

**Assembly**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Agriculture**

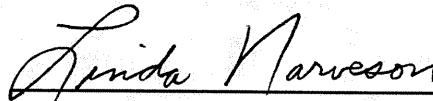
**Clearinghouse Rule 99-127**

Relating to computerized examinations.

Submitted by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

October 28, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

November 28, 1999 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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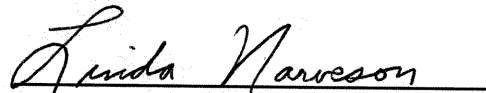
**Clearinghouse Rule 99-087**

Relating to the chemical and container collection program.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

October 28, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

November 28, 1999 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Committee Clerk



Moved by Representative Ott that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be unanimously recommended for introduction.

GRANTED

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Ott, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Excused:(1) Representative Lassa.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0, Excused 1

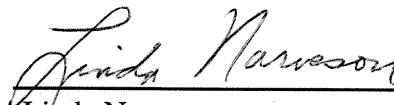
Moved by Representative Hahn, seconded by Representative Gronemus, that **Senate Bill 10** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Excused:(1) Representative Lassa.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0, Excused 1



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**Committee on Agriculture**

**Senate Bill 358**

Relating to: animal health testing and diagnosis, creating a veterinary diagnostic laboratory board and making an appropriation.

By Senators Clausing, Schultz, Burke, Erpenbach, Decker, Jauch, Fitzgerald, Moen, Rude, Huelsman, Baumgart, Breske, A. Lasee, Roessler and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Plouff, Lassa, Reynolds, Musser, Urban, Kestell, Spillner, Schneider, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Olsen, Hutchison, Hundertmark, Gronemus, Kreuser, Ainsworth, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Turner, Pettis, Huebsch, Klusman, Petrowski, Rhoades, Kaufert, Gunderson, Freese, Sykora and Albers.

March 8, 2000            Referred to committee on Agriculture.

March 9, 2000            **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present:    (14)    Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent:    (0)    None.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus, that **Senate Bill 358** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes:    (14)    Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes:    (0)    None.

Absent: (0)    None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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Committee Clerk

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### Assembly Bill 718

Relating to: payments to ethanol producers, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Huebsch, Meyer, Hahn, Gronemus, Ott, Schooff, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Sykora, Freese, Spillner, Skindrud, Pettis, Musser, Boyle and Goetsch; cosponsored by Senators Clausing and Rude.

February 8, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

March 1, 2000      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (14)    Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances for

- Joe Tregoning, DATCP
- Roger Hilliard, Wis. Corn Growers Assoc.
- Bob Oleson, Wis. Corn Growers Assoc.
- Cal Dalton, Wis. Corn Growers Assoc.
- John Manske, WI Federation of Co-ops
- Rep. Mike Huebsch, author
- Larry Johnson, City Brewing, Cologne, MN
- Joe Weiss, City Brewing, LaCrosse
- Rep. Gene Hahn, 47th Assembly District

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Ron Statz, Wis. Farmers Union and NFO
- Amy Winters, WI Agri-business Council
- Roger Cliff, WI Farm Bureau

- Ron Kuehn, WI Pork Producers, WI Potato & Vegetable Growers and WI Cranberry Growers
- Jolene Plautz, Kwik Trip Stores
- Rep. Marlin Schneider, 72nd Assembly District

Registrations against

- None.

March 1, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ott that **Assembly Amendment LRB-a1563/1** be unanimously recommended for introduction.

GRANTED

Moved by Representative Sykora, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Amendment LRB-a1563/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (1) Representative Suder.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1, Absent 0

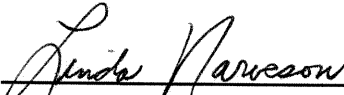
Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 718** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0,  
Absent 0

  
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Committee Clerk





- None.

February 8, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes  
14, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 703** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0,  
Absent 0

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Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### Assembly Bill 483

Relating to: authorizing the payment of different prices to producers for milk based on volume.

By Representatives Ward, Ainsworth, Gard, Goetsch, Hahn, Kedzie, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, Musser, Ott, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Shibilski, Clausing, Darling and Fitzgerald.

