

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation and Local Government

Senate Bill 1024

Relating to: the regulation of wake-enhanced boating; ordinances restricting wake-enhanced boating; and civil immunity for local regulation of wake-enhanced boating.

By Senators Cabral-Guevara and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Gustafson and Goeben.

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

- Patty Groeschl
- Mary Jung - Self
- Jeffrey Aiken - Self
- Wendy Vincent - Self, I am a lake association member but speaking for myself
- Carol Ducommun - Whitewater Rice Lakes Management District
- Jess Dynek - Lake Beulah management district
- Brad Horner
- Erika Fons
- Jeffrey Aiken - Self
- Bonnie Merath
- Erika Fons
- Michael Mittelstadt
- Mr Glenn McMurray - Self
- Scott Pitta - Self
- Steven Ducommun
- Executive Director MELEESA JOHNSON - WISCONSIN'S GREEN FIRE
- Executive Director Cody Kamrowski - Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Tami Farber - Myself
- Engineer Kip Boie - Terra Vigilis

- Donald Cupp - Favor of 2024
- Daniel Dern - Whitewater Lake my self and many others
- Beth Lanham - Protect lake Beulah
- Paul Dearlove - Clean Lakes Alliance
- Rich Siok - Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Association
- Carol PHILLIPS - SELF
- David Whitehouse - Island Chain of Lakes
- John Kowalewski - Self
- Richard Phillips - Last wilderness Alliance
- Tom VanDenBogart - Myself
- Frederick Prehn - Lake at stake and self
- James Olson - Last wilderness alliance
- James Ketter - Self
- President Scott Rolfs - Lakes at Stake
- Chair Bob Schell - Found Lake Property Owners Association
- Rick Gale - Self
- Monika Hartl - Lake Keesus
- Rick Zimbric - Lake Keesus
- Christopher Sampson
- Ann Pooler - North woods frequent camper, fisher
- Paul Wiesehuegel
- Susan Trier - Wisconsin Lakes
- Sen Rachael Cabral-Guevara - Author
- Joe Ruth - Wisconsin Towns Association

Appearances Against

- Professor William Banholzer - Self
- Carla Hameister - Myself
- Joe Woelfle
- Mr. Edward Gignac - Wisconsin Watersports Coalition
- Scott Polster
- Paul Vitucci
- Kelly Kasper
- Cindy Leitner - Wisconsin watersports coalition
- Steve Radtke
- Dir. of Environmental and Energy Policy Adam Jordahl - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Professor William Banholzer - Self

Appearances for Information Only

- Britton Reynolds - Yahara Lakes Association
- Katie Reynolds
- Kip Boie

Registrations For

- Senator Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Donald Cupp - Mercer Lake - Lake Association
- Fred Silloway
- Nila Siok - Lauderdale lakes
- Barbara Mittelstadt
- Fawn Johnson
- Sandra Doyle - Myself
- Edith Madsen - Self
- Roger Nelson - Turtle Flambeau Flowage poa
- James Doyle - Myself
- Joe Pyzyk - Big Bass Lake protection and Rehabilitation District
- Dave Loescher
- George Ernst
- Representative Nate Gustafson - Bill Author
- Ginger Murray
- Joe Kaylor
- Ann Combs
- Brad Dickinson - Gilbert Lake
- Buzz Sorge - Big Round Lake
- Ellen Connolly
- Greg Kruckenberg
- Pamela Meyer - For 1024 against 1025
- Cindy Wagner
- Senator Bob Wirch
- Senator Bob Wirch - Himself

Registrations Against

- Paul Cannestra - Myself
- Paul Bliton - Support SB1025 and AB1033Oppose SB1024I would like to speak
- Barbara Knutzen - Self
- Ryan Van Blaricom
- Joe Leitner
- Lauren Hyland - NMMA
- John Elizandro - Water Sports Industry Association
- Dylan Allamian - Self
- FJ Frazier - Gage Marine
- President John Buelow - Mercury Marine

Registrations for Information Only

- Paige Marshall
- Douglas Knutzen - Self

- Lori Cannestra - Myself
- Calvin Boldebuck - WI DNR
- Kathi Kilgore - Wisconsin Hotel and Lodging Association

March 19, 2026

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Chad Taylor
Committee Clerk