Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Senate Bill 75

Relating to: prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from establishing certain restrictions on hunting antlered deer and regulating the establishment of fall open seasons for hunting deer with firearms.

By Senators Moulton, Kedzie, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Galloway, Harsdorf, Lasee, Hopper, Olsen, Grothman and Kapanke; cosponsored by Representatives Tiffany, Mursau, Bernier, Endsley, Jacque, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krug, T. Larson, Litjens, Nygren, J. Ott, Petryk, Pridemore, Rivard, Severson, Spanbauer and Steinbrink.

April 27, 2011 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

May 5, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator Galloway.

Appearances For

- Mike Brust, Wausau WI Bowhunters Association
- Terry Moulton Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Tom Tiffany Representative, 35th Assembly District
- Scott Kirkpatrick WI Outfitters Association
- Anthony Grabski, Blue Mounds Dr.
- Greg Kazmierski, Pewaukee Safari Club Internation Chapter of Wisconsin
- Andy Pantzlaff, Maribel Northeastern Wisconsin Deer Hunters
- Scott Meyer, Gleason WI Bear Hunters Association
- Jeff Geitner, Arlington
- John Pogue, Madison
- Ed Welch, Pewaukee
- Jeff Perlewitz, Waukesha SCI-Bowhunters
- Joel Espe, Monticello WI Commercial Deer and Elk/North American Deer Farmers/United Special Sportsmen Assoc.
- Errol Schluter, Oconomowoc
- Joseph Koback, Montello Hunters Rights Coalition and Safari Club International

• Bob Welch, Madison — Safari Club International/WI Bear Hunters Association/WI Hunters Rights Coalition/WI Force

Appearances Against

- George Meyer WI Wildlife Federation
- Ralph Fritsch WI Wildlife Federation
- Kim Quast WI Consulting Foresters
- Jane Severt, Merrill WI County Forests Association
- Earl Gustafson, Appleton WI Paper Council

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Dale Schluter, Livingston
- Norman Link, Cudahy
- Darren LaSorte, Fairfax National Rifle Association
- Brian Kirkpatrick, East Corinth
- Randy Lodholz, Madison
- Andy Mitchell, Mukwonago
- Joe Kurszewski, Pewaukee
- Tim Schultz, Cross Plains
- Ron Kuehn, Madison WI Bowhunters
 Association/Cranberry Growers/Cattleman and Pork
 Producers/Potato and Vegetable Growers/Soybean Farmers
- Dave Stacey, Rewey
- Carl Schoettel, Neosho WI Bear Hunters Association

Registrations Against

- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison WI League of Conservation Voters
- Doris Rusch, Fitchburg WI Association of Retired Conservationists
- Thomas Thoresen, Fitchburg WI Association of Retired Conservationists/WLCV
- Gunnar Bergersen, Madison Lake States Lumber Association

Registrations for Information Only

None.

May 11, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Wirch, Holperin and C. Larson.

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

Moved by Senator Moulton, seconded by Senator Wanggaard that **Senate Bill 75** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senators Kedzie, Moulton, Wanggaard, Galloway, Wirch and Holperin.

Noes: (1) Senator C. Larson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Dan Johnson Committee Clerk