September 28, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

November 18, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent: (2) Representatives Spillner and Reynolds.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. David Ward, author
- Ben Brancel, Secretary, DATCP
- John Norton, DATCP

##### Appearances against

- Corliss Hendrickson, Pierce County Farmers Union
- Andy Huppert, Wisconsin Farmers Union

##### Appearances for Information Only

- John Manske, WI Federation of Co-ops
- Brad Legreid, WI Dairy Products Assn.
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheese Makers Assn.

##### Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Amy Winters, WI Agribusiness Council

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 7, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds and Waukau.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Steinbrink.

Appearances for

- Rep. David Ward, author
- John Norton, DATCP
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheese Makers Assn.
- Brad Legreid, WI Dairy Products Assn.

Appearances against

- Corliss Hendrickson, Pierce Co. Farmers Union

Appearances for Information Only

- John Manske, WI Federation of Co-ops

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

February 8, 2000

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Kestell, that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0, Absent 0**

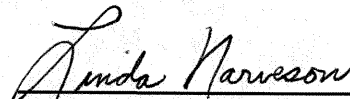
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Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Kestell,  
that **Assembly Bill 483** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn,  
Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora,  
Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds,  
Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0,  
Absent 0



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Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk

**Joint Senate and Assembly**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and  
Campaign Finance Reform**

**Assembly Committee on Agriculture**

**Senate Bill 358**

Relating to: animal health testing and diagnosis, creating a veterinary diagnostic laboratory board and making an appropriation.

By Senators Clausing, Schultz, Burke, Erpenbach, Decker, Jauch, Fitzgerald, Moen, Rude, Huelsman, Baumgart, Breske, A. Lasee, Roessler and Drzewiecki; cosponsored by Representatives Ott, Plouff, Lassa, Reynolds, Musser, Urban, Kestell, Spillner, Schneider, Hasenohrl, Hahn, Olsen, Hutchison, Hundertmark, Gronemus, Kreuser, Ainsworth, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Turner, Pettis, Huebsch, Klusman, Petrowski, Rhoades, Kaufert, Gunderson, Freese, Sykora and Albers.

February 1, 2000      Referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 7, 2000      **JOINT PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:      (4)      Senators Clausing, Baumgart, Wirsch and Schultz.

Absent:      (1)      Senator A. Lasee.

Present:      (13)      Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent :      (1)      Rep. Suder

Appearances for

- Ben Brancel - DATCP Secretary
- Clarence Siroky - DATCP/DAH
- John Torphy - University of Wisconsin
- Dr. Ronald Schultz - UW School of Veterinary Medicine
- Ronald H. Laessig - State Lab of Hygiene
- Robert Denman - Wisconsin Farmers Union

- Tom Lyon - Cooperative Resources International
- Dan Poulson - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Paul Zimmerman - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Dr. Bruce Beehler - Milwaukee County Zoo
- John Manske - WI Federation of Cooperatives
- John W. Freitag - WI Cattlemen's Association & WI Beef Improvement Association
- Ron Statz - Wisconsin NFO
- Dr. Charles E. Brown III - ABS Global/Genus PLC
- Chet Rawson - WI Veterinary Medical Association
- Keri Retallick - WI Pork Producers
- Scott Hartwig - WI Egg Producers/S&R Egg Farm
- Tom Howard - Gala Design LLC
- Amy Winters - WI Agribusiness Council

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only


- None.

Registrations for

- Pete Christianson - Kraft Foods, Inc.
- Michelle Kussow - Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Leslie Grendahl - Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Roger Hanson - Accelerated Genetics
- Lloyd Sorenson - Accelerated Genetics
- Robert Klostermann - WI Veterinary Medical Association
- Mary Beth Mardock - Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Kandy Cepuran - WVMA
- David A. Crass - The Turkey Store Company
- John Umhoefer - Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- Richard Keller - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- John Petty - Wisconsin Agri Service Association
- Ron Kuehn - Wis. Pork Producers/Wis. Potato and Vegetable Growers/Wis. State Cranberry Growers
- Roger Cliff - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Rep. Dan Schooff - 45<sup>th</sup> Assembly District
- Rep. Marlin Schneider - 72<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District

Registrations against

- None.

