

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 371

Relating to: privileges under a Class A or Class B bear hunting license, and bear carcass tag and back tag requirements.

By Representatives Hraychuck, Vruwink, Brooks, Gunderson, Friske, Murtha, Danou, Smith and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Wirsch, Vinehout, Olsen, Grothman, Hopper, Schultz, Hansen, Kreitlow and Cowles.

February 02, 2010 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

February 11, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (1) Senator Plale.

Appearances For

- Bob Welch — Hunters Rights Coalition
- Dean Hamilton — WI State Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation
- Greg Kazmierski, Waukesha — Safari Club International Wisconsin Chapter
- Scott Meyer, Gleason — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Al Lobner — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Carl Schoettel — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

Appearances Against

- Michael Arrowood, Oakfield
- Bruce Schoenberger, Oshkosh
- Wright Allen, Omro
- Guy McFarren, Fond du Lac
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Ralph Fritsch, Townsend — Outagamie Conservation Club

Appearances for Information Only

- Don Camplin, Waukesha — Waukesha County Conservaiton Alliance
- Corky Meyer, Kewaskum

- Tom Van Haren — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Al Phelan, Madison

Registrations For

- Ann Hraychuck, Balsam Lake — 28th Assembly District
- Dan Laufenberg, Cross Plains
- Kendal Durham
- Bob Plautz, Merrill
- Jolene Plautz — U.S. Sportsment Alliance

Registrations Against

- Susan Meyer, Kewaskum

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 1, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
 Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Sullivan, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Amendment LRB 1986** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
 Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 1986 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Sullivan, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Assembly Bill 371** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (6) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Kedzie and Grothman.
 Noes: (1) Senator Leibham.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

April 1, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen,
Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Carl Schoettel — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Mike Gappa, Eau Claire — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Greg Kazmierski, Waukesha — Safari Club International Wisconsin Chapter
- Bob Welch — Hunters Rights Coalition

Appearances Against

- Ralph Fritsch, Townsend — Outagamie Conservation Club
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Association
- Bruce Schoenberger, Oshkosh
- Wright Allen — Wisconsin Bowhunters Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Geitner — Deer Hunters United
- Jolene Plautz — U.S. Sportsment Alliance
- Gregg Brzezinski — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

Registrations Against

- James Gibson, Oshkosh
- Shirley Allen, Omro

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Elizabeth Novak
Committee Clerk