

**2019 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Senate Joint Resolution**

For: **Patty Schachtner (608) 266-7745** Drafter: **chanaman**  
 By: **Sarah** Secondary Drafters:  
 Date: **11/11/2019** May Contact:

Same as LRB:

Submit via email: **YES**  
 Requester's email: **Sen.Schachtner@legis.wisconsin.gov**  
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**Pre Topic:**

No specific pre topic given

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**Topic:**

Supporting efforts to establish the North Woods and Waters of the St. Croix National Heritage Area.

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**Instructions:**

See attached

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**Drafting History:**

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## Hanaman, Cathlene

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**From:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Sent:** Monday, November 11, 2019 9:41 AM  
**To:** Barry, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: North Woods and Waters of the St Croix National Heritage Area

Thanks—we're on it.

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**From:** Barry, Sarah <Sarah.Barry@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 08, 2019 2:05 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene <Cathlene.Hanaman@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: North Woods and Waters of the St Croix National Heritage Area

Hi Cathlene,

We would like LRB to draft a resolution supporting the efforts to establish the St. Croix National Heritage Area. I have attached the congressional resolution. Do you think one of your attorneys could help us turn it into a resolution supporting the effort from us? I am struggling with how to boil down the language.

Thank you,

**Sarah Barry**  
**Office of Senator Patty Schachtner**  
Room 3 South, State Capitol  
608 266 7745



**From:** Clarence Malick <cmalick2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 04, 2019 1:56 PM  
**To:** Tomten, Amanda <Amanda.Tomten@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Cc:** Marty Harding <martyharding1@gmail.com>; Kirchberg, Olivia <Olivia.Kirchberg@mail.house.gov>; Sen.Schachtner <Sen.Schachtner@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** North Woods and Waters of the St Croix National Heritage Area

Amanda,

You'll be glad to know that Olivia Kirchberg has developed a final version satisfactory to us locals. It is attached. We are now working on Congressional co-sponsorships.

It seems to me that it would now be appropriate for you to send this to the Legislative Reference Bureau for drafting a state resolution of support.

A pro-tourism bill like this should be uncontroversial.

Marty and I are interested in your reaction.

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Buck Malick  
715 386 7010



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**  
**2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

- 1 **Relating to:** supporting efforts to establish the North Woods and Waters of the St. ✓  
2 Croix National Heritage Area.
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4 areas to commemorate, conserve, and promote important natural, historic, and ✓  
5 recreational resources; and
- 6 Whereas, Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind, at the request of citizens of the St.  
7 Croix River watershed region, covering all or part of 18 counties in northwest  
8 Wisconsin and east central Minnesota, recently introduced legislation to designate ✓  
9 the region as the North Woods and Waters of the St. Croix National Heritage Area;  
10 and
- 11 Whereas, the scenic St. Croix watershed region, which links the Great Lakes  
12 to the Mississippi River through the St. Croix River and its tributaries, has a rich ✓  
13 geological, cultural, and industrial history that exemplifies the Upper Midwest; and

1           Whereas, designating the St. Croix watershed region, with its abundant  
2 wildlife and white pine forests, as a national heritage area would increase awareness  
3 and understanding of important geographic locations and events in the region that  
4 represent key developments in American history; and ✓

5           Whereas, the designation would allow diverse cultural groups who have  
6 influenced the area, including the people of the four sovereign Ojibwe Nations who ✓  
7 have ancestral lands and ceded territories in the region, to share their stories with  
8 a wider audience; and

9           Whereas, the designation would also create new opportunities for local  
10 historians, scientists, artists, and others to interpret the nationally important  
11 stories of fur trading and, later, logging that brought development and prosperity to  
12 the central plains states but also left the land in the North Woods forests devastated;  
13 and

14           Whereas, that devastation in turn fostered the rise of a conservation ethic led  
15 by, among others, Gaylord Nelson, who grew up in the St. Croix watershed region and ✓  
16 went on to found Earth Day, inspiring millions of people around the world to become  
17 good stewards of the land; and

18           Whereas, designation as a national heritage area would help conservationists ✓  
19 showcase forestry and agricultural practices now operating in the region that are  
20 national models for sustainable resource management; and

21           Whereas, the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, the watershed's existing national  
22 park, established when the St. Croix River, along with its major tributary, the  
23 Namekagon River, was designated as one of the nation's first Congressionally ✓  
24 recognized wild and scenic rivers in 1968, would gain greater recognition for its  
25 natural beauty and plentiful recreational resources under the plan; and

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if the area is  
designated

1           Whereas, the proposed legislation recognizing the scenic and historical  
2           significance of the St. Croix River watershed would bolster the local economy by ✓  
3           bringing more paddlers, hikers, campers, ice climbers, and generally curious tourists  
4           to <sup>the</sup> region; and

5           Whereas, designation as a national heritage area would not only increase the  
6           St. Croix watershed region's competitiveness in seeking grants, donations, and  
7           sponsorships to conserve and promote the area but <sup>also</sup> bring a new sense of regional ✓  
8           identity and deserved pride to people living in the area; now, therefore, be it

9           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the Wisconsin  
10          Legislature supports the efforts of Congressman Ron Kind and local citizen-led ✓  
11          organizations to establish the North Woods and Waters of the St. Croix National  
12          Heritage area in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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## Hanaman, Cathlene

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**From:** Kamps, Louisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2019 10:16 AM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Cc:** Ernst-Treutel, Alexis  
**Subject:** FW: Edit to Resolution  
**Attachments:** 19-4878\_P1.pdf

Please note the change to JR on St. Croix watershed requested below.  
Thank you!

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**From:** Barry, Sarah <Sarah.Barry@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2019 10:11 AM  
**To:** Kamps, Louisa <Louisa.Kamps@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** Edit to Resolution

Hi Louisa,

This looks great. Would you remove reference to Congressman Kind as a P2? The advocates would like it to be a bit more general, but still express support.

**Sarah Barry**  
**Office of Senator Patty Schachtner**  
Room 3 South, State Capitol  
608 266 7745





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## Walker, Dan

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**From:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Walker, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: Draft review: LRB -4878/P2

It's ready

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**From:** Walker, Dan <Dan.Walker@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene <Cathlene.Hanaman@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Draft review: LRB -4878/P2

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**From:** Sen.Schachtner <Sen.Schachtner@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 3:12 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal <lrblegal@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft review: LRB -4878/P2

Please jacket this resolution for introduction--

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**From:** LRB.Legal <lrblegal@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Sen.Schachtner <Sen.Schachtner@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB -4878/P2

**Following is the PDF version of draft LRB -4878/P2.**



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