  
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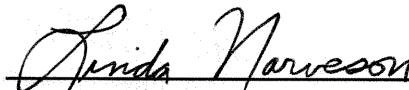
**Clearinghouse Rule 99-117**

Relating to pesticide product restrictions.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

December 1, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

December 31, 1999 **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk





Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell,  
Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa,  
Plouff, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent: (2) Representatives Spillner and Reynolds.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative  
Gronemus, that **assembly substitute amendment 1** be  
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn,  
Kestell, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora,  
Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Steinbrink and  
Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Spillner and Reynolds.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0, Absent 2


Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative  
Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 506** be recommended for passage as  
amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn,  
Kestell, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora,  
Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Steinbrink and  
Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Spillner and Reynolds.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0,  
Absent 2



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Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and  
Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 358 – Relating to: animal health testing and diagnosis, creating a veterinary diagnostic laboratory board and making an appropriation.

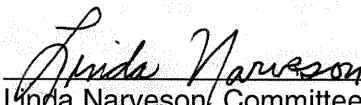
November 18, 1999     **INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

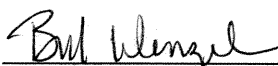
Present:     (14)     Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Steinbrink and Waukau. Senators Clausing and Schultz.

Absent:     (5)     Representatives Spillner and Reynolds. Senators Baumgart, Wirch and Lasee.

Speaking for Information Only:

- Ben Brancel, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- Dr. Clarence Siroky, Veterinarian, Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

  
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Linda Narveson, Committee Clerk  
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Bill Wenzel, Committee Clerk  
Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
Environmental Resources and Campaign  
Finance Reform

**Assembly**

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**Committee on Agriculture**


**Clearinghouse Rule 99-116**

Relating to certification fees for laboratories engaged in public health testing of milk, water and food.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

October 12, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

November 12, 1999 **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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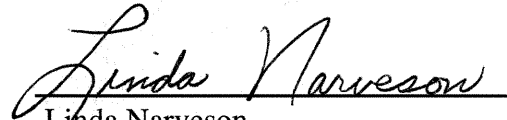
**Clearinghouse Rule 99-078**

Relating to drug residues in raw milk.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

October 5, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

November 5, 1999      **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### Assembly Bill 506

Relating to: the requirement that certain operators of fish farms obtain annual health certificates.

By Representatives Sykora, Gronemus, Musser, Goetsch, Kelso, Plouff, Owens, Olsen, Gunderson, Hahn, Nass, Vrakas, Petrowski and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Breske, Farrow and Huelsman.

October 5, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

October 21, 1999      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (14)    Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Tom Sykora, 67<sup>th</sup> Assembly District
- Dr. Clarence Siroky, DATCP
- Dr. Myron Kebus, DATCP
- Herby Radmann, Self

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.


##### Registrations for

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District
- Sen. Roger Breske, 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District

##### Registrations against

- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter

October 21, 1999 – NO ACTION TAKEN

  
Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk





Absent: (0)


Moved by Representative Ainsworth, seconded by Representative Plouff, that **Assembly Bill 53** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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Committee Clerk

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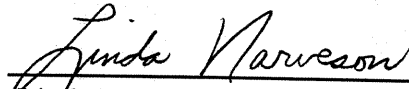
**Clearinghouse Rule 99-085**

Relating to humane officer training and certification.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

August 19, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

September 19, 1999      **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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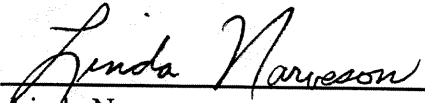
**Clearinghouse Rule 99-005**

Relating to agricultural chemical cleanup surcharge fees.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

August 19, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

September 19, 1999      **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### **Agriculture Industry**

Informational hearing on the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board.

September 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture

September 9, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Lassa, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Excused: (1) Representative Plouff.

##### Appearances for

- None.

