

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Joint Resolution 52

Relating to: calling for concerted action to support, renew, and expand the agricultural economy in Wisconsin.

By Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Towns, Ainsworth, Gard, Kreibich, McCormick, Ward, Kestell, Freese, Weber, Nischke, Lothian, Loeffelholz, Ladwig, Musser, Olsen, Krawczyk, Hahn, Owens, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Van Roy, Balow, Pope-Roberts, J. Wood, Hines, M. Williams, Gielow, Vruwink, Hebl, Plouff, Petrowski, Bies, Molepske, Miller and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Welch, Brown, Decker, A. Lasee, Leibham, Roessler, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Lassa and Hansen.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

December 2, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

December 2, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

Rep. Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District, Madison

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th State Senate District, Madison

Sen. Robert Welch, 14th Senate District, Madison

Sec. Rod Nilsestuen, WI DATCP, Madison

John Manske, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison

Brad Legred, WI Dairy Products Assn, Middleton

- David Meyers, Foremost Farms, Baraboo
- Thomas McCaulley, Land O Lakes Inc, Sturgeon Bay
- Jeff Montsma, Alto Dairy Cooperative, Fond du Lac
- Sabrina Gentile, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- Robert Streeter, Dairy Farmers of America
- Ron Kuehn, WI Cranberry Growers Assn., Madison, WI

Registrations Against

- None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Joint Resolution 52 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen
and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

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**Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and
Insurance**

Assembly Bill 2

Relating to: credit union membership, powers, operation, and regulation; the application of agriculture, trade, and consumer protection statutes to credit unions; the creation of a new type of financial institution; the powers of and requirements applicable to the new type of financial institution; the discharge of governmental liens under the Uniform Commercial Code; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Plale, Montgomery, Richards, Gard, Hebl, Kaufert, Balow, Owens, Turner, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Huebsch, Pettis, Gronemus, Lassa, Rhoades, F. Lasee, Gunderson, Olsen, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Kestell, M. Lehman, Ladwig, Hahn, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Ward, Freese, Jensen, Petrowski, Shilling, D. Meyer, Pocan, Huber, Kreibich, Ziegelbauer, Townsend, Grothman, Wieckert, Stone, Gielow, Towns, Van Roy, Johnsrud, Seratti, A. Williams, Krawczyk, Pope-Roberts, Lothian, Ott, Vrakas, Ainsworth, Boyle, Coggs, Hines, Suder, Vukmir, J. Lehman, Young, Musser, Wasserman, Nass, Colon, Powers, Staskunas, Sinicki, Plouff, Underheim, Bies, Zepnick, Sherman, Weber, Albers, M. Williams, Vruwink, Nischke, LeMahieu and Cullen; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Moore, Panzer, Leibham, Brown, Hansen, Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Kanavas, Carpenter, A. Lasee, Breske, Stepp, Zien, Wirch, Welch, Risser, Decker, Roessler, M. Meyer, Lazich, Cowles, Reynolds, Ellis, George and Harsdorf.

January 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

June 16, 2003

POLLING

Moved by Senator Schultz that **Senate Substitute Amendment to 2003 Assembly Bill 2 LRB 0071/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Schultz, Brown and Kedzie.
Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and Lassa.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Schultz that **Senate Amendment LRB 0581/2 to Senate Substitute Amendment LRB 0071/1 to Assembly Bill 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie and Lassa.
Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT LRB 0581/2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT LRB 0071/1 TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Schultz that **Senate Amendment LRB 0567/2
to Senate Substitute Amendment LRB 0071/1 to Assembly Bill
2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

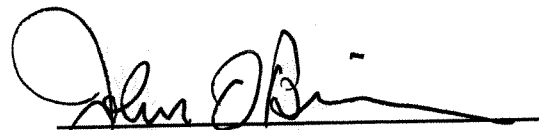
Ayes: (4) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie and Lassa.
Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT LRB 0567/2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT LRB 0071/1 TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Schultz that **Assembly Bill 2** be recommended
for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Schultz, Brown and Kedzie.
Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and Lassa.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3,
Noes 2


John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

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**Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and
Insurance**

Assembly Bill 165

Relating to: continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Hines, Ott, Bies, Plouff, Gronemus, Wasserman, Van Roy, J. Lehman, Owens, Gunderson, Seratti, Shilling, Vrakas, Kreibich, Freese, Ainsworth, Gielow, Berceau, Loeffelholz, Schooff and Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Kedzie, Stepp, Risser, Hansen, M. Meyer and Roessler.

