Senate

PUBLIC HEARING

Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 10:00 AM Antigo High School Volm Theater 1900 10th Ave Antigo, WI 54409

Senate Bill 436

Relating to: lake monitoring and protection grants and contracts and making an appropriation.

By Senators Tiffany and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Swearingen, Krug, Ballweg and Tittl.

Senate Bill 354

Relating to: funding for the Florence Wild Rivers Interpretive Center. By Senator Tiffany; cosponsored by Representative Swearingen.

Senate Bill 289

Relating to: back tag requirements.

By Senators Moulton and Gudex; cosponsored by Representatives Kleefisch, Allen, Craig, Edming, Gannon, Heaton, Horlacher, Jagler, Jarchow, Knodl, Kooyenga, Krug, Kulp, T. Larson, Milroy, Murphy, Mursau, Quinn, Rohrkaste, Tauchen and Thiesfeldt.

Senate Bill 359

Relating to: a trapping mentorship program, restrictions on taking or appropriating a trap or its contents, and requirements for tagging traps.

By Senators Moulton and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representatives Quinn, Rohrkaste, A. Ott, Horlacher, Petryk, Allen, Knodl, Mason, Tittl, Milroy, Gannon, Edming, Kleefisch, T. Larson, Nerison and Born.

Senate Bill 301

Relating to: eliminating age requirements for participating in the hunting mentorship program and hunting devices authorized to be used under the hunting mentorship program. By Senators Moulton and Marklein; cosponsored by Representatives Kleefisch, Allen, Czaja, Edming, Gannon, Heaton, Knodl, Krug, Mursau, Murtha, Ripp, Thiesfeldt and Tittl.

Senate Bill 435

Relating to: the sale, purchase, or possession of wild game bird feathers. By Senators Tiffany and Moulton; cosponsored by Representatives E. Brooks, Czaja, Kremer, Tittl, Milroy, Kooyenga, Jarchow and Horlacher.

Senate Bill 434

Relating to: taxes on managed forest lands, eligibility for the managed forest land program, management plans for managed forest land, sale or transfer of managed forest land, productivity of managed forest land, closed managed forest land, forest production areas, natural heritage inventory, wildlife action plans, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Tiffany and Moulton; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau, T. Larson, E. Brooks, Swearingen and Czaja.

Aquaculture in Wisconsin

The committee will take testimony relating to the private aquaculture industry and its impacts on Wisconsin's economy.

Senator Thomas Tiffany Chair