## **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Consumer Protection**

#### **Assembly Bill 703**

Relating to: the possession of certain wild animals and providing a penalty. By Representatives Petryk, Berceau, Bewley, Bies, Kahl, Sinicki and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senator Risser.

January 31, 2014 Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection

February 04, 2014 **Public Hearing Held** 

Present: (8) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Tittl, A. Ott, Nerison, Weatherston, Jagler, Johnson and Wright.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Pope.

#### Appearances For

- Jeff Kozlowski Wis. Big Cat Rescue
- Debbie Leahy Humane Society of United States
- Eilene Ribbens WI Federated Humane Society

#### Appearances Against

- Judy Domaszck Wildwood Wildlife Park
- Duane Domaszck Wildwood Wildlife park
- Angela Villand Madison Area Herpetological Society
- Mark Schoebel Animal Entertainment

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations For

- Mark Buetow Milwaukee Police Assoc.
- Rep. Terese Berceau State Representative
- Daniel Bahr WI Counties Assoc.

#### Registrations Against

- R. McNugh MH Ranch
- Megan Villand Madison Area Herpetological Society
- Leonard Pliska

#### **Registrations for Information Only**

None.

Present: (9) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Tittl, A. Ott, Nerison, Weatherston, Jagler, Pope, Johnson and Wright.

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

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Weatherston that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, Weatherston, Jagler, Pope and Wright.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Tittl and Johnson.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Weatherston that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, Weatherston, Jagler, Pope and Wright.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Tittl and Johnson.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Weatherston that **Assembly Bill 703** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Tittl, A. Ott, Nerison, Weatherston, Jagler, Pope, Johnson and Wright.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Hariah Hutkowski Committee Clerk