Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

Senate Bill 494

Relating to: aquatic plant management plans and permit exemptions. By Senators Feyen, Ballweg, Cowles, Felzkowski, Jacque, Marklein, Stafsholt and Stroebel; cosponsored by Representatives Steineke, Kitchens, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Murphy, Mursau, Rozar, Schraa, Tittl and Tusler.

August 05, 2021 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

August 18, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (4) Senator Cowles; Senators Felzkowski, Ballweg and Agard.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator Wirch.

Appearances For

- Senator Dan Feyen 18th Senate District
- Representative Jim Steineke 5th Senate District
- Scott Manley Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Brian Suffern Marine Biochemists
- Scott Schara The Pond People
- Roy Carlson Lake and Pond Solutions Co.
- Matt Harp Lake and Pond Solutions Co.
- Thomas Greenwald Borns Family Trust

Appearances Against

- Madi Johansen Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Mike Kowalkowski Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Peter Burress Wisconsin Conservation Voters

Appearances for Information Only

 Jennifer Western Hauser - Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Registrations For

- Tom Larson Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Terry Weyers Happy Lane Farm, LLC
- Dan and Sue McGraw
- Teresa Claerbout

• Wendy Bemis

Registrations Against

• Michael Engleson - Wisconsin Lakes

Registrations for Information Only

• Mike Kuhr - Wisconsin Trout Unlimited

January 18, 2022 Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Cowles; Senators Felzkowski, Ballweg, Wirch and Agard.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senator Cowles; Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg.

Noes: (2) Senators Wirch and Agard.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by that **Senate Bill 494** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator Cowles; Senators Felzkowski and Ballweg.

Noes: (2) Senators Wirch and Agard.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Evan Miller Committee Clerk