

AssemblyRecord of Committee Proceedings**Committee on Agriculture****Sub-Committee on the State of Agriculture**

Relating to the agricultural price crisis and the impact on Wisconsin's agriculture industry.

August 1, 2000 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

August 24, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Representatives Ott, Spillner, Ainsworth and Steinbrink.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- none

Appearances against

- none

Appearances for Information Only

- Martin Tollefson of Fennimore, representing F&M Bank
- Chuck Stevenson of Viola, sheep farmer
- Dan Deneen of Black Earth
- Randy Jasper of Muscoda
- Jerry Lehman of Reedsburg
- Norm Fruit of Viola
- Joe Schaitel of Richland Center, raises heifers
- Rep. Sheryl Albers R- Loganville, 50th Assembly District
- Robert Franke of Bloom City
- Raymond Schmitz of Richland Center, dairy farmer
- John Oncken of Madison, representing Oncken Communications
- Eric Drachenberg of Arena, representing Pork Producers
- R.F. (Dick) Hauser of Richland Center

Registrations for

- see supplemental report

Registrations against

- see supplemental report

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Registered / listen only public members who later sent in testimony

- Ron Lund of Sun Prairie, representing Farmland Industries
- Michael Myers of Platteville, VP of Ag Lending

Registered / listening only

- Rick Burknumner of Richland Center
- Pete Christianson of Madison, Kraft
- Albert Greenheck of Lone Rock
- Ann Greenheck of Lone Rock
- Harold Huffman of Richland Center, farmer
- Lynn Jasper of Muscoda
- W.A. Johnson of Portage, representing Alliant Energy
- Russell Koch of Muscoda, farmer
- Paul Larsen of Viroqua, representing Wisconsin Ag Bankers Association
- Jim Myers of Madison
- Dan Redington of Wonewoc, dairy farmer
- Shawn Redington of Wonewoc
- Mary Stadele of Richland Center
- Leo Stoltz of Hillpoint
- Jennifer Vogt of Madison, Ag Technology Studies UW- Madison

Registered Media people

- Lorry Erickson, Regional Editor The Country Today
- Stacy Kleist, WRCO Radio Richland Center

Registered invited resource people

- Ron Touchen, Deputy State Statistician
- Dr. Clarence Siroky, State Veterinarian

Invited resource people present

- Barbara Tock, District Director, Farm Service Agency USDA
- Grant Loy, Richland County Executive Director, FSA USDA
- Jeanne Meier, Farm Center DATCP
- James Langdon, WHEDA
- Bruce Jones, UW Center for Dairy Profitability
- Steve Kohlstedt, UW Extension Richland County
- Tim Leonard, Manager, Equity Livestock Co-op Richland Center
- Mike Burke, Equity Livestock Co-op
- Greg Beck, Equity Livestock Co-op
- Mark Patronskey, Attorney, Legislative Council
- Beata Kalies, Committee Clerk, Office of State Rep. Al Ott
- Joe Malkasian, page, Office of Assembly Sergeant at Arms

Total Participants: 50
Estimated audience: 50

Members and staff: 7
Registered to testify: 13
Registered listeners: 17
Resource/media: 13

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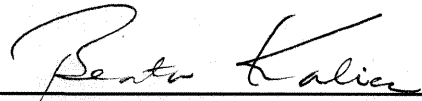
- Jill Lucht of Chippewa Falls, representing Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Corliss Handrickson of Beldenville
- Joe Bragger of Independence
- Andy Huppert of River Falls, dairy farmer
- Marty Hallock of Mondovi

