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The Honorable Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair  
Environmental and Natural Resources Committee  
313 South Capitol

Subject: Support of Senate Bill 122

Dear Senator Kedzie and Committee Members:

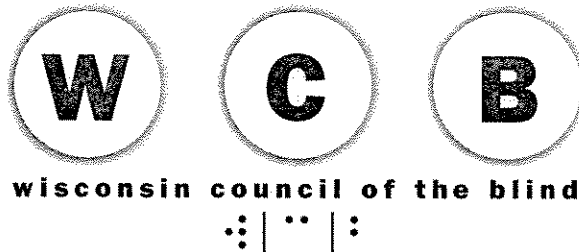
The Disability Advisory Council (DAC) representing and consulting to the DNR, voted and unanimously approved support of Senate Bill 122 to allow Class C (visually impaired and blind) permit holders to hunt using a laser assisted siting device. The Council thanks you for supporting this Bill.

Sincerely,

*Werner Burkat*  
SMA

Werner Burkat  
DAC Chair

cc: Senator Robert Jauch - 19 S. Capitol



MEMO

TO: Senator Neal Kedzie  
Chair, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

FROM: Richard Pomo, Executive Director  
Wisconsin Council of the Blind

RE: Support for Senate Bill 122

DATE: May 15, 2003

The Wisconsin Council of the Blind enthusiastically supports Senate Bill 122, recently introduced by Senators Jauch, Schultz and Cowles and co-sponsored by State Representative Johnsrud and a bipartisan group of fourteen State Representatives. We regret we will be unable to personally appear at today's public hearing, but we want to register our strong backing for the bill.

This bill will allow more persons with failing vision to continue to enjoy hunting. It will remove a legal barrier for a person wishing to use a laser sighting device to assist in participating in this popular sport.

We are proud of the safety record that visually impaired sportspersons have maintained since this hunting program was established. We believe that this good safety record will continue, if SB 122 is passed.

In addition to the many sponsors of the bill, we also want to thank the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and its Advisory Committee for their leadership and assistance in developing this proposal.

cc: Members, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
All Legislative Co-Sponsors of SB 122

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SB 122

DNR Support

Class @ Visually Impaired

200 - 300 est. users

Vote Record

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 5/28/03

Moved by: RISSEK

Seconded by: WIRCH

AB SB 122 Clearinghouse Rule
AJR SJR Appointment
AR SR Other

A/S Amdt
A/S Amdt to A/S Amdt
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- Be recommended for:
[X] Passage [ ] Adoption [ ] Confirmation [ ] Concurrence [ ] Indefinite Postponement
[ ] Introduction [ ] Rejection [ ] Tabling [ ] Nonconcurrence

Table with 5 columns: Committee Member, Aye, No, Absent, Not Voting. Rows include Senator Neal Kedzie, Senator Cathy Stepp, Senator David Zien, Senator Fred Risser, and Senator Robert Wirch.

Totals: 5 0

[X] Motion Carried

[ ] Motion Failed