

Summary of Public Comments Submitted on ATCP 17

Summary of Public Hearing Testimony

Location Marshfield Mid State
Technical College

Time 6:00 PM

Date 1-May

Registered	Name/Organization	Topic	Position	Testified
Opposed/Support	Bill Elmhorst	Premises Registration	Referenced the Emmanuel Miller Case and doesn't think the proposed religious exemption goes far enough. He thinks premises registration should be voluntary.	Y
Opposed	Robert M. Sebesta	Premises Registration	Believes premises registration should be voluntary. Opposes mandatory registration. Anyone should be able to get the religious exemption without being a member of an organized religion.	Y
Opposed	Dean Gaede			N

Location DATCP (Madison)

Time 5:00 PM

Date 2-May

Registered	Name/Organization	Topic	Position	Testified
Opposed	Manuel Bahr	Premises Registration	Spoke about the Judge's ruling in Clark County Case that premises registration was a burden on Miller's religious beliefs. Agrees with the Judges ruling. Is opposed to the rule.	Y
Opposed	Teresa Bahr	Premises Registration	Stated that this proposal violates freedom of religion.	Y

Summary of Written Comments

Registered	Name/Organization	Topic	Position	Testified
Not specified	David Cooper, Tom McKenna, Chuck Adami Tom Demuth, Ole Meland	Premises Registration	Concern the proposal will not accomplish the stated goals of efficiency and cost savings for the state. Specifically, renewal notices during summer months may be set aside because it's a busy time of year, there will be no postal savings, the volume of returns at one time will require additional personnel and training of those personnel, the potential for address changes or change in livestock species at a facility become greater with this new timing interval if follow ups are not done until the next cycle, and forwarding addresses are not active for these long periods.	

Not specified	Paul M. Griepentrog	Premises Registration	Believes an individual's affirmed belief is not predicated upon participation or membership in an organization. The proposal violates the inhibition upon government outlined in the state and national constitutions, and as such inhibits the guaranteed freedom of religion individuals are born with.	
Not specified	Shirley Kreuzer	Premises Registration	Concern with exempting the Amish from the premises registration proposal.	
Not specified	Aaron Yoder	Premises Registration	Supports the religious exemption, but opposes the requirement to submit an affidavit or a telephone number. Believes premises registration should be voluntary.	