October 28, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

October 30, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Schultz, Brown and Lassa.
Absent: (2) Senators Kedzie and Hansen.

Appearances For

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th State Senate District, Madison
- Rep. J.A. (Doc) Hines, 42nd Assembly District, Madison
- Dr. Pete MacWilliams, WI Veterinary Medical Assn., Madison
- Rachel Rothschild, UW Madison School of Vet Medicine, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Leslie Grendahl, WI Veterinary Medical Assn., Madison
- Teri Raffel, WI Veterinary Technicians Assn., Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

November 4, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD


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Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 165 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen
and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 283

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for expenses related to operating a dairy farm.

By Representatives Ott, Gronemus, Ainsworth, Balow, Freese, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lassa, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Musser, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski, Steinbrink, Towns, Turner, Van Roy, Vruwink, M. Williams, J. Wood and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Decker, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Roessler, Stepp and Welch.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

December 2, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sec. Rod Nilsestuen, WI Dept. of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection, Madison
- John Manske, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Ed Brooks, Foremost Farms / WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Rep. Al Ott, 3rd Assembly District, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th State Senate District, Madison
- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District, Madison
- Laurie Fischer, Dairy Business Association, Madison
- Sabrina Gentile, WI Farm Bureau, Madison
- Robert Streeter, Dairy Farmers of America
- Thomas McCaulley, Land O Lakes Inc, Sturgeon Bay

- Jim Bird, West Bend
- Ron Kuehn, WI Potato & Vegetable Growers Assn, Madison
- David Meyers, Foremost Farms, Baraboo
- James Kleva, Associated Milk Producers, Blair
- Lori Weaver, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheesemaker Assn., Madison
- Jeff Montsma, Alto Dairy Cooperative, Fond du Lac

Registrations Against

- None.

December 2, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Amendment LRB 1813/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 1813/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Lassa that **Assembly Bill 283** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 0

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

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Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 284

Relating to: the requirement that operators of fish farms provide evidence of fish health and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Kerkman, Kreibich, M. Lehman, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Seratti, Townsend and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Breske, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien.

January 21, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

January 26, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Assembly Bill 284** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED,

Ayes 5, Noes 0

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 323

Relating to: the Managed Forest Land Program, providing funding for grants for land acquisition for outdoor recreation, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Friske and Gielow; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Breske.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

December 2, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Don Friske, 35th State Assembly District, Madison
- Sen. Robert Welch, 14th State Senate District, Madison
- Gene Francisco, WI Professional Loggers Assn., Sun Prairie
- Paul DeLong, WI DNR Division of Forestry, Madison
- Bob Mather, WI DNR Division of Forestry, Madison
- Nancy Bozek, WI Woodland Owners Assn., Stevens Point

Appearances Against

- None.

Registration for Information Only

- Beth Bier, Gathering Waters Conservancy, Madison

Registrations For

- Sen. Roger Breske, 12th State Senate District, Madison
- Colette Matthews, WI County Forest Association, Tomahawk
- Matt Stohr, WI Counties Assn., Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

January 13, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 323** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

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Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 329

Relating to: the frequency of local lodge meetings.

By Representatives Montgomery, Van Roy, Wieckert, Jensen, Bies, J. Wood, M. Lehman, Weber, Towns, Schooff, Grothman, Ladwig, Cullen, Owens, Hines, McCormick, Plouff, Shilling, Gielow, Stone and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Hansen and Breske.

