

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Sporting Heritage, Small Business and Rural Issues

Senate Bill 563

Relating to: farm-raised game bovids.

By Senators Testin and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Mursau and Edming.

September 15, 2021 Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Small Business and Rural Issues

October 19, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Stafsholt; Senators Petrowski, Jagler, Smith and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Jeff Mursau
- Senator Pat Testin
- Ryan Rodenkirch - Whitetails of Wisconsin
- Tom Kleiman JR. - WI Lakeshore Business Association
- James Denzine - Hunter Nation
- Chris Vaughn - Hunter Nation
- Cole Timmler - Hunter Nation
- Luke Hilgemann - Hunter Nation
- Kevin Zawacki - Hunter Nation

Appearances Against

- Lee Graese - Northstar Bison LLC
- Marielle Hewitt - Northstar Bison
- Tanya Holcomb - WI Bison Association/Great Northern Bison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Carol Kubly - Whitetails of Wisconsin INC
- Bob Welch - Whitetails of Wisconsin
- Scott Meyer

- Jeffrey Timmler

Registrations Against

- Peter Burress - Wisconsin Conservation Voters
- Megan Nicholson - Humane Society of United States

Registrations for Information Only

- Mark LaBarbera - WI Wildlife Federation

October 21, 2021

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Stafsholt; Senators Petrowski, Jagler,
Smith and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 563** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senator Stafsholt; Senators Petrowski and
Jagler.

Noes: (2) Senators Smith and Wirch.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Shelby Schmudlach
Committee Clerk