

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 644

Relating to: regulation of establishments where animals are slaughtered or meat is processed, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Nerison, Ballweg, E. Brooks, T. Larson, Murtha, A. Ott and Tauchen; cosponsored by Senators Moulton and Ringhand.

January 07, 2016 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

January 13, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, A. Ott, Bernier, Ripp, Tranel, E. Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Danou, Jorgensen, Goyke, Kessler and Considine.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Terry Moulton - 23rd Senate District
- Representative Lee Nerison - 96th Assembly District
- Steve Ingham - Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Nick George - Midwest Food Processors Association
- Karen Gefvert - Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 26, 2016 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (13) Representative Nerison; Representatives Tauchen, A. Ott, Bernier, Ripp, Tranel, E. Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Danou, Jorgensen, Goyke and Considine.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Novak and Kessler.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Bill 644** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representative Nerison; Representatives Tauchen, A. Ott, Bernier, Ripp, Tranel, E. Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Danou, Jorgensen, Goyke and Considine.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Sandra Smith-Loomans
Committee Clerk