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

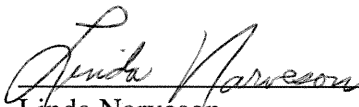
- Clarence Casteleberg, Chairman, WMMB
- Will Dahl, CEO, WMMB
- Calvin Wasserstrass, WMMB
- Connie Seefeldt, WMMB
- Daniel Volden, Vice Chair, WMMB
- Mary Wackershauser, WMMB
- Rosalie Geiger, WMMB
- Leonard Splett, WMMB
- Andrea Neu, WMMB

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

  
Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### Agriculture Industry

Informational hearing on various agricultural topics including unauthorized release of animals and the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board.

August 26, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

August 26, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Suder, Ainsworth, Gronemus, Plouff and Waukau.

Excused: (5) Representatives Spillner, Sykora, Lassa, Reynolds and Steinbrink.

##### Appearances for

- None.

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

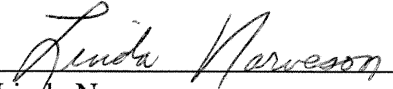
- Melvin Blanke, United Feeds
- Atty. Mel H. Blanke, Fur farm industry
- Teresa Platt, Fur Commission USA
- George Kalmon, Northern Wis. Mink Assoc.
- Robert H. Zimbal, Mink Farmers
- Roger Kubitz, Kubitz Fur Farm
- Wil J. Turba, Self
- Justin Underwood, Self
- Ione Heinen, Farmer, Self
- James Heinen, Farmer, Self
- Ken Turba, Self
- Kristi Pietsch-Sorenson, Alliance for Preservation of Agricultural/Rural Character

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

  
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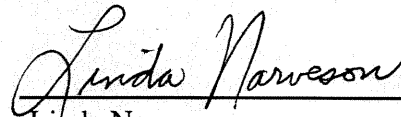
**Clearinghouse Rule 99-018**

Relating to paratuberculosis (Johne's disease).

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

July 8, 1999                      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

August 8, 1999                **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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Linda Narveson  
Committee Clerk

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### Agriculture Industry

Informational hearing on various agricultural topics

July 19, 1999

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

July 19, 1999

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Gronemus, Lassa, Reynolds and Waukau.

Absent: (4) Representatives Ainsworth, Sykora, Plouff and Steinbrink.

#### Appearances for

- None.

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Neil Mishleau, Wis. Veal Grower's Assoc.
- C. Ken Werth, Self
- Bill Hafs, Brown Co. Land Conservation
- Tim Gutsch, Pres., Wis. Nursery Assoc.
- John Lader, Wis. Pork Producers Assoc.
- Louis Wysocki, Wysocki Farms, potato grower
- Jo Ann Maedke, Self
- Michael Moore, Wis. Public Service Corp.
- Vince Michalski, Cenex Land O' Lakes
- Edward (Jack) Banker, Bankers Scenic-View Farm
- Randy Tenpas, Wis. Assoc. of Voc. Agric. Instructors
- Bill Rockwell, Vocational Technical Colleges
- Vernon Newhouse, Neighborhood Dairy
- Norval Dvorak, Food Industry Consultant
- John Freitag, Wis. Cattlemen's Assoc.
- John Crossmock, Grounds Mgmt. Assoc. of Wis.
- Jim Kazmierczak, Wis. Aerial Applicators Assoc.

#### Registrations for

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**Clearinghouse Rule 98-158**

Relating to the retail food establishment license exemption for restaurant permit holders.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

May 24, 1999            Referred to committee on Agriculture.

June 24, 1999            **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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**Committee on Agriculture**

**Clearinghouse Rule 98-081**

Relating to drainage districts.

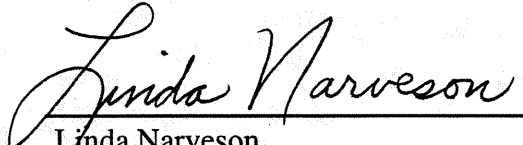
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

April 9, 1999

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

May 9, 1999

**NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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Appearances against

- Craig Klyve, Dept. of Justice
- Wayne A. Smith, Columbia County Sheriff's Dept.

