# Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Environment**

#### Senate Bill 557

Relating to: notices concerning construction near or on lakes, streams, or wetlands that are given to applicants for building permits and other construction approvals, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to furnish informational brochures about wetlands laws, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide evaluations and statements about whether certain land contains wetlands, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Miller, Hansen, Cowles, Taylor, Robson, Lehman, Holperin and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Zigmunt, Zepnick, Petrowski, Townsend, Mursau and Berceau.

February 24, 2010 Referred to Committee on Environment.

March 16, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Olsen.

Absent: (0) None.

## Appearances For

- Pat Kreitlow, Chippewa Falls Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Erin O'Brien, Madison Wisconsin Wetlands Association
- Cherie Hagen, Madison DNR
- Liesa Lehman, Madison DNR
- Jeff Nania, Portage Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Don Hammes, Middleton Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

#### Appearances Against

• None.

# Appearances for Information Only

- Patrick Stevens, Madison Wisconsin Builders Association
- Alice Thompson, Milwaukee Thompson & Associates Wetland Services
- Tom Larsen, Madison Wisconsin Realtors Association

#### Registrations For

- Stefanie Nadeau, Brown Deer Thompson & Associates Wetland Services
- Amber Meyer Smith, Madison Clean Wisconsin

- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Lori Grant, Madison River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Garey Bies, Sister Bay Representative, 1st Assembly District

#### Registrations Against

• None.

# **Registrations for Information Only**

• None.

#### April 1, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Olsen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Olsen.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Bill 557** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and

Olsen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Elizabeth Bier Committee Clerk