testin, Moulton, Nass, LeMahieu, Marklein and Stroebel.

March 20, 2017      Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage

March 29, 2017      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (14)    Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Skowronski, Ripp, Tusler, Stafsholt, Milroy, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Stuck and Brostoff.

Absent:    (0)    None.

Excused:   (1)    Representative Quinn.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Felzkowski
- Sen. Tiffany
- Rep. Stafsholt
- David Gollon - Gollon Bait & Fish Farm
- Peter Fritsch - Rushing Waters Fisheries
- Tom Kleiman - WI Lakeshore Business Assoc
- Mike Norton - WI Lakeshore Business Assoc
- Steve Siders - WI Lakeshore Business Assoc
- Mike Hahn - WAA

##### Appearances Against

- Fred Olsen

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Brian Vigue - WI Wetlands Assoc
- Pat Stevens - DNR
- Mark Aquino - DNR
- Todd Kalish - DNR
- Matt Krueger - River Alliance of WI

Registrations For

- Ed Lump - WI Restauant Assoc
- Brandon Scholz - WI Grocers Assoc
- Terry Winkel - Silver Moon Springs
- Scott Meyer
- Rob Richard - Farm Bureau
- Len Schoeider - Silvermoon Springs
- James Augustyn
- Jerome Winkel - Silver Moon Springs
- Capt. Brad Huse - Nicky Boy Charters
- Jerome Fetterlen - Dumper Dan Charters

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 26, 2017

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Quinn, Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Skowronski, Ripp, Stafsholt, Milroy, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Stuck and Brostoff.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Tusler.

Moved by Representative Edming, seconded by Representative Ripp that **Assembly Bill 160** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Quinn, Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Skowronski, Ripp and Stafsholt.

Noes: (5) Representatives Milroy, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Stuck and Brostoff.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 5

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Katie Scott  
Committee Clerk