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2003-04

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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 156

Relating to: requiring a fee for drug testing of livestock at fairs and exhibitions.

By Representatives Hines, Ott, Krawczyk, Albers, Owens, Bies, McCormick, Van Roy, Kreibich and Gronemus.

March 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

April 3, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz and Towns; Lassa; Representatives Balow and Vruwink.
Absent: (4) Representatives Ainsworth, Gronemus, Plouff and Hebl.

Appearances For

- J.A. Hines, State Representative, Oxford

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Jane Grabarski, Wisconsin Association of Fairs, Grand Marsh
- Brian Bolan, Wisconsin State Fair, Arlington

Registrations For

- Kristi Thorson, UW-Madison, Madison

Registrations Against

- Scott Gunderson, State Representative

June 12, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink, Hebl and Steinbrink.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Plouff that **ASAS0086** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, M. Williams,
Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff,
Balow, Vruwink, Hebl and Steinbrink.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASAS0086 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15,
Noes 0

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **ASAS0086** be recommended for adoption.

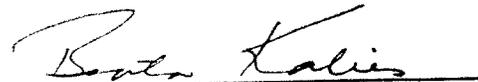
Ayes: (10) Representatives Ott, M. Williams,
Ainsworth, Kestell, Hines, Loeffelholz,
Gronemus, Balow, Hebl, Steinbrink.
Noes: (5) Representatives Petrowski, Suder, Towns,
Plouff and Vruwink.

ASAS0086 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 156** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Ott, M. Williams,
Ainsworth, Kestell, Hines, Loeffelholz,
Gronemus, Balow, Hebl, Steinbrink.
Noes: (5) Representatives Petrowski, Suder, Towns,
Plouff and Vruwink.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5



Beata Kalies
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Agriculture

Date: 6/12/03

Moved by: Plouff

Seconded by: Vruwink

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- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

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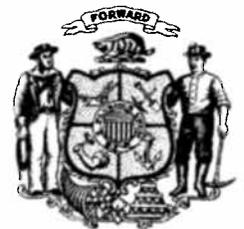
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AB 156

Kalies, Beata

From: Napralla, Erin
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 3:01 PM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: FW: Fee for drug testing livestock shown at fairs and exhibitions...

-----Original Message-----

From: Parrott, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2002 2:39 PM
To: Rep.Ott; Rep.Hahn; Rep.Ainsworth; Rep.Petrowski; Rep.Suder; Rep.Kestell; Rep.Loeffelholz; Rep.Bies; Rep.Gronemus; Rep.Plouff;
Rep.Reynolds; Rep.Steinbrink; Rep.Lassa; Rep.Schneider; Rep.Hubler
Subject: Fee for drug testing livestock shown at fairs and exhibitions...

Attached is a letter that was sent to the Agriculture Director of the Wisconsin State Fair, Brian Bolen, by Rep. Hines. Mr. Bolen asked that we send him a letter about our proposal to increase entry fees for showing livestock at fairs and exhibitions to cover drug testing of these animals. He considers this a reasonable proposal and will be discussing it with the State Fair Board.

Rep. Hines asked that a copy be sent to members of the Ag. Committee. If you have any questions about anything in the letter, please feel free to call the office.

Douglas Parrott
Legislative Assistant
Office of Rep. Hines

October 3, 2002

Brian Bolen
Agriculture Director, Wisconsin State Fair
8100 West Greenfield Ave.
P.O. Box 14990
West Allis, WI 53214-0990

Dear Brian,

I recently spoke with Dr. Ted Poelma and he informed me that you suggested I send a letter regarding our proposal of a modest entry fee increase to cover testing for illegal drugs in livestock shown at exhibitions and fairs. I appreciate this opportunity to put forth our position.

What we would like to do is make it easier to test animals shown at exhibitions or fairs to prevent illegal drug use. We are not suggesting implementing new laws or regulations, but instead make it easier for officials to use procedures that are already in place.

We realize that it would not be possible to test every animal and that is not what we are suggesting. Animals to be selected for testing would be left up to fair or exhibition authorities. We believe a modest fee increase in entry fees per animal could be used to cover the cost of the testing procedures. By doing this, it now puts the burden on the individual exhibitor. Our proposal is that the increase would be no more than \$5 per entry and would only be used by those fairs or exhibitions that use drug testing. Furthermore, this money would be earmarked solely for drug testing and would not be used for other activities.

It is not our intention to add to the burden or responsibilities of fair or exhibition authorities. Instead we want to assure the public that animals shown on exhibit are treated humanely and, in the case of meat animals, are not adulterated.

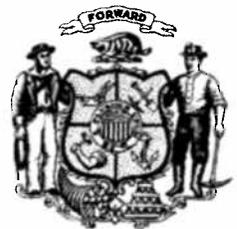
Again, I want to thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this issue. If you, or any members of the fair board, have any questions, please call me and I would be more than happy to discuss them with you. You can reach my office by calling (888)-534-0042 or feel free to email me at Rep.Hines@legis.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

J.A. "Doc" Hines
State Representative
42nd Assembly District



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**Office of State Representative
Al Ott**

Fax

To: Dan Short

From: Beata / Office of Rep. Al Ott

Fax: 920/ 386-3928

Pages: 4 with cover

Phone:

Date: 3/25/03

Re: info you requested

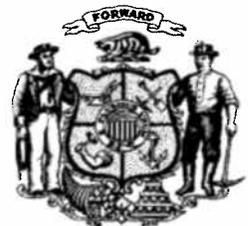
This bill will apply to anyone who exhibits animals where tests are required. Most often these are the bigger fairs. The counties will save money by having exhibitors pay towards testing of animals.

It does not involve animals in contests such as horse pulls.

Please call the author of the bill, Rep. Doc Hines if you need more information.



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Kalies, Beata

From: Napralla, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2003 12:39 PM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: FW: Bill 156-Drug testing animals



-----Original Message-----

From: Marie Ritscher [mailto:marie.ritscher@ces.uwex.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2003 1:31 PM
To: rep.gronemus@legis.state.wi.us
Cc: rep.ott@legis.state.wi.us; william.cross@legis.state.wi.us;
rex.loeh@legis.state.wi.us; beata.kalies@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Bill 156-Drug testing animals

Mrs. Gronemus:

You requested our input on this issue several weeks past.

I believe you will vote/do what you feel is right.

But I have a few comments;

If the drug testing is for ALL fairs, that would affect our small fair. We believe in trusting the 4-H and FFA families that exhibit livestock at our fair. Therefore our fair would be against drug testing of animals.

I understand the purpose of the bill, and wish the greed and money issue would not over come the trust aspect. And I wish it had not gone this far. But I understand that we need to help others stay honest.

Thanks, Marie

Marie LB Ritscher
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Kalies, Beata

From: Napralla, Erin
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2003 10:36 AM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: FW: AB 156

-----Original Message-----

From: Theresa Kummerow [mailto:thefair@bayfieldcounty.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2003 10:33 AM
To: 'rep.ott@legis.state.wi.us'
Cc: 'rep.albers@legis.state.wi.us'; 'rep.bies@legis.state.wi.us'; 'rep.hines@legis.state.wi.us';
'rep.krawczyk@legis.state.wi.us'; 'rep.kreibich@legis.state.wi.us'; 'rep.gronemus@legis.state.wi.us';
'rep.mccormick@legis.state.wi.us'; 'rep.owens@legis.state.wi.us'; 'rep.vanroy@legis.state.wi.us';
'rep.sherman@legis.state.wi.us'; 'sen.jauch@legis.state.wi.us'
Subject: AB 156

Dear Representative Ott,

I am emailing in response to the suggested AB 156, regarding mandatory drug testing fees for livestock at County Fairs. In reading AB 156 I do not see that drug testing would be made mandatory for County Fairs, as long as this is the case, our Fair would not be negatively impacted.

