

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Senate Bill 631

Relating to: a general permit for hydrologic restoration projects and creating a hydrologic restoration and management advisory council.

By Senators Cowles, Bewley, Feyen, Hansen, Miller, Olsen, Petrowski, Ringhand, Schachtner, Shilling, Testin, Wanggaard and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Oldenburg, Steineke, Billings, Doyle, Edming, Horlacher, Kerkman, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, B. Meyers, Milroy, Mursau, Nygren, Sinicki, Skowronski, Stuck, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Tusler, Wichgers and Loudenbeck.

December 19, 2019 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

January 08, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Cowles; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Miller and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Robert Cowles - 2nd Senate District
- Senator Janet Bewley - 25th Senate District
- Representative Loren Oldenburg - 96th Assembly District
- Representative Jim Steineke - 5th Assembly District
- Tracy Hames - Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Erin O'Brien - Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Larry Meyer - Wisconsin Trappers Association
- Nels Swenson - Ducks Unlimited
- Rob Montgomery
- Nicole Staskowski - Wetland Practitioners
- Marty Melchior

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Mike Thompson - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Mike Kuhr - Wisconsin Trout Unlimited

Registrations For

- George Meyer - Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

- Mike Koles - Wisconsin Towns Association
- Matt Krueger - Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association
- Dan Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Curt Witynski - League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 15, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Cowles; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Miller and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Cowles; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Miller and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 631** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Cowles; Senators Olsen, Marklein, Miller and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Toni Herkert
Committee Clerk