June 26, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

July 29, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Brian Casey, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Appleton
- Mary Downs, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Appleton
- Rep. Phil Montgomery, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bill McClenahan, WI Fraternal Congress, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

July 29, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 329** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

Compendium

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 400

Relating to: representations made regarding wild rice sold or offered for sale in this state, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Joint Legislative Council.

June 12, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

July 24, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

- Present: (12) Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Balow, Vruwink and Hebl.
- Absent: (3) Representatives M. Williams, Plouff and Steinbrink.

Appearances For

- Representative Gary Sherman
- Representative Terry Musser

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Joyce Kiel, Legislative Council
- Bill Oemichen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison

Registrations For

- Keeley Moll, DATCP, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 459

Relating to: inclusion of social security numbers and employer identification numbers in Uniform Commercial Code financing statements.

By Representatives Ladwig, Kerkman, Albers, Gronemus, Grothman, Gundrum, Hines, Huber, Hundertmark, F. Lasee, McCormick, Montgomery, Nischke, Owens, Seratti, Staskunas, Towns, Vukmir and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Lassa, Roessler and Schultz.

October 22, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

December 2, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

December 2, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

Rep Bonnie Ladwig, WI State Assembly, Madison

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Rep. Samantha Kerkman, 66th Assembly District, Madison
- Sen. Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District, Madison
- Kathryn Carlson, WI Dept. of Financial Institutions, Madison
- Jason Westphal, WI State Bar Assn, Madison
- Jane Licht, WI Register of Deeds Assn., McFarland
- Mellissa Duffy, WI Federation of Coopreatives , Madison

- Georgia Maxwell, WI Credit Union League, Madison
- Jodi Bloch, WI Bankers Assn., Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

Moved by Senator Lassa, seconded by Senator Brown that
Assembly Bill 459 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen
and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 591

Relating to: recording and filing documents with the offices of register of deeds and the Department of Financial Institutions.

By Representatives F. Lasee, Kerkman, M. Lehman, Seratti, Hahn, Hundertmark, Ladwig, McCormick, Olsen, Hines, Kestell, Weber, Van Roy, Townsend, Bies, LeMahieu, Gunderson and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Roessler, Wirch, Lassa and Breske.

January 28, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Frank Lasee, 2nd. Assembly District, Madison
- Jane Licht, WI Register of Deeds Assn., McFarland

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mark Ladd, WI Register of Deeds Association, Brown County
- Cathy Williquette, Register of Deeds Assn, Racine
- Marvel Lemke, Register of Deeds Assn, Taylor County

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and
Lassa.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Schultz that
Assembly Bill 591 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen
and Lassa.
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 650

Relating to: the definition of agricultural forest land for property tax purposes.

By Representatives Kestell, Gronemus, M. Lehman, Ott, Gielow, Ward, Towns, Hines, Bies, Petrowski, Suder and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf and Welch.

February 25, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

March 2, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Roger Cliff, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Assn., Madison

Appearances Against

- Melvn Raatz, WI Assn of Assessing Officers, Gillette

Appearances for Information Only

- Richard Wedepohl, WI DNR, Madison
- Jeff Hastings, Vernon County Land & Water Conservation Dept, Westby

Registrations For

- Rep. Steve Kestell, 27th, Assembly District, Madison
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheesemaker Assn., Madison
- Ron Kuehn, WI Potato & Vegetable Growers Assn, Madison
- John Manske, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

March 2, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Brown that
Assembly Bill 650 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen
and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 792

Relating to: regulating certain consumer mortgage lenders, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representative Montgomery; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

March 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

March 9, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

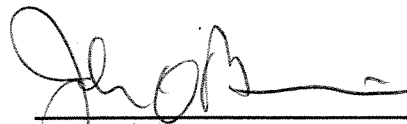
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Schultz, seconded by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 792** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



John O'Brien
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 812

Relating to: registration of livestock premises and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Gronemus, Ott, Vruwink, M. Williams, Molepske, Loeffelholz, Balow, Plouff, Kestell, Hines and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Lassa, Brown, Kedzie and Hansen.