Appearances for Information Only

- Erwin "Bud" Sholts, DATCP
- Claude Gilmore, Alliance Director for a Drug Free Wisconsin

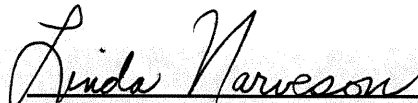
Registrations for

- Rep. Rick Skindrud, 79th Assembly District
- Ron Statz, NFO
- James L. Gibson, WI Agribusiness Council
- David R. Muehl, Deerfield, WI
- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Bob Denman, WI Farmers Union
- Arthur Woelfel, Hilbert, WI
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Craig V. Kettleson, WI Business Innovation Corp.

Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1999 – NO ACTION TAKEN



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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### Assembly Bill 314

Relating to: implied warranties concerning disease status of animals and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Gronemus, Hahn, Johnsrud, Kreibich, Musser, Olsen, Petrowski, Rhoades, Sykora and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Clausing and Schultz, by request of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

April 27, 1999

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

May 6, 1999

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

#### Appearances for

- Dr. Clarence Siroky, DATCP
- Dr. Libby Balzer, DATCP
- Dr. Daryl D. Buss, UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine
- Dr. Peter Vanderloo, WI Veterinary Medical Assoc.

#### Appearances against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17<sup>th</sup> Senate District

#### Registrations for

- Leslie Grendahl, WI Veterinary Medical Assoc.
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau
- Ron Statz, NFO

#### Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1999

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell,  
Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Lassa,  
Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.  
Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

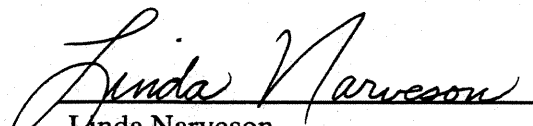
Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative  
Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 314** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn,  
Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora,  
Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and  
Waukau.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0, Absent 1

  
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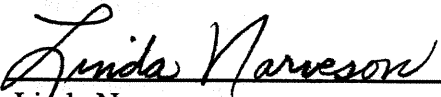
**Clearinghouse Rule 98-154**

Relating to technical and remedial rule changes pertaining to farm mediation and arbitration, sustainable agriculture, agricultural development and diversification, commercial feed, soil and water resource management, LP gas meters, freezer meat and food service plans, referral selling plans and car rental notices.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

March 18, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

April 19, 1999      **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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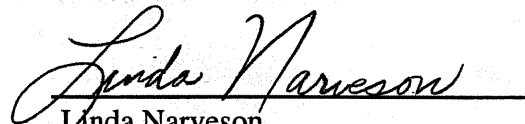
**Clearinghouse Rule 98-182**

Relating to grade standards for colby and monterey (jack) cheese.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

March 15, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

April 15, 1999      **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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#### Committee on Agriculture

##### Ag Issues in Budget

Discussion of Issues in Governor's Budget Pertaining to Agriculture with Invited Speakers. Open to public testimony following invited testimony.

March 11, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

March 11, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

- Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Hebl, Lassa, Plouff and Steinbrink.
- Excused: (1) Representative Reynolds.

##### Appearances for

- Ben Brancel, DATCP
- Sue Buroker, DATCP
- David Schmiedicke, DOA
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

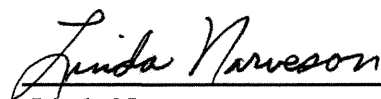
- John Manske, WI Federation of Coops
- Dr. Libby Balzer, DATCP
- Larry Binning, U.W. Dept. of Horticulture
- Tom Dawson, WI Strategic Pesticide Info. Project

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Agriculture

##### **Agriculture Industry**

Informational hearing on various agricultural topics including the status of the meat industry in Wisconsin

January 20, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

January 20, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Gronemus, Hebl, Lassa, Plouff and Steinbrink.  
Absent: (5) Representatives Hahn, Spillner, Ainsworth, Sykora, and Reynolds.

##### Appearances for

- None.

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Dennis Buege, Meat Specialist, Animal Sciences, UW-Madison
- Terry Burkhardt, Director, Wisconsin Meat Safety Program, DATCP
- Chad Weininger, Staff, Congressman Mark Green
- John Haen, Wis. Association of Meat Processors
- Dick Vathauer, Meat Specialist, Animal Sciences, UW-Madison
- Kerry Niemcek, Staff, Senator Gary Drzewiecki
- Tod Fleming, Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Assoc.
- Norval Dvorak, Industry Consultant, Self
- James Langdon, WHEDA

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

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January 14, 1999 **PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Hebl, Lassa, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink

Absent (0)

- 1) Introduction of Committee members
- 2) Briefing on the upcoming Agriculture Committee Meeting and Tour in Green Bay on January 20, 1999
- 3) Briefing on the current situation in the hog industry.

