

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education

Senate Bill 497

Relating to: creating a food animal veterinarian loan assistance program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lassa, Olsen, Harsdorf and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Tauchen, Vruwink, Molepske Jr., Benedict, Clark, Gunderson, Montgomery, Nerison, A. Ott, Ripp, Smith, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Suder, Townsend, Zepnick, Zigmunt and Pasch.

January 25, 2010 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education.

February 10, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Vinehout, Harsdorf and Kapanke.
Absent: (2) Senators Kreitlow and Plale.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa, Stevens Point — Sen., 24th Senate District
- Gary Tauchen, Bonduel — Rep., 6th Assembly District
- Daryl Buss, Madison — Dr., UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine
- Adam Ward, Madison
- Ray Pawlisch, Brodhead — Dr., WI Veterinary Medical Assn

Appearances Against

- Karen Kroll, Arena — WI State Horse Council
- Jolene Plautz, Madison — WI State Horse Council

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Sen., 4th Senate District
- Jeff Lyon, Madison — WI Farm Bureau Federation
- Lisa Maroney, Madison — UW School of Medicine and Public Health
- Keeley Moll, Madison — DATCP
- Gary Goyke, Madison — WI Commercial Deer and Elk Farmers Assn
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Whitetails of WI
- Gary Goyke, Madison — WI Game Preserve Assn
- John Manske, Madison — Cooperative Network

- Don Hamm, Fredonia — National Farmers Organization
- John Umhoefer, Madison — WI Cheese Makers Assn

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 24, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf
and Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Plale that
Senate Bill 497 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf
and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Joel Nilsestuen
Committee Clerk