February 05, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Hebl.

Appearances For

- Secretary Rod Nilsestuen, DATCP, Madison
- Dr. Robert Ehlenfeldt, DATCP, Madison
- Bill Oemichen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Deb Reinhart, Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium, New Holstein
- Karen Endres, Dairy Business Association, Waunakee
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau Federation, Madison
- R.F. (Dick) Hauser, Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, Richland Center
- Deborah Gay, Wisconsin Pork Association, Reeseville
- Don Hamm, National Farmers Organization, Fredonia
- Jolene Plautz, Wisconsin State Horse Council, Merrill

Appearances Against

- Dave Matthes, Wisconsin Independent Livestock Dealers Association, Viola

Appearances for Information Only

- John Exner, Midwest Food Processors Association, Madison
- Todd Flemming, Equity Livestock, Baraboo
- George Roemer, Equity Livestock, Baraboo

Registrations For

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB s0372
ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

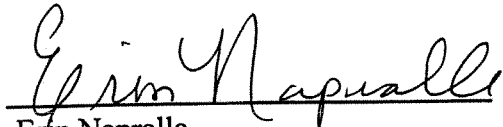
Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative
M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 812** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams,
Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Hines,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff,
Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Hebl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0


Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 812

Relating to: registration of livestock premises and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Gronemus, Ott, Vruwink, M. Williams, Molepske, Loeffelholz, Balow, Plouff, Kestell, Hines and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Lassa, Brown, Kedzie and Hansen.

February 05, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Hebl.

Appearances For

- Secretary Rod Nilsestuen, DATCP, Madison
- Dr. Robert Ehlenfeldt, DATCP, Madison
- Bill Oemichen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- Deb Reinhart, Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium, New Holstein
- Karen Endres, Dairy Business Association, Waunakee
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau Federation, Madison
- R.F. (Dick) Hauser, Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, Richland Center
- Deborah Gay, Wisconsin Pork Association, Reeseville
- Don Hamm, National Farmers Organization, Fredonia
- Jolene Plautz, Wisconsin State Horse Council, Merrill

Appearances Against

- Dave Matthes, Wisconsin Independent Livestock Dealers Association, Viola

Appearances for Information Only

- John Exner, Midwest Food Processors Association, Madison
- Todd Flemming, Equity Livestock, Baraboo
- George Roemer, Equity Livestock, Baraboo

Registrations For

- Brad Legreid, WI Dairy Products Association, Middleton
- Robert Fourdraine, Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium, Verona
- Keri Retallick, Wisconsin Pork Association, Lancaster
- Patrick Fitzgibbons, Peck Meat Packing, Milwaukee
- Richard Keller, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Mt. Horeb
- Christopher Sosnay, Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Leslie Grendahl, WI Veterinary Medical Association, Madison
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheesemakers Association, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

February 19, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Hebl.

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0372** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Hebl.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE

AMENDMENT LRB s0372 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Petrowski that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0372** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Hebl.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB s0372
ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

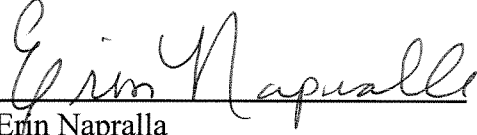
Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative
M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 812** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams,
Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Hines,
Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff,
Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Suder and Hebl.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0


Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 868

Relating to: the siting and expansion of certain livestock facilities, local zoning ordinances relating to livestock facilities, creating a Livestock Facility Siting Review Board, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ward, Ott, Gronemus, Vruwink, Gard, Gunderson, Hahn, Towns, Weber, Powers, Pettis, Olsen, Van Roy, Loeffelholz, Ainsworth, Kestell, Suder, Hundertmark and Nass; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Brown, M. Meyer, Harsdorf, Jauch, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas and Zien.

