Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Sporting Heritage

Assembly Bill 137

Relating to: establishing a statewide wolf population goal.

By Representatives Green, Armstrong, Behnke, Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Edming, Gustafson, Magnafici, Mursau, Penterman, Pronschinske, Sapik, Schutt, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tittl, Schraa and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Stafsholt, Cowles, Felzkowski, Marklein, Quinn, Stroebel, Testin and Tomczyk.

March 31, 2023 Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage

November 08, 2023 Public Hearing Held

Present:	(10)	Representative Pronschinske; Representatives
		Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Green, Mursau,
		Sortwell, Shelton, Shankland and McGuire.
Absent:	(1)	Representative Conley.
Excused:	(1)	Representative Tittl.

Appearances For

- George Meyer WI Wildlife Federation
- Sen. Rob Stafsholt
- Rep. Chanz Green
- Tyler Wenzlaff Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Chris Vaughn Hunter Nation

Appearances Against

- Randy Johnson DNR
- Adrian Wyderen Wisconsin's Green Fire

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Joel Kleefisch Whitetails of Wisconsin
- Scott Meyer
- Bob Welch Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Cattleman's Association
- Mark Wadium Outgame County Board of Supervisors
- Jim Steineke Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

Registrations Against

• Megan Nicholson - Humane Society of the United States

• Peter Burress - WI Conservation Voters

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

November 15, 2023 Executive Session Held

Present:	(12)	Representative Pronschinske; Representatives
		Tittl, Bodden, Brooks, Callahan, Green,
		Mursau, Sortwell, Shelton, Shankland,
		McGuire and Conley.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Bill 137** be recommended for passage.

Ayes:	(8)	Representative Pronschinske;
		Representatives Tittl, Bodden, Brooks,
		Callahan, Green, Mursau and Sortwell.
Noes:	(4)	Representatives Shelton, Shankland, McGuire and Conley.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

Ilya Maro Committee Clerk