  
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Committee Clerk

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#### **Committee on Agriculture**

##### **Pork Pricing Crisis Public/Informational Hearing**

public/informational hearing held on the the crisis in Wisconsin's hog industry

December 17, 1998 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

December 17, 1998 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Sykora, Ainsworth, Hahn, Otte, Zukowski, Skindrud, Spillner, Gronemus, Springer, Dueholm, Steinbrink and Plouff.  
Absent: (1) Representative Reynolds.

##### Appearances for

- None.

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Battaglia, DATCP
- Rick Tanger, DATCP
- Dr. Vern Liebrandt, UW-Madison
- Dan Short, UW-Extension
- William Dobson, UW-Madison
- Craig Jarolimek, V.P. National Pork Producers
- Glen Grimes, Econ. Consultant, National Pork Producers
- John Lader, V.P. WI Pork Producers
- Keri Retallick, Executive V.P. WI Pork Producers
- Dr. Art Mueller, WISPIG
- Bob Uphoff, 4561 Meadowview Rd., Madison, WI
- Mike Myers, 1st National Bank of Platteville
- Bruce Thompson, Badgerland Farm Credit Service
- Greg Beck, Equity Livestock
- Eric Drachenberg, Professional Products
- Jens Knutson, American Meat Institute
- Brandon Scholz, WI Grocers Association
- Lonnie Olsen, Dick's Supermarkets
- Leonard Zabel, PO Box 278, Eastman, WI
- Louis Tessman, 622 Saddle Ridge, Portage, WI

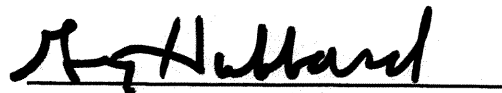
- Mark Beisbier, President WI Pork Producers
- State Representative Dave Brandemuehl
- Mike Wehler, 59461 Hwy C, Plain, WI
- John Bobbe, Econ. National Farmers Organization
- Garry Crosby, 2577 Hilltop Rd., Shell Lake, WI
- John Walsh, W11848 Waters Rd., Fall River, WI
- Dan Poulson, President WI Farm Bureau
- Tom Thieding, Communications Director, WI Farm Bureau
- State Representative DuWayne Johnsrud
- Gregory Becil, Equity Livestock Sales Association
- Dan Pakes, 7228 Condon Rd., Janesville, WI
- Gary Stelpflug, 7694 Pigeon River Rd., Lancaster, WI
- Bill Hoover, W1052 HWY NP, Rubicon, WI
- Arthur Kulosa, 21004 Kulosa Ln., Cazenovia, WI
- Steven Tobison, Columbus, WI
- Dennis Palivka, E3681 Cty FF, Spring Green, WI
- Heather Tessmann, Cambria, WI
- Stan Jones, PO Box 1, Clyman, WI
- Donna Jordan, W10699 Cty CC, Beaver Dam, WI
- Greg Gutknecht, 10609 Muscallounge Rd., Glen Haven, WI
- Robert Wagner, N329 Myra Lane, Whitewater, WI
- Don Kluehn, N5439 Hwy DD, Burlington, WI
- Lynn Harrison, 600 University St., Elk Mound, WI
- Mike Gunner, PO Box 173, Granton, WI
- James Furlong, Jr., W4272 Spruce Dr., Watertown, WI
- Robert Davis, Producer
- Arnold Gudex, W2561 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport, WI
- L. William Holmes, W1054 Hwy NP, Rubicon, WI

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.



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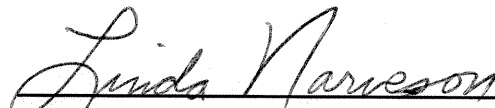
**Clearinghouse Rule 98-118**

Relating to pesticide product restrictions.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

January 12, 1999      Referred to committee on Agriculture.

February 12, 1999      **NO ACTION TAKEN**

  
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