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Dear Wetland Enthusiast,

The Senate and Assembly Natural Resources Committees both voted the Wetland Regulatory Reform Bill (SB368/AB463) out of committee this week despite having heard from many of you and others who care about Wisconsin's wetlands.



WWA is extremely disappointed and growing increasingly concerned that this bill will be enacted without addressing any of our major issues. There is no doubt in our minds that the **current form of this bill is unacceptable and will harm the wetland resources of the state of Wisconsin.**

There is still time to amend this bill so that it provides the needed protections for Wisconsin's wetlands. *Your help is urgently needed.* Legislators need to hear from you, their constituents, to understand the great risk they are taking with Wisconsin's wetlands with the bill as it is currently written.

Even if you have already contacted your legislators about this issue, ***please contact them again***, and ***encourage other wetland supporters (friends, colleagues) to contact their legislators as well.*** This bill is expected to advance to floor votes in the Senate and Assembly next week.

If you do not know who your legislators are, or if you need to access their contact information, you can find this information [here](#).

[Click here](#) to see the press release issued by Wisconsin Wetlands Association today.

[Click here](#) for a prioritized summary of major concerns to address our concerns with this bill.

WWA remains committed to the idea that we can provide the needed procedural reform while maintaining a strong commitment to protecting Wisconsin's wetland resources. Our concerns are legitimate and reasonable. We remain available to try to work this out.

With your help, we can see this bill amended so that Wisconsin's wetlands remain protected.

Sincerely,

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