Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Forestry

Senate Bill 353

Relating to: exemption from construction standards for certain load-bearing dimension lumber.

By Senators Breske, A. Lasee and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Ainsworth, Albers, Hahn, Pettis, Musser, Gunderson and Hines.

January 03, 2006 Referred to Committee on Forestry.

January 10, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth, M.

Williams and Hubler.

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

Appearances For

- Roger Breske, Madison Senator, 12th Senate District
- Gunnar Bergerson, Madison Lobbyist, Lake States Luumber & Timber Producers Association
- Terry Mace, Madison Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Joe Hovel, Conover Partners in Forestry Cooperative

Appearances Against

• Jerry Deschane, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Gene Francisco, Sun Prairie Executive Director, Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association
- Gary Vander Wyst, Butternut Society of American Foresters
- Terese Berceau, Madison Representative, 76th Assembly District

Registrations Against

• None.

Present: (5) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth, M.

Williams and Hubler.

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Senate Bill 353** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Friske, Mursau, Ainsworth,

M. Williams and Hubler.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Tim Gary Committee Clerk