On another matter, I would like to make it known that the elimination of all State Aid to our County Fair will be a major financial burden. The Bayfield County Fair (funded by county dollars) has seen cuts in it's budget last year and even deeper cuts in this year's budget. It will be extremely difficult for us to come up with additional funds to cover the loss of monies from the State reimbursement.

Bayfield County is not a prosperous county with very few jobs available, especially to our local youth. Many of the youth and adults who participate as exhibitors use the monies they receive to purchase back-to-school clothing, Higher Education expenses, Christmas presents, even a portion of their property taxes, livestock, seeds, project supplies, etc. The elimination of the State funding will not only place a burden on The Bayfield County Fair but will also negatively affect our local economy.

Any support to restore State Aid funding to County Fairs would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

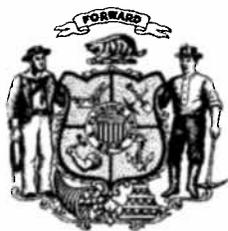
Theresa Kummerow, Secretary
Bayfield County Fair

***The Bayfield County Fair, August 7-10, 2003 at the Fair Grounds
in Iron River, WI***

www.bayfieldcounty.org/fair/index.htm



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Kalies, Beata

From: Napralla, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 7:42 AM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: FW: Assesment for livestock at fair, etc.

*File w/
bill*

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Heffernan [mailto:tpetim@chibardun.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 7:05 AM
To: rep.ott@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Assesment for livestock at fair, etc.

Dear Representative Ott

I would attend your hearing tomorrow, but must be at the hearing in River Falls on the same day.

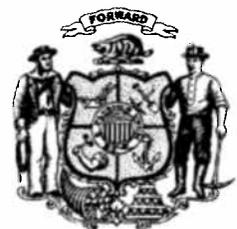
I personally am opposed to the \$5 assessment. Fair will be blamed for this additional cost to exhibitors. Those of us in the fair industry are already being considered for the elimination of fair aids. The fair is the last existence of pure family entertainment. Aid to fairs started in 1858 and we went through the civil war, the great depression, both world wars and the aid was not stopped. Now is not the time to access an extra fee.

Truthfully the only thing that should be considered is increasing the state aid to fair. Most of the fair exhibitors are youth. The educational value to them is very important in today's society.

Tim Heffernan CFE, Manager
Barron County Fair



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Grand Marsh, WI 53936-9509

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Assembly Bill 156 – Hearing April 3, 2003

Areas to consider:

Language seems ambiguous in what species of livestock this Assembly Bill 156 covers.

-Is it meant for only drug testing for quality meats (beef, swine and sheep that are slaughtered for food)?

- Is it meant to include drug testing of dairy for the milk that also goes into the food chain?

If implemented, this bill would likely impact 70 of 76 county and district fairs in Wisconsin that exhibit dairy, beef, swine and sheep. All but a six fairs exhibit these species. The number of animals and exhibitors is unknown at this time without contacting each fair.

Consider this:

A blue ribbon large animal livestock (beef or dairy) winner receives a

\$10.00 premium. Deduct the following:

1.00 entry fee (maximum allowed by state statute)

1.00 recycling fee (waste removal)

5.00 drug testing fee

\$ 3.00 net premium.

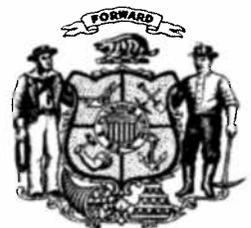
How many of our exhibitors will continue to exhibit at our county and district fairs? Fairs still must determine if they are able to continue paying premiums to all of their exhibitors. With the possible elimination of some or all of premium reimbursement, this should be a consideration in the timing of enactment of this bill.

In fairness, is this bill also intended to cover all regional livestock shows as well?

Every consumer and producer alike wants to know their food is a quality product. This bill would assure the consumer but the timing of enactment is unfortunate for the exhibitor.



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J.A. HINES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 42ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Testimony of Rep. J.A. Hines

Public Hearing Assembly Committee on Agriculture April 3, 2003 Assembly Bill 156

Thank you for allowing me to testify on Assembly Bill 156 requiring a fee for drug testing of livestock at fairs and exhibitions.

Currently, fairs and exhibitions have the option of testing for drugs or foreign materials in animals. If they do test, it is up to the fair or exhibition to pay the cost of the testing.

This bill does not require fairs and exhibitions to do drug testing. However, if animals are going to be tested, this bill requires an additional entry fee not to exceed \$5.00 per animal to be charged.

Asking individual exhibitors to pay an additional entry fee for testing upfront will put more pressure on unscrupulous individuals that would use their illegal agents to enhance their animals chance of winning.

In addition, during these times of budget difficulties, this bill will give fairs and exhibitions some extra revenue to help cover some of the costs of testing.





Kalies, Beata

From: Napralla, Erin
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 12:49 PM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: FW: (WisPolitics) REPORT -- 4 April 2003

THINK BEFORE YOU GRILL

The Assembly's resident veterinarian, Republican J.A. "Doc" Hines, is promoting a bill that requires a fee for drug testing of livestock shown at fairs and exhibitions. The fee of up to \$5 would be collected only if the fair wants to do testing of illegal substances in those prize steers and other animals that may be headed to the slaughterhouse and your dinner table.

"Practically anything that ever has been run through a syringe has been put in animals at some time in the past," Hines says of why he introduced Assembly Bill 156. "All we have to have is that 1 percent that can create a situation where the public...their lives could be in danger by consuming the meat from these animals."

The bill was up for hearing this week before the Assembly Agriculture Committee. Committee Chair Rep. Alvin Ott, R-Forest Junction, likes the bill but wants it reworked to emphasize ethics and responsibility to the children and young adults who show their animals at school, county and state fairs as well as regional livestock exhibitions. "In this day and age of ethics and bioterrorism and food quality — those kinds of things and behavior in children are our first priorities. The money is a secondary issue," Ott says, adding a healthy injection of ethics into the bill would "create a win-win situation for those who are ethical and those who do abide by the laws and are respectful to the disciplines of food quality, and penalize those who are not."

Rep. Scott Gunderson, R-Union Grove, isn't taking the bait. And he doesn't like the bill either. "I think it is a bill that is not necessary right now. Any fair or exhibition can test their animals. And, if they want to, they can charge for them right now. I don't see where we should be adding this level of bureaucracy."

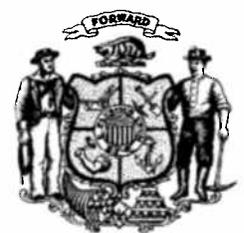
Gunderson says Assembly Bill 156 is a result of what happened two years ago at the State Fair when officials disqualified a championship steer after the 1,300-pound animal tested positive for a banned substance. The girl who showed the steer had the \$56,000 sale price revoked, among other penalties. She, along with her Menomonee family, filed a lawsuit against the fair officials last November. The family says fair officials are guilty of negligence because they allowed someone to inject the animal without the family's knowledge.

