



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 346

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Senate Bill 346 relates to the regulation of products containing mercury.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 makes the following changes to the bill:

- Removes the requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) promulgate rules establishing a program to collect and replace mercury-containing manometers already in use on dairy farms in the state.
- Directs the Secretary of DATCP to consult with the Department of Natural Resources before the Secretary grants an exemption from one of the regulations created by the bill to a manufacturer or user of a mercury-added product subject to the bill.
- Clarifies that the ban on selling or distributing specified instruments and measuring devices only applies to those types of instruments and devices that contain mercury.

Legislative History

On February 7, 2008, the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and recommended adoption of the substitute amendment and passage of Senate Bill 346, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0. On February 19, 2008 the Senate adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on a voice vote and passed Senate Bill 346, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 30; Noes, 3.

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