Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 502

Relating to: hunting and trapping of wolves, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Suder, Rivard, Krug, Severson, Williams, Tiffany, Steineke, Endsley, LeMahieu, Bies, Pridemore, Ballweg, Tauchen, Murtha, Nygren, Vruwink, Jacque, Spanbauer, A. Ott and Kleefisch; cosponsored by Senators Moulton, Lasee and Holperin.

January 27, 2012 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 1, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Scott Suder, Madison Representative, 69th Assembly District
- Roger Rivard, Madison Representative, 75th Assembly District
- Ralph Fritsch, Townsend Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Al Lobner, Milladore Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Scott Meyer, Gleason United Sportsmen of Wisconsin
- Scott Meyer, Gleason Hunters Rights Coalition
- Brent Gardner, Fairfax National Rifle Association
- Bob Welch, Madison Hunters Rights Coalition
- Tim Van Deelen, Madison

Appearances Against

• Barbara With, LaPointe

Appearances for Information Only

• Kurt Theide, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

- Tim Andryk, Madison Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Richard Thiel, Tomah
- Adrian Treves, Madison
- Randle Jurewicz, Madison

Registrations For

- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Carl Schoettel, Neosho Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Terry Moulton, Madison Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jim Holperin, Madison Senator, 12th Senate District
- Brian Dake, Madison Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Ron Kuehn, Madison Wisconsin Bow Hunters Association

Registrations Against

- Alyson Bodai, Madison Humane Society of the United States
- Genie Ogden, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 22, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Kleefisch that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Danou, seconded by Representative Molepske Jr that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

Noes: (9) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel and Litjens.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Molepske Jr, Mason, Clark and Hulsey.

Noes: (10) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Danou.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Danou, seconded by Representative Molepske Jr that **Assembly Amendment 7** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

Noes: (2) Representatives Severson and Tiffany.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr, seconded by Representative Mason that **Assembly Amendment 8** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

Noes: (9) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel and Litjens.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 8 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr, seconded by Representative Danou that be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Amendment 9** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark and Hulsey.

Noes: (10) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Mason.

Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 9 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Bill 502** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Tiffany,

Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou and Clark.

Noes: (1) Representative Hulsey. Absent: (2) Representatives Steineke and Milroy.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Tim Gary Committee Clerk