The Legislative Fiscal Bureau said the financial impact on local and state governments could not be determined. There are 76 county and district fairs, and all but a few include some livestock exhibits. Hines says he proposed the user fee as a way to help the fairs fund needed drug testing without adding to the state's \$3.2 billion deficit. "I believe in user fees," he says. "The fairs and exhibits are going to lose some state funding...By charging a fee, we're not adding to our state's fiscal problems."

Gov. Jim Doyle has proposed slashing the \$1.1 million in aid (\$555,700 annually) to county and district fairs, according to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's summary of the governor's 2003-05 budget. The fairs use these state dollars as premiums for top finishers in livestock and other product competitions.



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WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Terry C. Anderson, Director
Laura D. Rose, Deputy Director*

TO: REPRESENTATIVE J.A. HINES

FROM: Mark C. Patronsky, Senior Staff Attorney

RE: Substitute Amendment to 2003 Assembly Bill 156, Relating to Requiring a Fee for Drug Testing of Livestock at Fairs and Exhibitions

DATE: May 28, 2003

This memorandum contains a brief summary of 2003 Assembly Bill 156 and a draft substitute amendment, LRBs0086/1. A copy of the substitute amendment is included as an attachment to this memorandum.

Current statutes do not address the issue of drug testing of livestock that is shown at a fair or livestock exhibition. Therefore, under current law, a person who operates a fair or livestock exhibition may test livestock for drugs or require that testing be done.

Assembly Bill 156, which you introduced, provides that a person who operates a fair or livestock exhibition must charge exhibitors a drug-testing fee if the fair or exhibition requires drug testing of livestock, or requires participants to have testing done. Under the bill:

- The drug-testing fee must be charged to each exhibitor of a kind of livestock that is subject to drug testing.
- The fee is in addition to any entry fees charged and may not exceed \$5 for each animal exhibited.
- The fair or exhibition may only use the fees for drug testing of livestock.

The substitute amendment makes the following changes to the bill:

- Junior shows are added, so that the bill applies to fairs, junior shows, and livestock exhibitions.

- The bill applies to any livestock, but does not define that term. The substitute amendment substitutes “market animals” for “livestock.” Market classes are provided in ch. ATCP 160, Wis. Adm. Code (the rules for county and district fairs) for beef cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry.

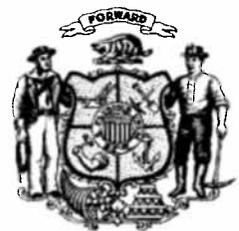
If I can provide further information on this subject, please feel free to contact me.

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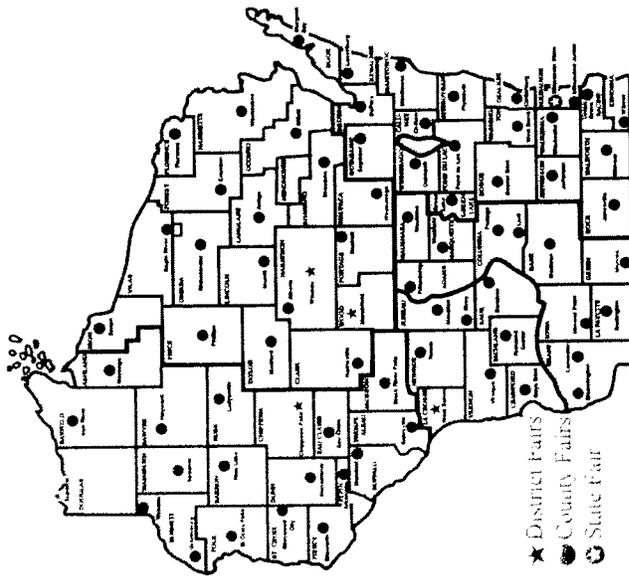
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2003 WISCONSIN COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE FAIRS