Registrations for

- see supplemental page

Registrations against

- see supplemental page



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Registered / listening only

- Ted Baier of Eau Galle
- Bernard A. Bauer of Durand
- Lorraine Brunner of Durand, Pepin County Farmers Union
- James W. Brunner of Arkansaw
- John Caturia of Arkansaw
- Pete Christianson of Madison, Kraft
- Jim Connolly of Mondovi, Countryside Co-op
- Cory Cutsforth of Rice Lake, dairy farmer
- Donald Danzinger of Durand, farmer
- Jackie Danzinger of Durand, dairy farmer
- Gary Evans of Mondovi
- Ed Gunderson of Durand, Countryside Co-op
- George Hayden of Mondovi
- Sally Hayden of Mondovi
- John Heck of Mondovi
- Leroy Heck of Mondovi
- Keith Hulloper of Pepin
- Robert Ickler Jr. of Roberts
- Robert Ickler Sr. of Roberts
- Lynn Johnson of Pepin
- Douglas E. Knoepke of Durand
- Bernard Luebker of Plum city
- Kurt D. Manore of Pepin
- John Meixner of Durand
- Terry Mesch of Arkansaw
- Ken C. Olson (?) of Menomonie
- Dave Prissel of Durand, Lone Oak Dairy Inc.
- Matt Radle of Mondovi
- Jeff Schlosser of Durand
- Charles Spindler of Durand, Spindler Dairy
- Rod Spindler of Durand
- Kerry Suchla of Arcadia
- Sandy Sheets of Durand
- Robert Sheets of Durand
- Paul Wayne of Durand
- Dell Whelan of Mondovi

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Registered Media people

- Gene Kirschner of Durand, WRDN Radio
- Mary Trettin of Durand, WRDN Radio
- Bob Bosold, Eau Claire Radio

Other media people present

- Dan Lyksett, Leader-Telegram
- Representative of the Courier-Wedge

Registered invited resource people

- Julie Dokkestful, Pepin County Executive Director, FSA

Invited resource people present

- Bob Battaglia, DATCP Statistician
- Bob Cropp, UW -Extension Agent, Pepin County
- Jim Langdon, WHEDA
- Ken McMahon, Elsworth CO-OP
- Jeanne Meier, Farm Center DATCP
- Dr. Clarence Siroky, State Veterinarian DATCP
- Joe Tregoning, Assistant Secretary DATCP
- Dave Lovell, Analyst, Legislative Council
- Beata Kalies, Committee Clerk, Office of State Rep. Al Ott
- Erin Napralla, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Al Ott
- Steve Krieser, Executive Assistant, Office of Sergeant at Arms

Total Participants: 81
Estimated Audience: 100

Members and staff: 8
Registered to testify: 24
Registered Listeners: 36
Resource / Media: 13

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Sub-Committee on the Agricultural Industry

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August 29, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Representatives Ott, Kestell, Ainsworth and Steinbrink.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- none

Appearances against

- none

Appearances for Information Only

- Mark L. Christenson of Lake Mills, WMMB member
- Mike Martin of Hayward, WMMB member
- Susan Schaefer of Watertown, dairy farmer
- Norman Bartel of Watertown
- Charles Untz of Lake Mills
- Vernon Newhouse of Kaukauna, Neighborhood Dairy
- Dave Matthes of Viola, Wisconsin Livestock Dealers Association
- Harold Schoessow of Meqon, Ozukee Farm Bureau
- Goerge Roemer of Hartford, Equity Co-op
- Gail Goehring, Equity Co-op
- Sue Marx of Helenville
- Pete Haakenson of Evansville
- Rodell L. Singert of Mukwonago, Waukesha County Board Supervisor
- Raymond Ireland of Watertown

Registrations for

- see supplemental report

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Registered / Listening Only

- Dennis Bries of Johnson Creek
- Richard Brye of Middleton
- Richard W. Fink of Mayville, WMMB and self
- Floyd Froelich of Sullivan
- James P. Furlong, Sr. of Watertown
- Ronald Griebenow of Watertown, dairy farmer
- Phil Humphrey of Helenville
- Russell Horst of Rubicon
- Aaron Kutz of Jefferson, Kutz Dairy
- Ron Kutz of Jefferson, Kutz Dairy
- Joe Reising of Watertown
- B. Weisensel of Watertown
- A.C. Weisensel of Iron Ridge, Horicon State Bank
- John W. Winkelman of Watertown
- Mike Wollner of Neosho, Horicon State Bank

Registered invited resource people

- Peter M. Overlien of Jefferson, USDA FSA
- Jerry Doll of Madison, Agronomy - Extension

