# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Colleges and Universities**

### Assembly Bill 717

Relating to: authority of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents regarding agricultural land.

By Representatives Ripp, E. Brooks, Czaja, Krug, Loudenbeck, Tauchen and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senator Petrowski.

January 15, 2016 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities

January 28, 2016 **Public Hearing Held** 

Present: (14) Representative Murphy; Representatives

Rohrkaste, Quinn, Rodriguez, Petryk, Ballweg,

Krug, Tranel, Macco, Wachs, Berceau, Billings, Hesselbein and Jorgensen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative R. Brooks.

# Appearances For

- Rep. Keith Ripp 42nd Assembly District
- Tim Fiocchi Office of Sen. Jerry Petrowski
- Richard Straub UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

#### Appearances Against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### **Registrations For**

- UW Board of Regents University of Wisconsin Board of Regents
- President Ray Cross University of Wisconsin System
- Rob Richard Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association

## **Registrations Against**

None.

## **Registrations for Information Only**

• None.

February 04, 2016 **Executive Session Held** 

Present: (14) Representative Murphy; Representatives R.

Brooks, Rohrkaste, Quinn, Rodriguez, Petryk, Ballweg, Krug, Tranel, Wachs, Berceau,

Billings, Hesselbein and Jorgensen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Macco.

Moved by Representative Tranel, seconded by Representative Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 717** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representative Murphy; Representatives R.

Brooks, Rohrkaste, Quinn, Rodriguez, Petryk, Ballweg, Krug, Tranel, Wachs, Billings, Hesselbein and Jorgensen.

Noes: (1) Representative Berceau.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Diane Handrick Committee Clerk