Date	Location	Name of Fair	Contact	Phone	Web Address	Carnival
June 26-29	Elroy 53929	Elroy Fair	Joel Franke, PO Box 128	608-489-3814	www.Elroywi.com	A & P
*July 2-6	Stoughton 53589	Stoughton Jr.	Gary Simonson, PO Box 52	608-873-4653		Farrow
July 2-6	Webster	Central Burnett Co.	Cheryl Hotchkiss, 23705 Poquette Lake Rd., Shell Lake 54871	715-468-2974		Spectrum
July 8-13	Baraboo 53913	Sauk Co.	Herb Messer, E13203 Hwy. 33	608-356-8913	www.baraboonow.com/countyfair	Farrow
July 8-13	Seymour 54165	Outagamie Co.	Shannon Miller, PO Box 246	920-833-2941	www.outagamiecountyfair.com	Tip Top
July 9-13	Chippewa Falls 54729	No. WI State	J. Pinky Lee, PO Box 48	715-723-2861		Farrow
July 9-13	Darlington 53530	Lafayette Co.	Jolante Olson, 627 Washington St.	608-776-4828		Mr. Ed's
July 10-13	Lodi 53555	Lodi Ag.	Stormy Cooley, PO Box 302	608-592-4499		A & P
July 10-13	Westfield	Marquette Co.	UWEX Office, PO Box 388, Montello 53949	608-297-9153		Peoples
July 16-20	Fond du Lac 54936	Fond du Lac Co.	George Stanchfield, PO Box 1468	920-921-0921	www.fonddulacountyfair.com	Tip Top
July 16-20	Madison 53718	Dane Co.	Tom McKittrick, 2820 Walton Commons W #101	608-224-0500	www.danecountyfair.com	Farrow
July 16-20	Merrill 54452	Lincoln Co. 4-H	Roxie Shimmel, PO Box 921	715-536-5212	www.lincolncounty4hfair.com	Rainbow Valley
July 16-20	Monroe	Green County	Joyce Binder, W3599 Towns Rd., Monticello 53570	608-862-3902	www.greencountyfair.net	Armstrong Shows
July 16-20	Rice Lake 54868	Barron Co.	Sandle Anderson, 1307 Lakeshore Dr.	715-234-8082	www.barroncountyfair.com	Spectrum
July 16-20	Waukesha Grds.	Milwaukee Co. Jr.	Mary Thiry, 932 S. 60th St., West Allis 53214	414-290-2419		Farrow
July 16-20	Waukesha	Waukesha Co.	Shari Black, 2417 Silvernail Rd., Pewaukee 53072	262-544-5922	www.waukeshacountyfair.com	Farrow
July 16-20	West Salem	LaCrosse Interstate	Allen Steck, N6745 Hwy. M, Holmen 54636	608-526-3476		Mr. Ed's
*July 17-20	Amherst 54406	Portage Co.	Ruth Otto, 10429 Otto Rd.	715-824-5674		A & P
July 17-20	Galesville 54630	Trempealeau Co.	Lynn Guse, 20447 W. Gale Ave.	608-582-2604		Peoples
July 17-20	Glenwood City	St. Croix Co.	Dick Sullwold, 2424 Hwy. 63-64, Emerald 54012	715-246-5272		Indianhead
July 20-27	Eau Claire	Eau Claire Co.	Katy Forsythe, 227 1st W, Altoona 54720	715-839-3755	www.eauclaire-expo.com	None
July 21-23	Arkansaw	Pepin Co.	Tracy House, PO Box 39, Durand 54736	715-672-5214		None
July 22-27	Janesville 53547	Rock Co. 4-H	Mary Check, PO Box 170	608-755-1470	www.rockcounty4hfair.com	Farrow
July 22-27	Superior 54880	Head of the Lakes	Ron Strak, PO Box 757	715-394-7848		Blue Grass
July 23-27	Antigo 54409	Langlade Co.	Jolynne Schroepfer, PO Box 460	715-627-2539		A & P
July 23-27	Jefferson 53549	Jefferson County	Gail Zastrow, 503 N. Jackson St.	920-674-7148	www.co.jefferson.wi.us	Alpine
July 23-27	Portage	Columbia Co.	Cheryl Karl, PO Box 346, Cambria 53923	920-348-5855		Calkins
July 23-27	Rhineland 54501	Oneida Co.	Sally Mlske, PO Box 1028 (UWEX)	715-365-2750	//hosting.newnorth.net/countyfair/	Christman
July 23-27	Tomah	Monroe Co.	Wayne Selbrede, 8230 Jancing Ave., Sparta 54658	608-269-5283		Spectrum
July 23-27	Union Grove 53182	Racine Co.	Carol Steilein, PO Box 104	262-878-3895	www.racinecountyfair.com	Murphy Bros.
July 23-27	West Bend 53095	Washington Co.	Sandy Lang, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend (ext. 104)	262-677-5060	www.co.washington.wi.us/fpk	Tip Top
July 24-27	Spooner	Washburn Co.	Jack Olson, W4297 Cty. Rd. B, Sarona 54870	715-469-3217		Peoples
July 24-27	St. Croix Falls	Polk Co.	Shirley Garter, 1349 85th Ave., Amery 54001	715-268-9853	www.polkcountyfair.com	Mr. Ed's
July 25-27	Bloomington	Blakes Prairie Jr.	Ione Meoska, 11988 CTH A, Bagley 53801	608-994-2607	www.grantcounty.org/visitor/blakesfair.html	Colonels
July 29-Aug. 3	Wausau 54403	WI Valley	Jayne Buttke, Courthouse, 500 Forest St.	715-261-1539	www.wisconsinvalleyfair.com	Farrow
July 30-Aug. 3	Black River Falls 54615	Jackson Co.	Judy Hunter, N3355 Fall Hall Rd.	715-284-4075		Wenzel
July 30-Aug. 3	Cedarburg 53012	Ozaukee Co.	Patricia Steffen, 6634 Pioneer Rd.	262-377-3030	www.ozaukeecountyfair.com	Tip Top
July 30-Aug. 3	Green Lake 54941	Green Lake Co.	Jane Thomas, UWEX PO Box 3188	920-294-4032	www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/greenlake/	A & P
July 31-Aug. 3	Hayward 54843	Sawyer Co.	Chuck Aubart, 9253 N. Anderson Rd.	715-634-8425		Peoples
July 31-Aug. 3	Luxemburg 54217	Kewaunee Co.	Alan Hoppe, PO Box 297	920-845-2941	www.kewauneeccofair.com	Spectrum
July 31-Aug. 3	Medford 54451	Taylor Co.	Kathy Jochimsen, W6406 Apple Ave.	715-748-2925		Mr. Ed's
July 31-Aug. 3	Mondovi 54755	Buffalo Co.	Jackie Christ, W891 Cty. Rd. NN	608-946-3104		Calkins
*July 31-Aug. 10	Milw/West Allis 53212	Wis. State Fair	Joe Chnelich, PO Box 14990	800-884-FAIR	www.wistatefair.com	Murphy Bros.
Aug. 1-3	Saxon	Iron Co.	Crystal Henning, 1075 Larue Ct., Hurley 54534	715-561-5780		Earl's
Aug. 6-10	Friendship	Adams Co.	Jim Grabarski, 2802 9th Dr., Grand Marsh 53936	608-584-5301		A & P
Aug. 6-10	Menomonie 54751	Dunn Co.	Bobbette Tunneyhill, 800 Wilson Ave.	715-232-4005		Calkins
Aug. 6-10	Sturgeon Bay 54235	Door Co.	Donna Henderson, Courthouse, PO Box 670	920-746-2261	www.co.door.wi.us	Mr. Ed's
Aug. 7-10	Eagle River 54521	Vilas Co.	Rachel Drager, PO Box 1013	715-479-6686		Rainbow
Aug. 7-10	Ellsworth 54011	Pierce Co.	Diana Dawkins, PO Box 922 (ext. 597)	715-273-3531	www.co.pierce.wi.us	Tip Top
Aug. 7-10	Iron River	Bayfield Co.	Theresa Kummerow, PO Box 218, Washburn 54891	715-373-6104	www.bayfieldcounty.org/fair/index/html	Colonels
Aug. 7-10	Ladysmith 54848	Rusk Co.	Fair Commission, Ste. C-140 Courthouse 311 Miner Ave. E	715-585-2307		Indianhead
Aug. 7-10	Neillsville	Clark Co.	LeeAnn Klapatauskas, PO Box 191, Thorp 54771	715-669-5925		Wenzel
Aug. 12-17	Oshkosh	Winnebago Co.	Tom Egan, 3017 State Rd. 116, Omro 54963	920-231-6002	www.winnebagocountyfair.org	Murphy Bros.
Aug. 13-17	Beaver Dam 53916	Dodge Co.	Sharon Keil, PO Box 654	920-885-3586	www.dodgecountyfairgrounds.com	A & P
Aug. 13-17	DePere	Brown Co.	Dick Koltz, 2372 Day St., Greenleaf 54126	920-864-2570		Murphy Bros.
Aug. 13-17	Mauston 53948	Juneau Co.	Harold Seebecker, N3444 Curtis Rd.	608-847-7064		Spectrum
Aug. 13-17	Wilmet	Kenosha Co.	Jo Weidman, 9145 Antioch Rd., Salem 53168	262-843-2016		Tip Top
Aug. 14-17	Athens 54411	Athens Fair	Gary Beasstrom, PO Box 1	715-257-7619		Indianhead
Aug. 14-17	Gillett 54124	Oconto Co.	Correna Krejcarek, 4932 Hillside Ct., Little Suamico	920-826-2635		Calkins
Aug. 14-17	Wautoma 54982	Waushara Co.	Dave Peterson, PO Box 487	920-787-0416		Christman
Aug. 19-24	Manitowoc 54220	Manitowoc Co.	Tonya Nohl, 5201 Vista Rd.	920-683-4378	www.manitowoc-countyexpo.com	Rainbow
Aug. 20-24	Lancaster 53813	Grant Co.	Dolores Schwantes, PO Box 586	608-723-2135		Mr. Ed's
Aug. 20-24	Phillips 54555	Price Co.	Paula Houdek, W3601 Maple Dr.	715-339-3307		Spectrum
Aug. 20-24	Weyauwega 54983	Waupaca Co.	Kay Hillskotter, PO Box 191	920-867-3395		Tip Top
Aug. 21-24	Gays Mills	Crawford Co.	Stephanie Ronnfeldt, 111 W. Dunn St., Prairie du Chien 53821	608-326-0224	www.thefamilyfair.com	American Beauty
Aug. 21-24	Grantsburg 54840	Burnett Co.	Quentin Miller, 10687 State Rd. 70	715-689-2195		Earl's
Aug. 21-24	Wausaukee	Marinette Co.	Kristi Rosner, N5909 Hwy. 180, Marinette 54143	715-735-1782		A & P
Aug. 23-25	Florence 54121	Florence Co.	Deb Hedmark, PO Box 523	715-589-3291		None
Aug. 27-Sep. 1	Marshfield 54449	Central WI State	Harry Nienaber, PO Box 748	715-387-1261	www.centralwisconsinstatefair.com	A & P
Aug. 27-Sep. 1	Shawano 54166	Shawano Co.	Leo Dillenburg, PO Box 454	715-526-5419	www.countyfair.net	Rainbow
Aug. 28-Sep. 1	Marengo 54855	Ashland Co.	Gina Pearce, PO Box 86	715-682-3742		Spectrum
Aug. 28-Sep. 1	Mineral Point	Iowa Co.	Kayla Spurley, 304 W. Main St., Cobb 53526	608-623-2322	www.iowacountyfair.com	Mr. Ed's
Aug. 28-Sep. 1	Plymouth 53073	Sheboygan Co.	Lois Schreiber, PO Box 495	920-893-5751	www.shebcofair.org	Tip Top
Aug. 29-Sep. 1	Chilton 53014	Calumet Co.	Herb Harder, W3055 Killsnake Rd.	920-849-9803	www.calumetcountyfair.com	Wenzel's
Aug. 29-Sep. 1	Elkhorn 53121	Walworth Co.	Judy Vance, PO Box 286	262-723-3228	www.walworthcountyfair.com	Farrow
Aug. 29-Sep. 1	Rosholt 54473	Rosholt Community	Norma Anderson, PO Box 236	715-677-4708		Christman
Sep. 4-7	Richland Center 53581	Richland Co.	Kathy Granger, PO Box 508	608-647-6859		Rainbow Valley
Sep. 10-14	Viroqua 54665	Vernon Co.	Ken Deaver, S4771 Deaver Rd.	608-637-7120	www.vernoncountyfair.com	Mr. Ed's
Sep. 18-21	Crandon	Forest Co.	Barb Roberts, 9100 Hwy. 32, Argonne 54511	715-649-3269		Earl's