Resource / media people present

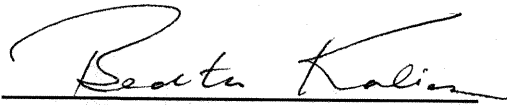
- Ron Tauchen, Deputy State Statistician
- Gene Weittenhiller, Loan Officer WHEDA
- Gloria Hafemeister, Wisconsin State Farmer Newspaper
- Senator Scott Fitzgerald, R-Juneau, 13th Senate District
- Rep. David Ward, R- Fort Atkinson, 37th Assembly District
- Dr. Clarence Siroky, State Veterinarian, DATCP
- Jeanne Meier, Farm Center, DATCP
- Matt Hauser, Governor's Office staff
- Prof. Ken Bolton, Cooperative Extension Southern County & Area Office
- Tim Griswald, Dairy 2020
- Bruce Jones, Center for Dairy Profitability
- Neale Jones, Manager, Equity Livestock Co-op Johnson Creek
- Mike Burke, Equity Livestock Co-op

- Dave Lovell, Analyst, Legislative Council
- Beata Kalies, Committee Clerk, Office of Rep. Al Ott
- Pat McKee, page, Office of Assembly Sergeant at Arms

Total Participants: 51 Members and staff: 7
Estimated Audience: 50 Registered to testify: 14
Registered listeners: 15
Resource / Media: 15

Registrations against

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Committee on Agriculture

Sub-Committee on the Agricultural Economy

Relating to the agricultural price crisis and the impact on Wisconsin's agriculture industry.

August 1, 2000 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

August 31, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Ott, Kestell, Spillner,
 Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- none

Appearances against

- none

Appearances for Information Only

- Gerald Jaeger of Campbellsport, Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Allen Kracht of Newton, dairy farmer
- Willard Krueger of Brillion
- Randy Geiger of Reedsville, dairy farmer, Manitowoc Milk Producers Co-op
- Rosalie Geiger of Reedsville, Ran-Rose Farms
- Don Cooper of Glenbeulah, Cooper Haven Farm
- Norbert van DeHei of DePere, Van De Hei Dairy Farm
- Dale N. Behnke of Reedsville, Wisconsin Veal Growers Association
- Norm Alsum of Brandon, Alsum Veal Farm
- Paul Huisenga of Brandon
- Wayne Craig of New Holstein
- Wayne Mueller of St. Cloud, WI, Investors Community Bank and Wisconsin Ag Bankers
- Gerald Vander Heiden of Seymour
- Bill Shogren of Seymour, Seymour Times-Press
- Ray Mueller of Chilton, Wisconsin State Farmer

Registrations for

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Registered / Listening only

Pete Christianson of Madison, Kraft
Dave DuBois of Greenleaf, Quality Veal
Lee Engelbrecht of Two Rivers
Martin Huizenga, Jr. of Brandon
Gary Leick, Jr. of Greenleaf, Gary Leick Veal
Bill Parkinson of Chilton
Ron Redig of Chilton, Reedsville Equity
Mike Salter of Black Creek
Ervin Sinkula of Two Rivers, Irish Acres
Bernard Vander Heiden of Kaukauna

Registered invited resource people

Scott Gunderson of Manitowoc, UW- Extension
Joe Jankowski of Manitowoc, Manitowoc Cty. Exec. Dir. USDA- FSA
Jennifer Keuning of Kewaunee, UW- Extension
Keith Schultz of Manitowoc, Farm Loan Manager, USDA/FSA

Media and Invited resource people present

Ray Mueller, Wisconsin State Farmer
Judy Brown, The Country Today
Pat Pankratz, Herald Times Reporter
Bill Shogren of Seymour Times
Gerald Campbell, Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics Dept.
Jim Langdon, WHEDA
Bob Battaglia, Statistician DATCP
Dr. Clarence Siroky, State Veterinarian DATCP
Will Turba, State Ag. Board
Matt Glewen, Calumet County Extension
Greg Cummings, Manager, Equity Livestock Co-op Reedsville
Mike Burke, Equity Livestock
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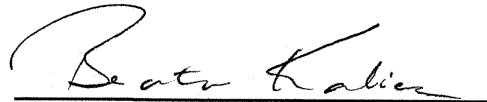
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Resource/Media: 16

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Registrations against

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Committee on Agriculture

Informational Hearing

Agenda includes: Briefing by the Secretary of Agriculture, discussion of issues, identification of sub-committees and evaluation of agriculture related contents in the Governor's Budget.

February 23, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 1, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa, Schneider and Hubler.

Absent: (1) Representative Reynolds.

Appearances for

- None.

