

Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 6 May 99
Bill No. Or Subject: 314
Name: PETER VANDERLINDEN
Address: 701 W. NORTH
City/Zip: Dodgeville WI
Representing: Wisc. Vet. Med. Assoc

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
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Date: 5-6-99
Bill No. Or Subject: AB 314
Name: Ron Statz
Address: PO Box 663
City/Zip: Sauk City WI 53583
Representing: NFO

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Date: 5/6/99
Bill No. Or Subject: AB 314
Name: Paul Zimmerman
Address: 1212 Deming Way
City/Zip: Madison WI 53705
Representing: WI Farm Bureau

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Date: May 6
 BILL No. AB 314
 Or
 Subject Leslie Grendahl
(Name)
301 N. Brown St
(Street Address or Route Number)
Madison, WI 53703
(City & Zip Code)
Wisc. Veterinary Medical Assoc.
(Representing)

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Date: 5/6
 BILL No. 314
 Or
 Subject IMPLIED WARRANTS JOHNS
(Name)
DARRELL D. BUSS
(Street Address or Route Number)
718 ONDRASSON WAY
MADISON, WI 53719
(City & Zip Code)
School of Veterinary Medicine,
(Representing) UW-Madison

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Date: May 6-89
 BILL No. AB 314
 Or
 Subject Johnes
(Name)
Clarence Siroky
P.O. Box 8911
(Street Address or Route Number)
Madison WI
(City & Zip Code)
DATCP
(Representing)

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Date: 5/6/99
BILL No. AB 314
Or
Subject John's Dz
Dr Libby Balzer
(Name)
PO Box 8911
(Street Address or Route Number)
Madison WI
(City & Zip Code)
DATCH
(Representing)

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Date: 5-6-99
BILL No. ~~LRB 2383~~ AB 314
Or
Subject Implied WARRANTY
Johns
John O'Brien
(Name)
PO Box 7882
(Street Address or Route Number)
MADISON WI 53708
(City & Zip Code)
SENATOR Dale Schultz
(Representing)

- Speaking in favor:
- Speaking against:
- Registering in favor:
- Registering against:
- ~~Registering against:~~
~~Speaking for information only;~~
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Date: 5/6/99
BILL No. AB 314
Or
Subject
Bill Wenzel
(Name)
(Street Address or Route Number)
(City & Zip Code)
Mrs. AUNE CLAVIN
(Representing)
Did not speak > Filled out slip

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Al Ott

State Representative • 3rd Assembly District

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State Representative Al Ott

June 1, 1999
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Johne's Bill Passes the Assembly

Madison...Wisconsin farmers will be able to rest easier knowing the state Assembly passed a measure to improve Wisconsin's livestock health. The state Assembly unanimously passed the "Johne's Bill" / Assembly Bill 314 to enhance the overall disease management effort for Wisconsin animals.

The bill, authored by Representative Ott, will encourage more volunteer testing for Johne's disease and promote a more unified effort between farmers and veterinarians to manage the disease.

Johne's disease is a bacterial disease that causes weight loss, diarrhea, and reduced production and carcass quality in large animals. The implied warranty clause in current state law makes it more conducive for farmers to sell untested animals, allowing for increased risk of spreading the disease. At present, there is not treatment or cure for Johne's disease.

"In the past, sellers had no incentive to test their animals. Implied warranties were really the only option and had a 'buyer beware' effect," said Ott. "This legislation will create greater financial incentive for the seller to test herds. The higher the management test level, the higher the price on the market."

The bill will require the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection to promulgate rules specifying the diseases covered by the implied warranty, determining a herd classification system, and kinds of animals subject to the implied warranty.

Assembly Bill 314 must still be approved by the state Senate and be signed by the Governor before it can become law.

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