Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 500

Relating to: determinations concerning the navigability of bodies of water; determinations as to whether bodies of waters are lakes or streams; procedures, requirements, and exemptions that apply to permits and contracts for activities that affect navigable waters; maintenance of bridges over navigable streams; liability for changing the courses of streams; rights of the public and riparian owners in navigable waters; mediation in making determinations in issuing individual permits and entering contracts for certain activities that affect navigable waters; elimination of obsolete provisions of ch. 30; recodification of chapter 30; the duties and powers of the department of natural resources relating to the regulation of boating; certificate of number and registration requirements for boats; equipment requirements for boats; requirements regarding boat operation; regulation of water skiing and similar activities; marking of water areas; local regulation of boating and seaplanes; placement and use of moorings; local water safety patrols; local regulations on icebound waters; boating fees charged by counties; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

By Joint Legislative Council.

June 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

August 31, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,

Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus,

Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Gunderson 83rd District
- Bill Engfer Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Mary Ellen Voelbrecht Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- George Meyer Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Appearances Against

- Jay Verhulst Vilas County
- Charles Rayala Vilas County Board Chairman
- David Alleman Vilas County Board
- Chris Kliesmet CRG Network

Appearances for Information Only

• Larry Konopacki — Wisconsin Builders Association

Registrations For

- William O'Connor Wisconsin Association of Lakes
- Jeff Smith Wisconsin Trout Unlimited
- Caryl Terrell Sierra Club

Registrations Against

• Orville Seymer — CRG Network

January 18, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott,
Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams,
Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus,
Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative Molepske that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Gronemus, Steinbrink and Van Akkeren.

Noes: (3) Representatives Black, Molepske and Hebl.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Krawczyk, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Bill 500** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Mike Bruhn Committee Clerk