

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Agriculture

Assembly Bill 541

Relating to: the sales and use tax exemption for equipment used in a fertilizer blending, feed milling, or grain drying operation.

By Representatives Nerison, Kulp, Tauchen, A. Ott, Vruwink, Mursau, Ripp, Marklein, Brooks, Ballweg, Petryk, Murphy, Jacque and Spiros; cosponsored by Senators Moulton, Shilling, Harsdorf, Grothman and Schultz.

December 09, 2013 Referred to Agriculture

December 10, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Nerison; Representatives Tauchen, Marklein, A. Ott, Mursau, Ripp, Tranel, Schraa, Vruwink, Jorgensen, Smith, Goyke and Wright.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Murtha, Brooks and Danou.

Appearances For

- Lee Nerison - Representative, 96th Assembly District
- Tom Bressner - Wisconsin Agri-Business Association
- Thomas Hoffman - Central Wisconsin Cooperative

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Nate Ristow - Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Registrations For

- Steve Hanvold - AgVentures, LLC
- Tim Bauer - Deer Creek Seed
- Jon Accola - Premier Cooperative
- Timothy Hoyt - Monsanto
- Erik Huschitt - Badger State Ethanol
- Joey Kennicker - Greg's Feed and Seed
- Guy Mathias - Ag Systems, Inc.
- Stanley McGraw - Vita Plus, Inc.
- Larry Fiene - Land O'Lakes
- Kathy Dummer - Buck Country Grain
- Marc Powell - Hanna Ag, LLC

- Bruce Andersen - Bio-Gro, Inc.
- Mike Mleziva - AgVentures, LLC
- David DeLong - The DeLong Co, Inc.
- Lee Craigo - Craigo Grain
- Shawn Pfaff - Wisconsin Agri-Business Association
- Jason Culotta - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- David Ward - Cooperative Network
- Bob Welch - Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Ron Kuehn - Wisconsin Pork Association
- Amy Winters - Gold'n Plump Poultry

Registrations Against

- Kyle Christianson - Wisconsin Counties Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 07, 2014

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Nerison; Representatives Tauchen, Marklein, A. Ott, Murtha, Mursau, Tranel, Brooks, Schraa, Jorgensen, Danou, Smith, Goyke and Wright.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Ripp and Vruwink.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Bill 541** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representative Nerison; Representatives Tauchen, Marklein, A. Ott, Murtha, Mursau, Tranel, Brooks, Schraa, Jorgensen, Danou, Smith, Goyke and Wright.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Ripp and Vruwink.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Sandra Smith-Loomans
Committee Clerk