*Non-state Aided Fair

5/29/53 AS 156 votes -

Ausworth (Y)

Hins (Y)

Kestell ?

Loeffelholz NO?

OH (Y)

Prowski NO

Suea (Y)

Town (Y)

William (Y)

Balow LM - (YES)

Gronowus - (YES)

Steinhilke - (YES)

Heli ?

Pluff ?

Vrasnik ?

Quantity of new

Kalies, Beata

From: Hughes, Carolyn
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2003 9:02 AM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: RE:

I'm going to send the Leg. Council memo to all the members. Is that okay?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kalies, Beata
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2003 8:58 AM
To: Hughes, Carolyn
Subject:

*5/29/03 Carolyn called to say to
put it back on ...*

Hi Carolyn!
Rep. Balow's office just called me and said he would be voting FOR the bill if it comes up.
I just thought you may want to know.

Beata Kalies
Office of State Representative Al Ott

Kalies, Beata

From: Hughes, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 3:44 PM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: RE: Substitute Amendment to 2003 AB 156 (from Mark Patronskey, Legislative Council Staff)

Doc said it was no big deal if we just didn't exec.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kalies, Beata
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 3:42 PM
To: Hughes, Carolyn
Subject: RE: Substitute Amendment to 2003 AB 156 (from Mark Patronskey, Legislative Council Staff)

Are you planning on checking with the Democrat members?

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 2:54 PM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: RE: Substitute Amendment to 2003 AB 156 (from Mark Patronskey, Legislative Council Staff)

It doesn't matter to me. However, I just talked to all of the GOP and we don't have the votes. Petrowski and Loeffelholz are nos.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kalies, Beata
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 2:47 PM
To: Hughes, Carolyn
Subject: RE: Substitute Amendment to 2003 AB 156 (from Mark Patronskey, Legislative Council Staff)

Are you going to send this to the other committee members or do you want me to?

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 12:42 PM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: FW: Substitute Amendment to 2003 AB 156 (from Mark Patronskey, Legislative Council Staff)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ulrich, Wendy
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2003 12:07 PM
To: Rep.Hines
Subject: Substitute Amendment to 2003 AB 156 (from Mark Patronskey, Legislative Council Staff)

Wendy Ulrich
Support Staff Supervisor

Kalies, Beata

From: Kalies, Beata
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2003 9:59 AM
To: Hughes, Carolyn
Subject: AB 156

Hi Carolyn,
I have scheduled a hearing on the 29th with a possible exec on AB 156.

Rep. Ott has talked to Rep. Hines on the phone a few times. Any news on what the committee members want on this bill? Are they ok with the amendment?
If yes and you know for sure it will be ready to exec, I could send another notice just for that to make it more official.

Also, because we are very limited in time that day, would it be possible for you to introduce this amendment before we get to the committee hearing?

Otherwise, if this is not possible and members have changes in mind, we would end up introducing your amendment and maybe others on top of it and there simply would be not enough time that day.

Let me know, thanks in advance.

Beata Kalies
Office of State Representative Al Ott

Jack could enter before hearing

or bring in to center +

can make changes

- sub would be by committee

* check w/ Doc / Carolyn → program
on notes + such before the
hearing

granted 5/22/03

~~ATL~~

Kalies, Beata

From: Hughes, Carolyn
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2003 10:36 AM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: RE:

As soon as I get the sub, I'll send it around to everyone.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kalies, Beata
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2003 10:30 AM
To: Hughes, Carolyn
Subject: RE:

He was not sure if it covered the ethics stuff but I'm not sure if Doc wanted to go that far with his bill. AI's thoughts may have to become another bill.

It may also be a good idea to circulate the sub to the other committee members prior to the next committee action to make sure the others are ok with that too, but you may have done that already.

I'll hold off scheduling anything until I hear from you and get the sub.
Thanks for the quick response.
Beata

-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Carolyn
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2003 10:20 AM
To: Kalies, Beata
Subject: RE:

Mark Patronsky said the amendment we did covers what they talked about. I called over last Thursday and they are doing a substitute amendment to the bill that wraps the amendment in with the bill. I'll send you a copy as soon as it gets here. Yes, they should probably talk. Did AI have any questions about the amendment we dropped off?

-----Original Message-----

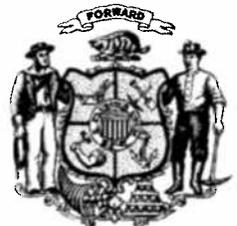
From: Kalies, Beata
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2003 10:18 AM
To: Hughes, Carolyn
Subject:

What is the scoop on AB 156? Are you guys going to introduce the amendment? Does AI and Doc need to talk?
We are planning on doing possibly a quick hearing or exec early on the 29th. We could possibly work on AB 156 unless you want to wait till July?
Let me know. Thank you!

Beata Kalies
Office of State Representative AI Ott



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Message from Mark P on AB156

5/9/03

talked to Carolyn.

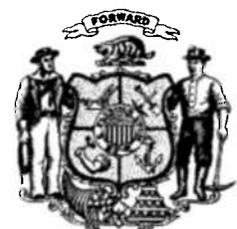
feels their amendment is good

Ethics & fair stuff may not
be all covered by this bill
but the intention is not that
broad.

