Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 117

Relating to: requiring certain approvals for the construction, enlargement, or modification of a dam that affects the water level of a drain.

By Representatives Albers, Molepske, Townsend, A. Ott, Mursau and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Lassa and Olsen.

February 22, 2007 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

April 5, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(11)	Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams,
		Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus,
		Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Sheryl Albers Representative, 50th Assembly District
- Louis Molepske Representative, 71st Assembly District
- Ben Lewis, Cazenovia Wisconsin Drain Board Association
- Richard Gumz, Endeavor Wisconsin Association of Drainage Districts

Appearances Against

- Dave Jelinski, Madison Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Tom Lochner, Wisconsin Rapids Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Mike Carter, Antigo Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

Appearances for Information Only

• Dave Russell, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Registrations For

• Luther Olsen — Senator, 14th Senate District

Registrations Against

• Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

Registrations for Information Only

- None.
- March 13, 2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Erin Ruby Committee Clerk