

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage

Senate Bill 545

Relating to: hunting wild animals with the aid of a dog, dog training on wild animals, and dog trialing on wild animals in the northern portion of the state.

By Senators Quinn, Jacque and Tomczyk; cosponsored by Representatives Green, Bodden, Brooks, Edming, Magnafici, Mursau and Schmidt.

October 23, 2023 Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage

December 06, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (4) Senator Stafsholt; Senators Felzkowski,
Tomczyk and Agard.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Senator Spreitzer.

Appearances For

- Senator Romaine Robert Quinn - 25th SD
- Representative Chanz Green - 74th AD
- Patrick Quaintance - WI Wildlife Federation
- Al Lobner - WI Sporting Dog Association
- Lauren Vransy - WI Coon Hunters Association (WCHA)
- Corky Meyer - Self

Appearances Against

- Scott Pitta - Self

Appearances for Information Only

- Scott Loomans - WI DNR

Registrations For

- Bob Welch - WI Bear Hunters Association
- Cody Kamrowski - Self
- George Meyer - WI Wildlife Federation

Registrations Against

- Jean Voss - Self
- Megan Nicholson - Humane Society of the United States (HSOS)
- Jeff Okazak - WI Federated Humane Societies
- Jason Maloney - Self

- Linda Hendrix - Self
- Dana Herman - Self
- Lois Lehmann - Self
- Adrian Wydeven - WI Green Fire
- Laura Menefee - Self
- Mike & Kathy Wendling - Selves

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 05, 2024

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Stafsholt; Senators Felzkowski,
Tomczyk, Spreitzer and Agard.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 545** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senator Stafsholt; Senators Felzkowski and
Tomczyk.

Noes: (2) Senators Spreitzer and Agard.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Sharlene Konkel
Committee Clerk