

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation**

##### **Assembly Bill 581**

Relating to: licensing, vehicle identification, and record-keeping requirements for wholesale fish dealers and commercial fishers, inspections of wholesale fish dealer and commercial fisher records and premises, commercial fishing boats, periods when a commercial fisher may fish on the waters of Green Bay, the sale and purchase of eggs from certain trout and salmon, commercial fishing approval fees, seizure of certain fishing devices, access to places used to store or retain wild animals, establishing a commercial fish reporting system, imposing certain surcharges, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Bies, Hines, Kaufert, Krawczyk, McCormick, Ott, Petrowski, Townsend and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee, by request of Department of Natural Resources.

December 06, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

February 15, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and  
Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Thomas Hansen, Green Bay — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Paul Becker, Two Rivers — Riverside Foods
- David Bottoni, Green Bay — Commercial Fishing Task Force
- Bill Willis, Green Bay — Green Bay Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen
- Chuck Weier, Two Rivers — WI Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs
- George Meyer — WI Wildlife Federation
- Charles Henriksen, Baileys Harbor — WI Commercial Fisheries Association
- Garey Bies — State Representative, 1st Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Peter Flaherty — WI Department of Natural Resources
- Richard Becker, Two Rivers — Great Lakes

Registrations Against

- None.

February 15, 2006

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and  
Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Wirch that  
**Assembly Bill 581** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and  
Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson  
Committee Clerk