Al may want to talk to figure
out how to get it out of
committee, so the members
don't dissect it to pieces.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Assembly Republican Majority Bill Summary

AB 156: Fee for drug testing

Relating to: requiring a fee for drug testing of livestock at fairs and exhibitions.

By Representatives Hines, Ott, Krawczyk, Albers, Owens, Bies, McCormick, Van Roy, Kreibich and Gronemus.

Date: Date of Scheduled Floor Action

BACKGROUND

Under current law, fairs and exhibitions have an option to test for drugs in animals and pay for the costs associated with the tests.

SUMMARY OF AB 156 AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE

Assembly Bill 156, requires anyone who exhibits animals at fairs, junior shows and livestock exhibitions where tests are required, to pay a fee for the drug testing. The fair association chooses amount of fee, up to \$5.00 on all exhibitors and chooses which animals are to be tested. The bill does not require drug testing at fairs.

AMENDMENTS

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 156, adds "junior shows" and substitutes "market animals" for "livestock" to clarify which animals are included. [adopted 10-5 (Reps. Petrowski, Suder, Towns, Plouff and Vruwink voted no)].

FISCAL EFFECT

A fiscal estimate prepared by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, indicates that the fiscal impact on local and state government cannot be accurately estimated because the number of animals exhibited varies at each fair and the cost of drug testing varies depending on type of test done.

PROS

1. Under this legislation, additional fee for testing will deter unethical behavior associated with animals shown at fairs.
2. AB 156 provides additional reassurance that meat is safe to consume after the animal was exhibited.
3. This bill creates a used fee with which drug testing can be funded without state money.
- 4.

CONS

1. All exhibitors are expected to pay for few animals tested under this bill.
2. The \$5.00 dollar fee proposed in AB 156, is not enough to really cover the cost of testing.
3. This bill creates additional bureaucracy as fairs can currently require testing and charge for them as well.
- 4.

SUPPORTERS

Rep. J.A. Hines, author; Kristi Thorson, UW-Madison.

OPPOSITION

Rep. Scott Gunderson.

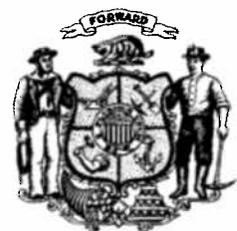
HISTORY

Assembly Bill 156 was introduced on March 13, 2003, and referred to the Assembly Committee on Agriculture. A public hearing was held on April 3, 2003. On June 12, 2003, the Committee voted 10-5 [Reps. Petrowski, Suder, Towns, Plouff and Vruwink voted no] to recommend passage of AB 156 as amended.

CONTACT: Beata Kalies, Office of Rep. Al Ott



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(b) Farm-raised game birds, including their eggs, that are used for breeding purposes.

(2) FEES. The department shall promulgate a rule to set any fee that it imposes on a person for participation in the national poultry improvement plan.

History: 2001 a. 56.

95.60 Importing fish; fish farms. (1) In this section, "waters of the state" has the meaning given in s. 281.01 (18).

(2) (a) No person may bring any fish or fish eggs into this state for the purpose of introduction into the waters of the state, of use as bait or of rearing in a fish farm without an annual permit issued by the department.

(b) No person may bring any fish or fish eggs of the family salmonidae into this state for the purpose of introduction into the waters of the state unless the fish are certified, as provided in the rules promulgated under sub. (4s) (d), to be free of the diseases specified under sub. (4s) (d).

(c) The department may require a person who is subject to par. (a) or (b) to notify the department before bringing fish or fish eggs into this state.

(d) The department of natural resources is exempt from par. (a).

(3) A person who operates a fish farm shall obtain an annual health certificate from a veterinarian licensed under ch. 453 or from a person who is qualified to issue fish health certificates under sub. (4s) (c) for any fish eggs present or any fish reared on the fish farm, except that a fish farm operator who does not sell, distribute or release live fish or fish eggs from the fish farm may rely upon health certificates under this subsection that are obtained by the person from whom the fish farm operator receives fish or fish eggs.

(3m) A person who operates a fish farm shall annually register the fish farm with the department. The person registering the fish farm shall provide evidence of the health certificate required under sub. (3) and shall identify the activities that will be engaged in, the species of fish that will be used and the facilities that will be used on the fish farm.

(4) (a) The department shall inspect a fish farm upon initial registration under sub. (3m). The department may inspect a fish farm at any other time.

(b) The department may inspect fish and fish eggs subject to subs. (2) and (3) and the rules under sub. (4s) (b) to ensure the health of the fish and fish eggs. The inspection may include removal of reasonable samples of the fish and fish eggs for biological examination.

(c) A person who operates a fish farm shall keep records on purchases, sales and production of fish and fish eggs and any other records required by the department by rule. The department may inspect these records upon request.

(4m) The department shall maintain a registry of fish farms.

(4s) The department shall do all of the following:

(a) In consultation with the department of natural resources, promulgate rules specifying requirements for the labeling and identification, in commerce, of fish reared in fish farms.

(b) In consultation with the department of natural resources, promulgate rules specifying fish health standards and requirements for certifying that fish meet those standards for the purpose of s. 29.736.

(c) In consultation with the department of natural resources, promulgate rules specifying the qualifications that a person who is not a veterinarian must satisfy in order to issue fish health certificates.

(d) In consultation with the department of natural resources, promulgate rules specifying diseases and requirements for certifying that fish are free of those diseases for the purposes of sub. (2) (b).

(e) Promulgate rules establishing the period for which a record required under sub. (4) (c) must be retained.

(5) The department shall, by rule, specify the fees for permits, certificates, registration and inspections under this section.

(6) (a) No person, except the department of natural resources, may rear lake sturgeon in a fish farm.

(c) The department, in consultation with the department of natural resources, shall study regulatory options that would enable commercial rearing of lake sturgeon while protecting the wild lake sturgeon population. The department shall submit the results of the study to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) no later than December 31, 2000.

(7) Any information kept by the department that identifies the type or number of fish or fish eggs bought, raised or sold by a privately owned fish farm or the supplier or purchaser of those fish or fish eggs is not subject to inspection or copying under s. 19.35 (1) except as the department determines is necessary to protect fish health or prevent the spread of disease.

(8) The department may provide training to veterinarians and other persons who issue fish health certificates for the purposes of this section. The department may charge fees to recover the cost of providing the training.

History: 1997 a. 27, 237; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 16, 56.

95.65 Intrastate transportation of white-tailed deer.

(1) In this section, "cervid" means a member of the family of animals that includes deer and moose.

(2) The department shall impose the same requirements on the intrastate transportation of white-tailed deer that it imposes on the intrastate transportation of other cervids.

History: 2001 a. 109.

95.67 Proper use of animal care and disease control products.

No person may use chemical, biological or disease control products in the treatment or care of food producing animals without substantially complying with instructions, warnings and directions for use on the product label. No animal or food product including milk of the animal shall be marketed for processing or use as food prior to the time specified on the label of a product used in the treatment or care of the animal. This section applies neither to licensed veterinarians who prescribe or administer drugs in conformity with federal restrictions nor to persons using drugs in a manner prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. This section shall not prevent a farmer from administering animal disease control products to livestock in compliance with instructions on the product label.

