

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Sporting Heritage, Small Business and Rural Issues**

##### **Senate Bill 611**

Relating to: satisfying the hunter education field testing requirement with a mentored hunt.

By Senators Petrowski, Ballweg, Jacque, Jagler, Testin, Wanggaard, Felzkowski and Marklein; cosponsored by Representatives Brooks, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Magnafici, Moses, Snyder, Spiros and Wichgers.

October 14, 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

- Senator Jerry Petrowski
- James Denzine - Hunter Nation
- Chris Vaughn - Hunter Nation
- Cole Timmler - Hunter Nation
- Luke Hilgemann - Hunter Nation
- Kevin Zawacki - Hunter Nation

##### Appearances Against

- Tony Blattler - Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Ray Anderson - Hunter Safety Education Instructors
- John Plenke - Wisconsin Hunter Education Coalition
- Gary Dieck - WHEIA
- Paul Piencilkowski - Hunter Education Instructors
- Rick Heisler - Hunter Safety
- Tom Kleiman JR. - WI Lakeshore Business Association

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Jon King - WI DNR

##### Registrations For

- Representative Rob Brooks

- Bob Welch - WI Bear Hunters Association
- Scott Meyer
- Jeffrey Timmler

Registrations Against

- Allan Kvam - WHEIA
- David Delponte - Hunter Safety
- Jeffrey Fiess
- Chris Peters - Hunters Safety Instructors
- Ann Kasten
- Peter Burress - Wisconsin Conservation Voters
- Heather Fiess - WI Hunter Safety

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 611** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (2) Senators Smith and Wirch.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Committee Clerk