

NATURAL RESOURCES -- CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

Omnibus Motion
[LFB Papers #515 through #523]

Motion:

Move to adopt the following provisions:

1. *Stewardship Extension (Paper #515)*. Adopt Alternative 1, which would approve the Governor's recommendation to extend the stewardship program through June 30, 2022, at current program annual allotments of \$33.25 million. Provide the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) \$42,600,000 in additional bonding authority and allow DNR to use its previously unobligated bonding authority for the purposes of the program as defined by s. 23.0917 of the statutes.
2. *Parks Staffing and Operations (Paper #516)*. Adopt Alternatives A2, B1, and C2, which would increase parks and southern forests operations expenditures by \$1,095,800 annually, mostly from the parks account of the segregated (SEG) conservation fund. Alternative A2 would increase limited term employees (LTE) salaries and associated fringe costs by \$620,800 SEG annually. Alternative B1 would increase funding for supplies and services by \$350,000 SEG annually. Alternative C2 would increase funding for electrical services at newly electrified campsites by \$125,000 parks SEG annually.
3. *Law Enforcement Radios (Paper #517)*. Provide one-time funding for the acquisition of DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement radios. Create a GPR biennial appropriation, an environmental fund SEG biennial appropriation, and a conservation fund SEG biennial appropriation for the purposes of acquiring law enforcement radios. Provide \$192,000 GPR, \$287,500 environmental SEG and \$4,139,300 conservation SEG in the 2019-20.
4. *Forest Fire Protection Grants (Paper #519)*. Adopt Alternative 1, which would approve the Governor's recommendation to provide \$278,000 forestry SEG annually to increase funding for forest fire protection grants.
5. *Wisconsin Forest Practices Study (Paper #520)*. Approve Alternative 5, which would provide \$139,300 forestry SEG to fund research projects related to the forest practices study.
6. *Recreational Vehicle Fuel Tax Transfer (Paper #521)*. Reestimate the revenue transferred from the transportation fund to the all-terrain vehicle (ATV), snowmobile, and water resources accounts of the segregated conservation fund under the recreational vehicle fuel tax formulas by \$623,900 in 2019-20 and \$176,600 in 2020-21. Additionally, reestimate snowmobile trail aids, supplemental trail aids, ATV trail aids and utility terrain vehicle trail aids appropriations in DNR by a total of \$819,800 SEG in 2019-20 and by a total of \$531,400 SEG in 2020-21.

7. *Automatic Renewal for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Licenses.* Authorize DNR to develop an automatic renewal system for certain hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, excluding conservation patron licenses. Authorize DNR to contract with a third party to store customer information to carry out the system.

8. *Off-Highway Motorcycles (Paper #522).* Adopt Alternative 2. Alternative 2 would repeal s. 20.370(9)(jb) of the statutes pertaining to OHM regulations and project aids, and create a new conservation fund SEG continuing OHM appropriation funded by a GPR transfer based on OHM registrations as calculated under current law, and appropriated for the same purposes as provided by s. 20.370(9)(jb). Reestimate the transfer at \$60,100 each year in the 2019-21 biennium and transfer \$35,600 in 2019-20 to reflect revenues lapsed to the general fund in 2017-18.

9. *County Forest Grants (Paper #523).* Adopt Alternative B1, which would provide \$87,000 forestry SEG annually to increase funding for county sustainable forestry grants.

10. *ATV and UTV County Enforcement Aids.* Move to provide an additional \$255,000 SEG from the ATV account of the conservation fund for county ATV and UTV enforcement aids.

11. *Chronic Wasting Disease Research.* Move to provide \$100,000 as one-time funding in 2019-20 for research on genetic resistance to chronic wasting disease (CWD) in farmed deer. Require that the research be conducted on a double-fenced deer farm in southern Wisconsin where a deer tested positive for CWD in spring of 2018. Specify funding be from a continuing appropriation for CWD monitoring and testing, from the fish and wildlife account of the segregated (SEG) conservation fund.

12. *State Trail Repairs.* Amend the DNR parks development appropriation to allow moneys to be used for trail repairs. Further, provide \$100,000 parks SEG in 2019-20 and require DNR to make repairs to: (a) the portion of the Elroy-Sparta Trail between the City of Elroy and the Village of Norwalk; and (b) the portion of the 400 State Trail between the Villages of La Valle and Union Center. (This motion would incorporate LRB draft 3282/P2.)

Note:

| | Change to Base | | | Change to Bill | | |
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| | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Biennium | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Biennium |
| GPR | \$344,700 | \$17,100 | \$361,800 | -\$1,041,000 | -\$1,268,600 | -\$2,309,600 |
| SEG | 7,921,300 | 2,483,900 | 10,405,200 | -768,400 | -7,875,400 | -8,643,800 |
| PR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,232,200 | 1,232,200 | 2,464,400 |
| FED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | \$8,266,000 | \$2,501,000 | \$10,767,000 | -\$577,200 | -\$7,911,800 | -\$8,489,000 |
| BR | | | \$42,600,000 | | | \$42,600,000 |