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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Minutes of the Meeting Under s. 13.10

October 9, 2002

Co-chair Gard presided and called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Present: Senators Burke, Decker, Moore, Shibilski, Plache, Wirch, Darling, Rosenzweig
Representatives Gard, Kaufert, Albers, Duff, Ward, Huebsch, Huber, Coggs
Absent: None

I. Department of Natural Resources

Moved by Senator Decker and seconded by Representative Gard to prohibit the Department of Natural Resources from providing additional funds to the Department of Health and Family Services for purposes relating to Chronic Wasting Disease management, including but not limited to the surveillance of death certificates, the sponsoring of a fellowship in the University of Wisconsin Department of Neurology, and ongoing public education efforts relating to CWD.

Ayes, 16; Noes, 0

Moved by Senator Shibilski and seconded by Representative Gard to direct DNR to develop a proposal that would provide optional, affordable CWD tests for deer hunters throughout the state. Direct DNR to submit the proposal to the Joint Committee on Finance as part of any subsequent request for additional funding to address CWD management.

Ayes, 13; Noes, 3 [Albers, Duff, Ward]

Moved by Representative Gard and seconded by Senator Decker to provide on a one-time basis in 2002-03 \$1,000,000 from the available balance of the wildlife damage program and \$1,000,000 from the available balance of the recycling fund.

Ayes, 13; Noes, 3 [Huber, Coggs, Burke]

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Daniel Caucutt, Secretary

Date: _____

John Gard, Co-Chair

Date: _____

Scott McCallum, Governor

Date: _____