

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Development

Assembly Bill 640

Relating to: the threshold amount of timber sold from state, county, or community forests above which certain approval and notice requirements apply.

By Representatives Mursau, B. Meyers, Brooks, Callahan, Considine, Edming, Knodl, Milroy, Ohnstad, Rozar, Swearingen, Tittl and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Bewley, Ballweg, Cowles and Smith.

October 21, 2021 Referred to Committee on Rural Development

November 03, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Plumer, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Vruwink, Milroy, Considine and Hong.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (6) Representatives Moses, Pronschinske, Summerfield, Armstrong, Callahan and B. Meyers.

Appearances For

- Representative Jeffrey Mursau - 36th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- James Warren - Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Rebekah Luedtke - WI County Forests Association
- Henry Schienebeck - Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Senator Mary Felzkowski - 12th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Beth Bennett - WI Newspaper Association

November 10, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Moses, Plumer, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Pronschinske, Summerfield, Armstrong, Callahan, Vruwink, Milroy, Considine, B. Meyers and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Edming, seconded by Representative Meyers that **Assembly Bill 640** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Moses, Plumer, Edming, Novak, Oldenburg, Pronschinske, Summerfield, Armstrong, Callahan, Vruwink, Milroy, Considine, B. Meyers and Hong.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Jesse Johnson
Committee Clerk