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

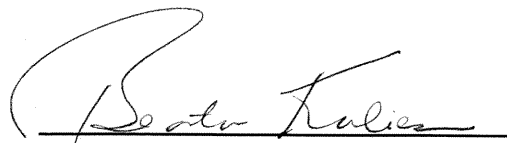
- Secretary Ben Brancel, Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Dr. Clarence Siroky, State Veterinarian, Division of Animal Health DATCP
- John Malchine, President DATCP Board of Directors
- Barbara Knapp, Director Budget & Accounting Bureau DATCP

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.


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Committee on Agriculture

Dairy industry briefing

address recent trends in the industry, declining milk production and its effects on agriculture in general.

January 17, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

January 17, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Loeffelholz, Bies, Hines, Gronemus, Plouff, Reynolds, Lassa, Schneider and Hubler.
Absent: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

Appearances for

- None.

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

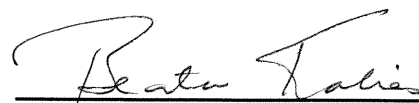
- Professor Ed Jesse, UW-Madison, Report on Regional Trends in U.S. Milk Production, Madison, WI
- John Umhoefer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers, Madison, WI
- Doug Simon, Weyauwega Milk Products, Inc., Weyauwega, WI
- Steve Stettler, Decatur Cheese Co-op, Brodhead, WI
- Eric Liebetrau, Park Cheese, Inc., Fond du Lac, WI
- Rod Nilsestuen, Federation of Cooperatives, Madison, WI
- Bill Oemicken, Federation of Cooperatives, Madison, WI

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.



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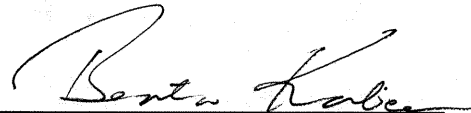
Clearinghouse Rule 99-072

Relating to county and district fairs.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

June 6, 2000 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

July 7, 2000 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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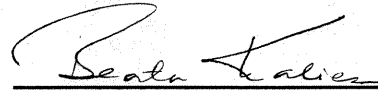
Clearinghouse Rule 99-151

Relating to cheese grading, packaging and labeling.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

April 2, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

June 4, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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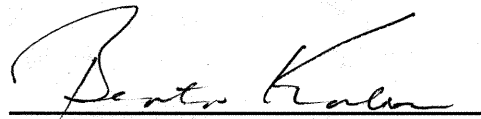
Clearinghouse Rule 99-168

Relating to animal diseases, animal movement and livestock markets, dealers and truckers.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

July 19, 2000 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

August 25, 2000 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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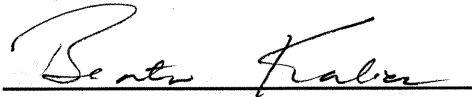
Clearinghouse Rule 00-058

Relating to the agricultural chemical cleanup program.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

August 8, 2000 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

September 8, 2000 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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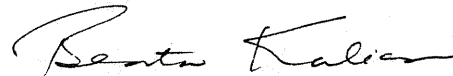
Clearinghouse Rule 00-119

Relating to pesticide product restrictions.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

January 12, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

February 12, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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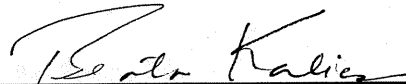
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Clearinghouse Rule 00-144

Relating to the computerized veterinary examination.
Submitted by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

February 5, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 8, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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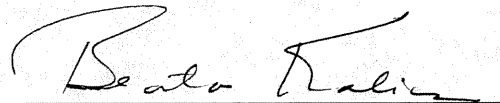
Clearinghouse Rule 00-145

Relating to importing bovine animals, goats or cervids from a state designated by USDA as a tuberculosis "non-modified accredited" state.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

February 12, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 14, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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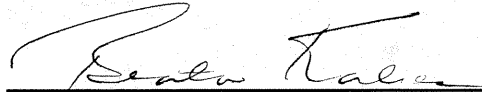
Clearinghouse Rule 00-146

Relating to reimbursement of Johne's disease testing costs.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

February 12, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 14, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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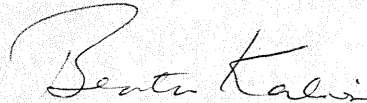
Committee on Agriculture

Clearinghouse Rule 01-004

Relating to drainage district finances and grants to county drainage boards.
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

