Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 589

Relating to: authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to collect voluntary contributions in addition to fees charged for certain approvals, authorizing the voluntary contributions to be paid to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Petryk, Endsley, Marklein, Clark, Jacque, Molepske Jr, Mursau, Rivard, Spanbauer, Tranel and Steineke; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Holperin, Hansen and Cowles.

February 20, 2012 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

February 22, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances For

- Warren Petryk, Madison Representative, 93rd Assembly District
- Charles Luthin, Lodi Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
- George Meyer, Madison Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Mike Carlson, Madison Gathering Waters
- Jim Holperin, Madison Senator, 12th Senate District

Appearances Against

Patricia Randolph, Portage

Appearances for Information Only

• Kurt Theide, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

• Dale Schultz, Madison — Senator, 17th Senate District

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 7, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION 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.

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr, seconded by Representative Williams that **Assembly Bill 589** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams,

Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr,

Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Tim Gary Committee Clerk