

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Energy**

##### **Senate Bill 501**

Relating to: the presumption of riparian rights on navigable waterways.

By Senators Testin, Tiffany, Bewley, Craig, Olsen, Stroebel and Wanggaard;  
cosponsored by Representatives Stafsholt, Felzkowski, Dittrich, Edming, Krug,  
Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Mursau, Quinn, Sanfelippo, Tauchen and Wichgers.

October 18, 2019 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

February 05, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Patrick Testin - 24th Senate District
- Representative Rob Stafsholt - 29th Assembly District
- Mike Spranger
- Tom Larson - Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Robert Procker
- Larry Konopacki - Wisconsin Towns Association

##### Appearances Against

- William O'Connor - Wisconsin Utility Investors
- Scott Suder - Wisconsin Paper Council
- Bill Skewes - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Brad Jackson - Wisconsin Utilities Association
- Thomas Scharff - Consolidated Water Power Co.
- Todd Stuart - Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group
- Ben Niffenegger - Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company
- Robert Lobermeier
- Dave Lobermeier
- Morgan Pettit

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Mike Kowalkowski - Department of Natural Resources
- Amanda Minks - Department of Natural Resources
- Michael Engleson - Wisconsin Lakes

Registrations For

- Mik Guillemol
- Mike Schoenholz - Biron Licensee Group LLC
- Bob Welch - Apartment Association of South Central Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- Diane Lobermeier
- James Buechen - Wisconsin Utility Investors
- Matt Pagel - Xcel Energy
- Elise Nelson - Allient Energy

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 14, 2020

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Cowles; Senators Olsen, Marklein,  
Miller and Hansen.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

**Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

**Senate Bill 501** 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

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Toni Herkert  
Committee Clerk