

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment

Assembly Bill 843

Relating to: PFAS standards and grant programs, providing blood testing for certain individuals, requiring a cancer cluster study, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Nygren and Swearingen; cosponsored by Senator Hansen.

January 31, 2020 Referred to Committee on Environment

February 06, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Oldenburg, Novak, Kurtz, James, Kuglitsch, Krug, Hebl, Anderson, Shankland and Neubauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Tusler.

Appearances For

- John Nygren - 89th Assembly District
- Dave Hansen - 30th Senate District
- Darci Foss - Department of Natural Resources
- Beth Bier - Department of Natural Resources
- Jennifer Giegerich - Wisconsin Conservation Voters
- Carly Michiels - Clean Wisconsin
- Andi Rich - citizen
- George Meyer - Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Appearances Against

- Scott Manley - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Association
- Steve Risotto - American Chemistry Council
- Delanie Breuer - Wisconsin Paper Council
- Kristy Neumann - Packaging Corporation of America
- Paige Scobee - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council

Appearances for Information Only

- Andrew Hoyer-Booth - Department of Health Services
- Roy Irving - Department of Health Services
- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities

- Paul Kent - Municipal Environmental Group - Wastewater Division
- Martye Griffin - Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District

Registrations For

- James Tinjum - UW-Madison/City of Rhinelander
- Chris Sinicki - 20th Assembly District
- Cindy Boyle - citizen
- Chuck Boyle Jr. - citizen
- George Klaetsch - Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association
- Doug Oitzinger - Former mayor of Marinette
- Laura Olah - Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger
- Rob Swearingen - 34th Assembly District
- Joe Ruth - Wisconsin Towns Association
- Ray Cross - UW System Admin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Jared Walker Smith - Municipal Environmental Group - Water Division
- Roxanne Wienkes - Solid Waste Association of North America

February 18, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (12) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Oldenburg, Tusler, Novak, Kurtz, James, Kuglitsch, Krug, Hebl, Anderson, Shankland and Neubauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (12) Representative Kitchens; Representatives Oldenburg, Tusler, Novak, Kurtz, James, Kuglitsch, Krug, Hebl, Anderson, Shankland and Neubauer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Shankland, seconded by Representative
Tusler that **Assembly Bill 843** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (11) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Oldenburg, Tusler, Novak, Kurtz, James,
Kuglitsch, Hebl, Anderson, Shankland and
Neubauer.

Noes: (1) Representative Krug.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 1

Adam Tobias
Committee Clerk