History: 1971 c. 240

95.68 Animal markets. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(ag) "Animal market" means any premises which are open to the public for the purpose of trading in livestock or wild animals and on which facilities are maintained for their yarding, feeding and watering prior to sale.

(ai) "Animal transport vehicle" has the meaning given in s. 95.71 (1) (dm).

(am) "Equine animal" means a horse, mule, zebra, donkey or ass.

(b) "Equine market" means an animal market that is open to the public solely for the purpose of trading in equine animals.

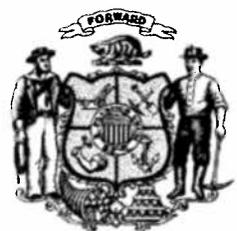
(d) "Livestock" means bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine, farm-raised deer and equine animals.

(g) "Wild animal" means a wild animal that is subject to regulation under ch. 169.

(2) LICENSE. Except as provided in sub. (2m), no person may operate an animal market without an annual license from the department. An animal market license expires on June 30 annually. A separate license is required for every animal market. A license is not transferable between persons or locations.



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AB 152

Fairs should make own decisions on drug fees



Sometimes the state Legislature sticks its nose where it doesn't belong. Such is the case with a bill recently approved by the Assembly Agriculture Committee relating to fees for drug testing of livestock at fairs and exhibitions. While the bill's sponsor, Rep. J.A. "Doc" Hines, R-Oxford, may have good intentions, it isn't necessarily an issue that state legislators should be dealing with. Copyright © 2002 The Country Today.

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The bill is relatively straightforward and simple to understand: "Any person who operates a fair or livestock exhibition at which the person tests livestock for drugs, or requires that testing, shall charge a drug-testing fee to each exhibitor of a kind of livestock that is subject to drug testing. The fee under this section is in addition to any entry fee and may not exceed \$5 for each animal exhibited. The revenue received from fees paid under this section may be used only for drug testing on livestock."

It has become obvious in recent years that drug testing of meat animals at fairs and exhibitions is a good idea. Everyone in agriculture understands how critical it is for consumers to be confident that the meat they are eating is safe and wholesome. With sporadic cases of illegal drug use at the Wisconsin State Fair and some county fairs, drug testing of the animals sold at these events helps restore consumer confidence.

But this bill -- while backed by good intentions -- is not something the state Legislature should be considering. County fair boards should be able to make their own rules on drug testing at their fairs. It shouldn't be a state mandate. Rep. Hines said with tight county fair budgets, the legislation will help fairs that conduct drug tests come up with money to pay for those tests.

"Counties don't have to test, and they don't have to charge \$5," Rep. Hines said. "But if they do test, they can charge exhibitors up to \$5 to help pay for those tests."

Jane Grabarski, secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Association of Fairs, said fair officials are wondering whether the legislation to make it mandatory to charge a fee when tests are conducted is going to "help or hinder" the drug-testing cause.

"We know the value of testing -- we want to be providing a quality meat product for the public," Ms. Grabarski said. "But counties already have the authority (to test and charge a fee). We're wondering if (the \$5 fee) is going to be prohibitive to some. It isn't a lot, but on top of all other things, we don't know what the effect will be."

Assembly Bill 156 has a few major flaws.

First, it micromanages by forcing another state mandate on entities that already have the authority to do what the legislation requires.

Second, it would require many exhibitors to pay the drug-testing fee when their animals aren't being tested. If there were 30 steers at the county fair, all 30 exhibitors would be required to pay the fee, even if only two animals were tested for drugs and sold at the livestock auction.

Third, the bill puts a ceiling of \$5 on drug-testing fees. Some counties might want to charge more, if not in 2003 then five years from now.

And fourth, it's not likely that a \$5 fee is actually going to be a deterrent to drug use, as Rep. Hines said the bill is intended to do. The thought of losing a five-spot with several more zeroes behind it hasn't deterred some exhibitors from using drugs in the past.

Rep. Hines said there was some discussion at the committee level about adding an amendment that if an animal tests positive for drugs, then the exhibitor would be responsible for the full cost of the test. That's a good idea, and county fairs that test animals for drugs should put that policy in place. However, state officials shouldn't be the ones to make and enforce that rule, either.

Rep. Hines said his reason for introducing the bill in the first place was to bring awareness to the drug-testing issue. "I want to make people aware that this sort of thing is going on, and give fairs and exhibitions an opportunity to say, 'We can test and maybe prevent this from happening.' "

Even without state legislation, fairs and exhibitions have the ability to test. They should be able to decide on their own who they want to test and how much they want to charge for those tests. They don't need big brother telling them how to do it.

The bill advanced out of the Assembly Agriculture Committee on a 10-5 vote. It hasn't yet been scheduled for debate on the Assembly floor. Hopefully it won't become law.

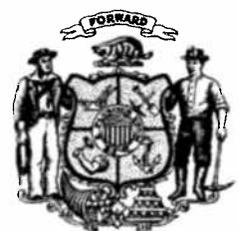


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Drug testing bill receives mixed reaction



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MADISON -- A bill requiring a fee for drug testing of livestock shown at fairs was praised as an overdue response to a genuine threat facing law-abiding meat producers and their trusting consumers. It was also blasted as an unnecessary layer of state bureaucracy born from a lawsuit challenging the State Fair Board's disqualification of a prize steer.

"Practically anything that ever has been run through a syringe has been put in animals at some time in the past," said Rep. J.A. Hines, R-Oxford, a veterinarian and the author of Assembly Bill 156. "All we have to have is that 1 percent that can create a situation where the public ... their lives could be in danger by consuming the meat from these animals."

Rep. Hines' bill does not require fairs and exhibitions do drug testing. Rather, the bill mandates if these events include drug testing of any of the livestock, the organizers must collect a fee of up to \$5 per animal entry. This additional entry fee would be placed in a separate account to be used solely for drug testing.

Rep. Hines last week told the Assembly Agriculture Committee, during the bill's public hearing at the Capitol, the amount of the fee would be set by the local event organizers. And, he said, the fee would help ease the cost of such testing, which can be as high as \$175 or more per animal tested for illegal drugs used to enhance its appearance or product.

Committee Chairman, Rep. Al Ott, R-Forest Junction, supported the bill's intent, but asked members to consider reworking the legislation to also emphasize ethics and responsibility to the children and young adults who show their animals at school, county and state fairs as well as regional livestock exhibitions.

"In this day and age of ethics and bioterrorism and food quality, those kinds of things and behavior in children are our first priorities. The money is a secondary issue," Rep. Ott said, adding that refashioning the bill with the ethics focus would "create a win-win situation for those who are ethical and those who do abide by the laws and are respectful to the disciplines of food quality, and penalize those who are not."

Rep. Scott Gunderson, R-Union Grove, didn't buy the concept. Arriving too late to testify during the bill's public hearing, Rep. Gunderson outlined in a separate interview his preference that decisions regarding drug testing and fees be made at the local level.

"I think it is a bill that is not necessary right now. Any fair or exhibition can test their animals. And, if they want to, they can charge for them right now," Rep. Gunderson said. "I don't see where we should be adding this level of bureaucracy."

In Rep. Gunderson's opinion, Assembly Bill 156 is a result of what happened two years ago at the State Fair when officials disqualified a championship steer after the 1,300-pound steer tested positive for a banned substance. The girl who showed the steer that initially netted the \$56,000 sale price, along with her Menomonie family, filed a lawsuit against the fair officials in November 2002. The family contends fair officials are guilty of negligence by allowing someone to inject the animal, during the fair, without the family's knowledge.

