

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Senate Bill 248

Relating to: designating ginseng as the state herb.

By Senators Petrowski and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Spiros, Snyder, Ballweg, E. Brooks, Edming, Kleefisch, Krug, Kulp, Mursau and Sinicki.

June 20, 2017 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

August 22, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Nerison; Representatives
Novak, Tauchen, Ripp, Tranel, E. Brooks,
Edming, Horlacher, Considine, Kessler,
Spreitzer, Fields and Vruwink.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Kitchens, VanderMeer and
Mursau.

Appearances For

- Representative John Spiros - 86th Assembly District
- Joe Heil - Ginseng Growers of Wisconsin
- Aaron Kaiser - Ginseng Board of Wisconsin
- Richard Barrett - Wausau Convention and Visitors Bureau

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Jerry Petrowski - 29th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 05, 2017 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Nerison; Representatives Tauchen, Ripp, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Horlacher, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer, Fields and Vruwink.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (4) Representatives Novak, Tranel, E. Brooks and Edming.

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Ripp that **Senate Bill 248** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (12) Representative Nerison; Representatives Tauchen, Ripp, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Horlacher, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer, Fields and Vruwink.

Noes: (0) None.

Reps. E. Brooks, Edming, Novak and Tranel would have voted Aye on passage had they been present.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Sandra Smith-Loomans
Committee Clerk