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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

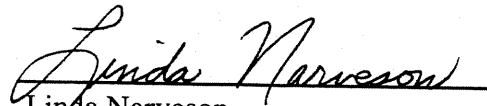
- Neil Mishleau, Wis. Veal Grower's Assoc.
- C. Ken Werth, Self
- Bill Hafs, Brown Co. Land Conservation
- Tim Gutsch, Pres., Wis. Nursery Assoc.
- John Lader, Wis. Pork Producers Assoc.
- Louis Wysocki, Wysocki Farms, potato grower
- Jo Ann Maedke, Self
- Michael Moore, Wis. Public Service Corp.
- Vince 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

- None.

Registrations against

- None.


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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

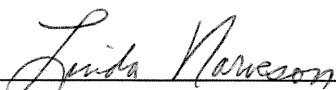
- Melvin Blanke, United Feeds
- Atty. Mel H. Blanke, Fur farm industry
- Teresa Platt, Fur Commission USA
- George Kalmon, Northern Wis. Mink Assoc.
- Robert H. Zimbal, Mink Farmers
- Roger Kubitz, Kubitz Fur Farm
- Wil J. Turba, Self
- Justin Underwood, Self
- Ione Heinen, Farmer, Self
- James Heinen, 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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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

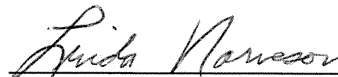
- Clarence Casteleberg, Chairman, WMMB
- Will Dahl, CEO, WMMB
- Calvin Wasserstrass, WMMB
- Connie Seefeldt, WMMB
- Daniel Volden, Vice Chair, WMMB
- Mary Wackershauser, WMMB
- Rosalie Geiger, WMMB
- Leonard Splett, WMMB
- Andrea Neu, WMMB

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.



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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

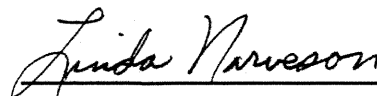
- John Manske, WI Federation of Coops
- Dr. Libby Balzer, DATCP
- Larry Binning, U.W. Dept. of Horticulture
- Tom Dawson, WI Strategic Pesticide Info. Project

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.



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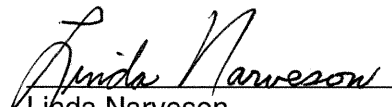
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January 14, 1999 **PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING HELD**

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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Clearinghouse Rule 98-081

Relating to drainage districts.

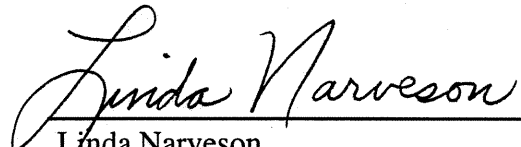
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

April 9, 1999

Referred to committee on Agriculture.

May 9, 1999

NO ACTION TAKEN



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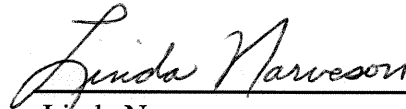
Clearinghouse Rule 98-118

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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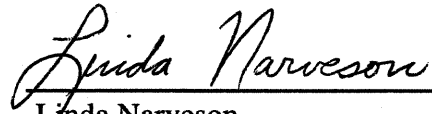
Clearinghouse Rule 98-123

Relating to fish farms, fish diseases and imports of live fish and fish eggs.
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

February 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Agriculture.

March 9, 1999 Thirty (30) day extension requested by Committee on Agriculture.

April 9, 1999 **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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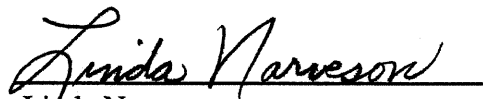
Clearinghouse Rule 98-154

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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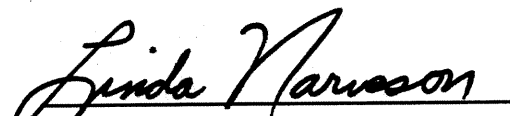
Clearinghouse Rule 98-158