The prize money was reneged as part of the penalty imposed against the girl and her family by the fair. The animal was destroyed.

"I think that was handled well," Rep. Gunderson said in defense of State Fair officials. "Yes, the State Fair is getting sued right now by the family that is affected. (But), there were rules in place and there was testing in place."

Brian Bolan, who started six months ago as the Agriculture Director for the State Fair Park, testified AB 156 is "a bill that has been due for a long time."

However, Mr. Bolan, as did other committee members, stressed the simple bill needed specifics -- such as what types of livestock and tests would be covered.

The State Fair tests about 20 animals for a cost of roughly \$200 per animal each year.

"At this point, that is \$4,000 out of our pockets," Mr. Bolan said, adding the additional entry fee

mandated by the bill would help ease those costs.

Ultrasound is another tool used by the State Fair to detect fluid injected under the animal's hide or in muscles, or to detect tampering of a dairy cow's udders. Upon hearing of the use of ultrasound, Rep. Hines suggested that type of testing be included in his bill.

In response to committee and witness concerns about the lack of specifics, Rep. Hines said he intended to make the bill general in scope so it could survive without amendments as times and technologies change.

"This is for human protection. This is to protect consumers," he said. "The individual youngsters doing the exhibits are not the ones putting the illegal drugs in these animals. These are unscrupulous individuals who hire out as professional fitters."

Some committee members wondered if the current possibility of drug testing has resulted in people thinking twice about using illegal drugs on animals. Mr. Bolan said yes, but Jane Grabarski of the Wisconsin Association of Fairs said most of the 70 fairs involving animals probably don't test because they can't afford it.

"This would give them the incentive to do the testing and show to the public there is a quality food chain out here," Ms. Grabarski said.

Ms. Grabarski also wondered if a \$5 fee tacked atop a \$1 entry and a \$1 recycling fee for animal waste removal might deter some young people from entering a local fair. A \$10 premium for a winning animal might result in a \$3 profit when the fees are taken out, she said.

"I know kids don't exhibit animals to bring in money," Mr. Hines said. "They exhibit for the ribbons, for the trophies and for the recognition. It would be regrettable if the entry fees ate up all the money, but I don't see that."

The Legislative Fiscal Bureau said the financial impact on local and state governments could not be determined. Ms. Grabarski estimated 70 of the 76 county and district fairs would be affected by the bill.

Rep. Hines said he proposed the user fee as a way to help the fairs fund needed drug testing without adding to the state's \$3.2 billion deficit.

"I believe in user fees," he said. "The fairs and exhibits are going to lose some state funding ... By charging a fee, we're not adding to our state's fiscal problems."

Gov. Jim Doyle has proposed slashing the \$1.1 million in aid (\$555,700 annually) to county and district fairs, according to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau's summary of the governor's 2003-05 budget. The fairs use these state dollars as premiums for top finishers in livestock and other product competitions.

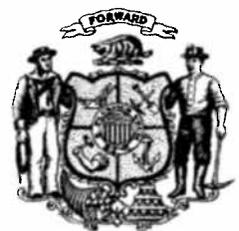
No executive action was taken on the bill, which Rep. Ott said will be redrafted to address committee concerns before put to a vote.

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ARB 156 1st testimony Doc. Hines

- deters illegal agents (used to enhance winnings)
- also will give extra revenues for testing
- fair chooses up to \$5.00
- if fails test, allowed to add plus
extra test
- not required to test if collect fee

Keckell Q - what's the logic behind requiring, ^{rather} than allowing -

This way all exhibitors need to be involved
+ awareness to all of expectation...

is \$5 enough?

Balow Q - \$15 is not enough to cover testing but it depends on # of animals + etc.

- Fair decides which animal is tested

Balow Q - can \$ be used ^{for other livestock needs?} to offset testing only...

Tjoms Q - if not announced a \$ collected
can decide later to test

- Not covered in bill

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Loefelholz - who decides what's tested
- up to fair association / fair

Petrowski - resistance?
- not understanding why ...

Jane Grabarski -

Concerns with ambiguities in language

- ① it covers milk testing in cows or quality meats
- ② limiting on money premium received.
- ③ Deter exhibitors?

Brian Bolan -

- agrees on specific limited -

State Fair - test 20 animals, a year - 200 per animals

- if you charged for all livestock, it would cover all testing

- ultrasound testing included?

done, what's under issue, - that should not be included?

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Patrowski - Livestock subject to testing? - anything
per exhibit for all
Acc. to bill it's to be ~~be~~ subject...

Hines - yes per animal

- drug testing intended for human consumers
meat, milk
- species not identified to allow change whatever
might affect
food
- shall (intended) - shall charge per animal
if test.

amendment could be added for ultrasonics?

intended use for drugs - like dairy cow tested by creamery...

Hines:

Kids don't exhibit animals just for premium money.

OTH: show ethics is not really part of this bill?
should it be?

Patrowski ^Q - if there is turning on food type - why doe. bill says
is livestock

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Towns - per animal or per exhibitor.
+ to per animal

Towns - likes broader written law - + letting fairs define rule book -

State Fair people suggest broadening rule to may not shall
Acc. to Jane - it would not be tested if its may(?)

Hines - money requirement is

in a perfect world, we would not have to test
but if we test, should be collecting money
so give opportunity to recoup
resources if in fact test ...

Towns - shall refers to money not testing

Sunder - - testing is a deterrent to unethical behavior
so if low incentives
why change fee in time of budget issue

Hines - Fairs + exhibitors will lose money in budget crisis
by changing fee we're not adding to state fiscal
problem
we believe in user fees.

Sunder - Q need for additional testing - proof for fee

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Jane: - Will be doing more testing if have the resources
incentive for increase testing

fairs choose not to test because of cost

But association/boards could probably change
already

Bolan - Who determines need factors?

State Fair - champions or Gov's exhibition
other fairs have vets to oversee +
some fair leaders can

They usually do not random test

- exhibitor do not know if they'll
end up champion so its somewhat random

Pedrowski - Can fairs change without bill?

Kesee - "livestock" definition -

OH - Should we bound state showmanships ^{ethics}?

Hines - if we can do it, without diluting intent, he would support it
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OH - illegal drugs not used

Hines - disagrees. there is anything that cause run
through a syringe has been put into an

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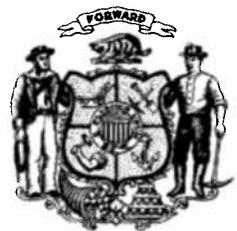
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Towns - Can't legislate ethics -



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- Mandatory (will charge fee)
for certain animals if testing

- fees will go into fund

- surplus will build AD
(line 6, pg 1)

- excludes dairy

- includes poultry

charge is
to \$5.

can be
lowered
by locals

Petrovski

Fees were making a
mandate. since fair can
already charge -

Currently we have state \$, but do
+ with bill will do evaluators \$
+ will charge it.

Now would do entire cost of test to entrance
animals

AB156 race

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- This caps to up to \$5.00
- Forcing it on all individuals in category 1...
- When occ. fee done on winner + its fine - he has to pay now all for judges accusation.
Better if more cover it...
- But at the same time if winner is guilty - other pay for it...