

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Local Government

Senate Bill 1025

Relating to: the regulation of wakesurfing and providing a penalty.
By Senator Feyen; cosponsored by Representative Brooks.

February 12, 2026 Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government

February 19, 2026 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Tomczyk; Senators Hutton,
Wanggaard, Carpenter and Spreitzer.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Dan Feyen - 20th Senate District
- Donald Cupp - Mercer Lake - Lake Association
- Deborah Fabish
- Engineer Kip Boie - Terra Vigilis
- Carla Hameister - Myself
- Professor William Banholzer - Self
- Mr. Edward Gignac - Wisconsin Watersports Coalition
- Scott Polster
- Travis Robinson - Sb1025
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- Paul Vitucci
- Paul Bliton - Support SB1025 and oppose SB1024
- Kelly Kasper
- Cindy Leitner - Wisconsin watersports coalition
- Steve Radtke
- Christopher Sampson
- Dir. of Environmental and Energy Policy Adam Jordahl - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Professor William Banholzer - Self
- Lauren Hyland - NMMA
- Representative Rob Brooks
- Rep Rob Brooks

Appearances Against

- Lake manager Lianna Spencer - Lake Ripley Management Distrci

- Mary Jung - Self
- Jeffrey Aiken - Self
- George Ernst
- Fred Silloway
- Jeffrey Aiken - Self
- Tami Farber - Myself
- Steven Ducommun
- Executive Director Cody Kamrowski - Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Executive Director MELEESA JOHNSON - WISCONSIN'S GREEN FIRE
- Daniel Dern - Whitewater Lake my self and many others
- Rich Siok - Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association
- Brad Dickinson - Gilbert Lake
- Carol PHILLIPS - SELF
- Kip Boie
- Richard Phillips - Last wilderness Alliance
- John Kowalewski - Self
- Edith Madsen - Self
- Tom VanDenBogart - Myself
- David Whitehouse - Island Chain of Lakes
- Jeff Meessmann - Last. Wilderness. Alliance
- Frederick Prehn - Lake at stake and self
- James Olson - Last wilderness alliance
- President Scott Rolfs - Lakes at Stake
- James Ketter - Self
- Chair Bob Schell - Found Lake Property Owners Association
- Executive Director Benjamin Wojahn - Wisconsin Lakes
- Nila Siok - Lauderdale Lakes
- Gerry Gabor - Big bass lake protection and rehabilitation district
- Rick Gale - Self
- Ann Pooler - North woods frequent camper, fisher
- Joe Ruth - Wisconsin Towns Association

Appearances for Information Only

- Britton Reynolds - Yahara Lakes Association

Registrations For

- Jennifer Aslesen
- Barbara Henderson - Myself
- Paul Bliton - Support SB1025 and AB1033Oppose SB1024I would like to speak

- Joe Woelfle
- Wayne Laning
- Ryan Van Blaricom
- Joe Leitner
- John Elizandro - Water Sports Industry Association
- Dylan Allamian - Self
- FJ Frazier - Gage Marine
- President John Buelow - Mercury Marine

Registrations Against

- Michael Mittelstadt
- Barbara Mittelstadt
- Donald Cupp - Favor of 2024
- Beth Lanham - Protect lake Beulah
- Paul Dearlove - Clean Lakes Alliance
- Roger Nelson - Turtle Flambeau Flowage poa
- Douglas Knutzen - Self
- Douglas Knutzen - Self
- Barbara Knutzen - Self
- Steven Kessler - Self
- Ginger Murray
- Ann Combs
- Mr Hans Meyer - Lakes at Stake
- Susan Trier - Wisconsin Lakes
- Buzz Sorge - Big Round Lake
- Ellen Connolly
- Greg Kruckenberg
- Pamela Meyer - For 1024 against 1025
- Kathi Kilgore - Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association
- Cindy Wagner
- Senator Bob Wirch
- Senator Bob Wirch - Himself

Registrations for Information Only

- Paul Rudnick - Village Of Elkhart lake
- Paige Marshall
- Calvin Boldebuck - WI DNR

March 19, 2026

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Chad Taylor
Committee Clerk