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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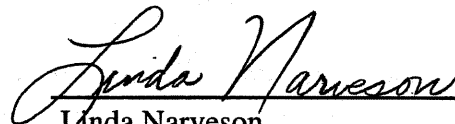
Clearinghouse Rule 98-182

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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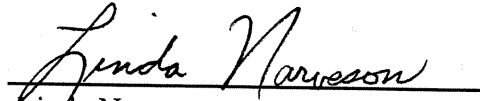
Clearinghouse Rule 99-005

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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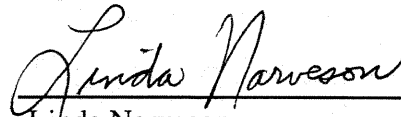
Clearinghouse Rule 99-018

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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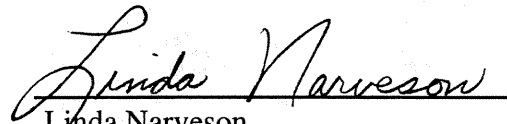
Clearinghouse Rule 99-078

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**


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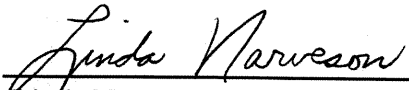
Clearinghouse Rule 99-085

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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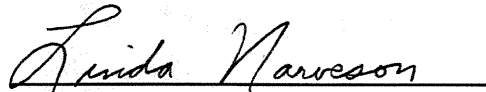
Clearinghouse Rule 99-087

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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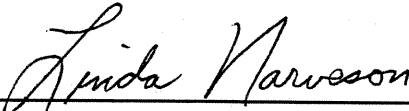
Clearinghouse Rule 99-116

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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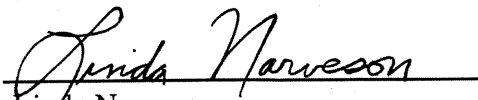
Clearinghouse Rule 99-117

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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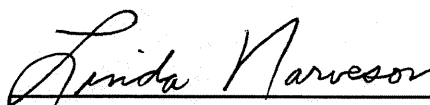
Clearinghouse Rule 99-127

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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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. Kettleon, WI Business Innovation Corp.

Registrations against

- None.

May 6, 1999 – NO ACTION TAKEN



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

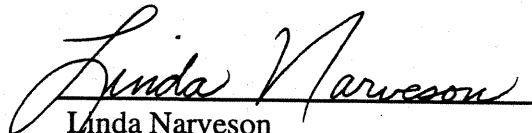
Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative
Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 314** be recommended for passage.

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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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

- None.

Registrations for

- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Amy Winters, WI Agribusiness Council
- John Manske, WI Federation of Co-ops
- Brad Legreid, WI Dairy Products Assn.
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheese Makers Assn.

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.

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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

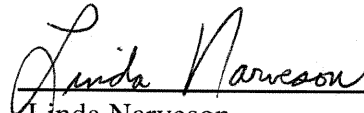
Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Kestell,
that **Assembly Bill 483** be recommended for passage as amended.

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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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, 67th Assembly District
- Dr. Clarence Siroky, DATCP
- Dr. Myron Kibus, DATCP
- Herby Radmann, Self

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Sen. Roger Breske, 12th Senate District

Registrations against

- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club-John Muir Chapter

November 18, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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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- None.

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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

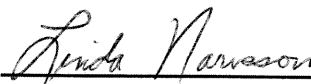
Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 703** be recommended for passage as amended.

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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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

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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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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

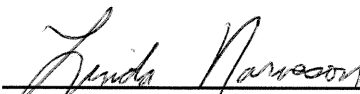
Moved by Representative Hahn, seconded by Representative Gronemus, that **Senate Bill 10** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

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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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

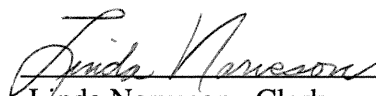
- None.

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 - 45th Assembly District
- Rep. Marlin Schneider - 72nd Assembly District

Registrations against

- None.


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 Assembly Agriculture Committee

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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.

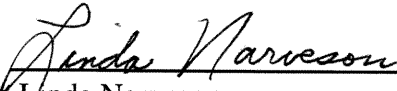
Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus, that **Senate Bill 358** be recommended for concurrence.

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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