July 24, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 23, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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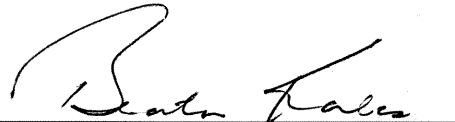
Clearinghouse Rule 01-015

Relating to grants to ethanol producers.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

April 23, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

May 23, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



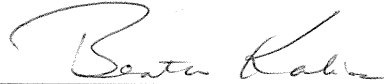
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Registrations against

- Kent Syth, Ag Systems, Oregon

August 17, 2001

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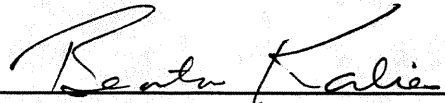
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Clearinghouse Rule 01-028

Relating to minor remedial drafting changes to department rules.
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

June 19, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

July 19, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Clearinghouse Rule 01-042

Relating to meat and meat food products.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

November 5, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

December 5, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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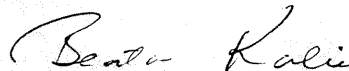
Clearinghouse Rule 01-057

Relating to cheese grading.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

February 20, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 22, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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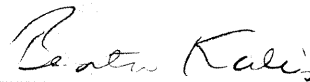
Clearinghouse Rule 01-058

Relating to pathogen tests on ready-to-eat dairy products.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

February 20, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 22, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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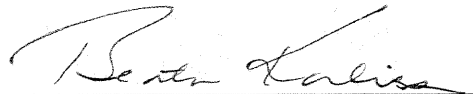
Clearinghouse Rule 01-061

Relating to the definition of unprofessional conduct of the practice of veterinary medicine.

Submitted by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

August 15, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

September 14, 2001 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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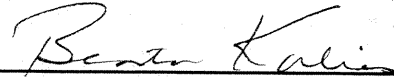
Clearinghouse Rule 01-076

Relating to plant inspection and pest control.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

June 3, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

July 8, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Clearinghouse Rule 01-090

Relating to soil and water resource management.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

February 25, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

April 4, 2002

JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING HELD

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Loeffelholz, Hines, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Lassa, Schneider and Hubler.

Absent: (2) Representatives Bies and Gronemus.

Appearances for

- Mike Dummer, DATCP Board
- Russ Rasmussen, DNR
- Dave Jelinski, DATCP
- Nick Neher, DATCP

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

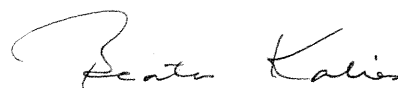
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Registrations against

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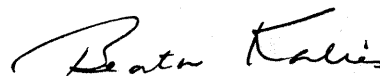
Clearinghouse Rule 01-114

Relating to pesticide product restrictions.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

February 7, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 11, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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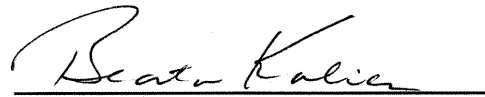
Clearinghouse Rule 01-124

Relating to dairy plants.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

August 13, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

September 13, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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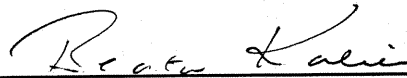
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Relating to dairy farms.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

August 13, 2002 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

September 13, 2002 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Assembly Bill 7

Relating to: storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia, creating an exemption from civil liability, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ott, Rhoades, Freese, Urban, Montgomery, Ladwig, Kestell, Sykora, Musser, Ward, Stone, Hundertmark, Albers, Pettis, La Fave, Ainsworth, Wade, Bies, Gronemus, Vrakas, Townsend, Plouff, Skindrud, Kreibich, Olsen, Gunderson, Lassa, Wasserman, Loeffelholz, Friske and Williams; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Burke, Baumgart, Schultz, Zien and Roessler.

January 16, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

January 25, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Hubler.

Absent: (2) Representatives Petrowski and Schneider.

