

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Environment

Assembly Bill 505

Relating to: aquatic plant management plans and permit exemptions.

By Representatives Steineke, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Murphy, Mursau, Rozar, Schraa, Tittl, Tusler and Skowronski; cosponsored by Senators Feyen, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Jacque, Marklein, Stafsholt and Stroebel.

August 24, 2021 Referred to Committee on Environment

October 06, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Tusler, Oldenburg, Novak, Krug, Kuglitsch,
Behnke, Hebl, Shankland and Anderson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Jim Steineke - 5th Assembly District
- Sen. Dan Feyen - 18th Senate District
- James Scharl - Wisconsin Lake and Pond Resource
- Cory Zickert - Wisconsin Lake and Pond Resource
- Robb Langjahr - Aquatic Biologists Inc.
- Craig Summerfield - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce

Appearances Against

- Madi Johansen - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Mike Kowalkowski - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Erik Kanter - Clean Wisconsin
- Michael Engleson - Wisconsin Lakes

Appearances for Information Only

- Jennifer Western Hauser - Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Registrations For

- Michael Strebe - Town of Schleswie - Sanitary District 1
- Josh Knuth - President of Cedar Lake Improvement District

- Thomas Greenwald - Robert K. Burns Trust
- Scott Schara - The Pond People

Registrations Against

- Alex Madorsky - The Nature Conservancy

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 18, 2022

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Tusler, Oldenburg, Novak, Krug, Kuglitsch,
Behnke, Shankland and Anderson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Hebl.

Moved by Representative Novak, seconded by Representative
Krug that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Tusler, Oldenburg, Novak, Krug, Kuglitsch
and Behnke.

Noes: (2) Representatives Shankland and Anderson.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Novak, seconded by Representative
Krug that **Assembly Bill 505** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Kitchens; Representatives
Tusler, Oldenburg, Novak, Krug, Kuglitsch
and Behnke.

Noes: (2) Representatives Shankland and Anderson.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

Adam Tobias
Committee Clerk