Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Senate Bill 156

Relating to: regulation of geothermal well drillers and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Kedzie, Olsen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives A. Ott, Brooks, Clark, Petryk and Spanbauer.

July 22, 2011	Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
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March 9, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(7)	Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
		Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Neal Kedzie Senator, 11th Senate District
- Al Ott Representative, 3rd Assembly District
- Jeff Beiriger WI Water Well Association/WI Geothermal Association
- Terry Marshall WI Water Well Association/Marshall Well Drilling

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Jill Jonas — WI Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Jeff Beirigger Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association
- Bob Welch Operating Engineers Local 139 and Construction Business Group

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 9, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(7)	Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
		Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

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

Ayes:(7)Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.Noes:(0)None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wanggaard, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 156** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:	(7)	Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard,
		Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.
Noes:	(0)	None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Dan Johnson Committee Clerk