Appearances for

- Rep. Kitty Rhoades, 30th Assembly District
- Rep. Steve Freese, 51st Assembly District
- Sen. Jon Erpenbach, 27th Senate District
- JoAnna Richard, Department of Justice
- Robert Sloey, Department of Justice
- John Nied, Department of Justice
- Sheriff Scott Pedley, Lafayette County
- Michael Gorham, Chief of Police, Hazel Green, WI
- Sheriff Muhlhausen, Pierce County
- Dean Rossing, St. Croix Valley Drug Task Force
- Dave Hake, St. Croix Valley Drug Task Force
- Chris Spooner, Department of Commerce
- Joe Hertel, Department of Commerce
- Ron Kuehn, Wisconsin Agri Services Association
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Co-ops

Appearances against

- none

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Sen. Brian Burke, 3rd Senate District
- Ron Kuehn, WI Pork Producers Association, WI Potato & Vegetable Growers, WI State Cranberry Growers
- Keeley Moll, Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization
- Amy Winters, WI Agribusiness Council, WI Fertilizer & Chemical Association, American Crop Protection Association
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations against

- none

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Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Hubler.

Absent: (2) Representatives Petrowski and Schneider.

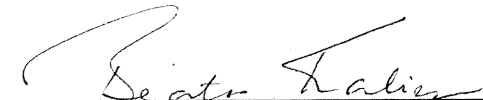
Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus, that **Assembly Bill 7** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Hubler.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Petrowski and Schneider.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0, Absent 2



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Assembly Bill 44

Relating to: authorizing the payment of different prices to producers for milk based on specified criteria.

By Representatives Ward, Ainsworth, Freese, Gronemus, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Kedzie, Kestell, Kreibich, La Fave, Montgomery, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Plale, Seratti, Starzyk, Sykora and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

January 25, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 15, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa, Schneider and Hubler.

Absent: (1) Representative Reynolds.

Appearances for

- Representative David Ward, 37th Assembly District
- William Oemichen, Administrator, Division of Trade & Consumer Protection, DATCP
- John Norton, Director, Trade Practices Bureau, DATCP
- Brad Legreid, Wisconsin Dairy Products Association

Appearances against

- Andrew Huppert, Dairy Farmer, River Falls WI
- Corliss Handrickson, Dairy Farmer, Beldenville WI
- Wayne Anderson, Dairy Farmer, Hager City WI
- Bob Denman, Wisconsin Farmers Union

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Senator Scott Fitzgerald, 13th Senate District
- Judy Keller, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Representative John LaFave, 23rd Assembly District

Registrations against

- None.

March 29, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (16) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa, Schneider and Hubler.

Absent: (0) None.

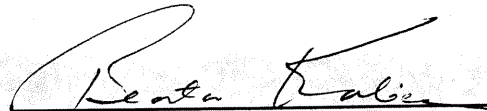
Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Bies, that **Assembly Bill 44** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus and Lassa.

Noes: (3) Representatives Plouff, Schneider and Hubler.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 3, Absent 0



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Committee Clerk

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Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 118

Relating to: a sales tax and a use tax exemption for items used for conservation or restoration related to agricultural land.

By Representatives Skindrud, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Johnsrud, Ladwig, Lassa, Loeffelholz, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Pettis, Powers, Sykora and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

February 13, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 29, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (16) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa, Schneider and Hubler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Rick Skindrud, 79th Assembly District

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Wayne Corey, Wisconsin Independent Business
- Sybil Letzing, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers
- Sybil Letzing, Wisconsin Cranberry Growers
- Sybil Letzing, Wisconsin Pork Producers
- Sybil Letzing, Agri-Services
- Representative Steve Freese, 51st Assembly District
- Representative Mike Powers, 80th Assembly District

Registrations against

- Allison Kujawa, Wisconsin Counties Association

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Hahn, that **Assembly Bill 118** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

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Committee Clerk

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Assembly

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Assembly Bill 121

Relating to: a sales tax and use tax exemption on tangible personal property used in the business of farming.

By Representatives Seratti, Friske, Petrowski, Jensen, Albers, Lippert, Krawczyk, Loeffelholz, Ott, Suder, Lassa, Starzyk, D. Meyer, Rhoades, Freese, Ainsworth, J. Fitzgerald, Wasserman, Musser, Pettis, Grothman, Gronemus, McCormick, Skindrud, Wade, Kedzie, Powers, Hundertmark, Kestell, Stone, Gunderson, Ward, Olsen, Plale, Sykora, Kreibich, Owens, Huebsch, Townsend, F. Lasee, Gundrum, Johnsrud, Nass and Underheim; cosponsored by Senators M. Meyer, Shibilski, Breske, George, A. Lasee, Welch, Harsdorf, Roessler, Zien and Schultz.

