

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 650

Relating to: the definition of agricultural forest land for property tax purposes.

By Representatives Kestell, Gronemus, M. Lehman, Ott, Gielow, Ward, Towns, Hines, Bies, Petrowski, Suder and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf and Welch.

November 10, 2003 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

November 19, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass, Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian, W. Wood, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Morris and Hebl.
Absent: (1) Representative Young.

Appearances For

- Steve Kestell, State Representative
- Ron Kuehn, WI Pork Producers, WI Cranberry Growers & WI Potato and Vegetable Growers, Madison
- Roger Cliff, WI Farm Bureau Federation, Madison

Appearances Against

- Jason Helgerson, WI Dept. of Revenue
- Rebecca Boldt, WI Dept. of Revenue
- David Gawenda, Dane County Treasurer, Madison
- Joyce Frey, WI Assn. of Assessing Officers, Fitchburg
- Paul Pingrey, WI Dept. of Natural Resources

Appearances for Information Only

- Jolene Crowley, WI County Treasurers Assn., Baraboo

Registrations For

- Richard Stadelman, WI Towns Assn., Shawano
- Sue Beitlich, WI Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Bob Welch, State Senator

Registrations Against

- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Assn., Madison

January 21, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,
Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Lothian,
W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Morris and Hebl.
Absent: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

Moved by Representative W. Wood, seconded by Representative J.
Wood that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 0291 /4** be
recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,
Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman,
Lothian, W. Wood, Young, Berceau, Morris
and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 0291 /4 RECOMMENDED, Ayes
13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative W. Wood, seconded by Representative
Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 650** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives M. Lehman, J. Wood, Nass,
Hahn, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Kerkman,
Lothian, W. Wood, Hebl.

Noes: (3) Representatives Young, Berceau and Morris.

Absent: (1) Representative Ziegelbauer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 3

Vicky Halverson
Committee Clerk