February 13, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

March 29, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (16) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa, Schneider and Hubler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Lorraine Seratti, 36th Assembly District
- Wayne Corey, Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Sybil Letzing, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers
- Sybil Letzing, Wisconsin Pork Producers
- Sybil Letzing, Wisconsin Cranberry Growers
- Sybil Letzing, Agri-Services
- David Gollon, Gollon Bait & Fish Farm, Wisconsin Aqua Association

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Gary Manke, Midwest Equipment Dealers Association
- Senator Mark Meyer, 32nd Senate District
- Representative Mike Powers, 80th Assembly District
- Representative Steve Freese, 51st Assembly District
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Co-ops
- Kelly McDowell, Wisconsin Landscape Federation
- Roger Cliff, Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations against

- Allison Kujawa, Wisconsin Counties Association

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Hahn, that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Sub Amendment 1 to AB 121** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Hahn, that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Sub Amendment 1 to AB 121** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

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Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Hahn, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to AB 121** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Lassa, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to AB 121** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 121** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

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AB 237 193

Assembly

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Assembly Bill 237

Relating to: payments to ethanol producers and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Sykora, Freese, Petrowski, Krawczyk, Huebsch, Wade, Gunderson, Pettis, Reynolds, Musser, Gronemus, Rhoades, Jeskewitz, Powers, Kreibich, Hahn, Albers, Owens, Seratti, Plouff, Ainsworth, Balow, Hundertmark, Loeffelholz and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Shibilski, M. Meyer, Schultz, Zien and Decker.

March 20, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

April 26, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Appearances for

- Representative Tom Sykora, 67th Assembly District
- Alexander Samardzich, Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- David Kolsrud, MN Farmer & Manager of Cornerstone Co-op in LaVerne, MN
- Robert Sather, Wisconsin Ethanol Producers Association
- Bob Oleson, Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Bob Bossany, Dunn County Economic Development Corporation
- Garry Hayes, Venture Bio-Fuels, Onalaska WI

Appearances against

- Tom Walker, Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association
- Mike Mangan, Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light

Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Cook, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Mary Giglio, Renewable Fuels Association, Washington D.C.
- Jeffery Knight, Department of Administration
- Joe Tregoning, Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

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Registrations for

- Lindsay Anderson of Stoughton WI
- Mike Carter, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Jerry Franz, Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Representative Steve Freese, 51st Assembly District
- Senator Sheila Harsdorf, 10th Senate District
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Co-ops
- Elizabeth Metz of Stoughton
- Representative Jerry Petrowski, 86th Assembly District
- John Petty, Wisconsin Agri-Service Association
- Representative Mike Powers, 80th Assembly District
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization
- Michael Vickerman, RENEW Wisconsin
- Amy Winters, Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations against

- None.

April 26, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Hahn, that **Assembly Amendment 1 to AB 237** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

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Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative Reynolds, that **Assembly Amendment 1 to AB 237** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (8) Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Plouff, Reynolds and Steinbrink.
Noes: (7) Representatives Hahn, Wade, Petrowski, Bies, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.
Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 7, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative Hahn, that **Assembly Bill 237** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0,
Absent 1

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Assembly Bill 312

Relating to: paratuberculosis testing and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Ott, Gronemus, Hahn, Musser, Ainsworth, Seratti, Staskunas, Albers, Plouff, Wade, Freese, Lassa, Owens, Skindrud, McCormick, Vrakas, Starzyk, Sykora, Petrowski and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senator Breske and Harsdorf.

April 12, 2001 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

April 26, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Appearances for

- Representative Gabe Loeffelholz, 49th Assembly District
- Dr. Robert Ehlenfeldt, DATCP

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Senator Roger Breske, 12th Senate District
- Leslie Grendahl, Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Co-ops
- Representative Jerry Petrowski, 86th Assembly District
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations against

- None.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Moved by Representative Loeffelholz, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Bill 312** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, Hahn, Ainsworth, Wade, Petrowski, Suder, Kestell, Loeffelholz, Bies, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink, Gronemus, Lassa and Schneider.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0, Absent 1

Beata Kalies
Committee Clerk