February 21, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

February 23, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Dave Ward, 37th, Assembly District, Madison
- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th State Senate District, Madison
- Sec. Rod Nilsestuen, WI Dept. of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection, Madison
- Nicholas Neher, WI Dept. of Ag, Trade & Consumer Protection, Madison
- RF (Dick) Hauser, Wisconsin Cattlemans Association, Richland Center
- Ron Buholzer, WI Cheesemakers Association, Monroe
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheesemaker Assn., Madison
- Mark O'Connell, WI Counties Assn., Madison
- Dick Gorder, WI Farm Bureau, Mineral Point
- Sue Beitlick, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Bill Oemichen, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
- John Lader, WI Pork Producers Assn., Janesville
- Jerry Derr, WI Towns Assn., Columbus
- Kent Woods, WI Towns Assn., ?
- Greg Steele, Agstar Financial Services, River Falls

- Karen Endres, Dairy Business Association, Waunakee
- Gary Sipiorski, Citizens State Bank of Loyal, Abbotsford
- John Voster, Dairy Business Assn, Kaukauna
- Norval Dvorak, Dvorak Beef Farms, Manitowoc
- Kyle Gordon, Gordondale Farms, Nelsonville
- Kenneth Buelow, Holsum Dairy, Hilbert
- Brian Gerrits, Lake Breese Dairy, DePere
- Mike Larson, Larson Acres, Evansville
- John Haskins, Majestic View Dairy, Lancaster
- Scott & Carrie Matsche, Matsche Farms Inc., Birnamwood
- Dan Rasmussen, Modern Dairy Systems LLC., Kaukauna
- Don Hamm, National Farmers Organizaton, Fredonia
- Case Jorresteyn, New Horizons Agriculture, Madison
- John Pagel, Pagels Ponderosa Dairy, Kewaunee
- Doug Simon, Trega Foods Inc., Weyauwega
- Dan Brick, Town of Holland, Greenleaf
- Ken Heiman, ?, Marshfield
- Dennis Schopf, ?, Sturgeon Bay
- John Vrieze, ?, Baldwin
- John Rosenow, ?, Cochrane
- Larry Dufek, ?, New Franken
- Jerrold Meissner, ?, Chili
- Bill Pielsticker, DATCP Ag Siting Committee, Lodi
- Cris Peterson, ?, Grantsburg
- Kenneth Levzow, ?, Rio
- Milt Hassemer, ?, Whitelaw
- Paul Hutterer, ?, Whitehall
- Lisa Fuelleman, ?, Mt. Horeb

Appearances Against

- Tony Ends, Churches Center for Land & People, Brodhead
- Janice Tetzlaff, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Maribel
- Michael Taddy, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Maribel
- Ann Zelinski, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Maribel
- Shirley Mecha, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Maribel
- Jack Simono, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Two Rivers
- Joyce Cisler, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Whitelaw
- John Peck, Family Farm Defenders, Madison

- Andrew Hanson, Midwest Environmental Advocates, Madison
- Betty Wolcott, The Woodlands: Sisters of St. Francis Assisi, Osseo
- Sarah Lloyd, ?, Cambria
- Hiroshi & Arlene Kanno, ?, Wisconsin Dells
- Katrina Becker, ?, Madison
- Marilyn Berick, ?, Cleveland
- Shelly Hamel, ?, Westfield
- Tony Schultz, ?, Athens
- Tom Hermann, ?, Egg Harbor
- David Engel, ?, Soldiers Grove
- Steve Books, ?, Mt. Horeb
- Anita Nelson, ?, Wisconsin Dells
- Donald Nelson, ?, Wisconsin Dells
- Russ Tooley, ?, Cleveland
- Maureen Blaney-Flietner, ?, Hilbert
- Harvey Zeman, ?, Maribel
- Lester Cherney, ?, Whitelaw

Appearances for Information Only

- Patrick Laughrin, Calumet County Land & Water Conservation, Hilbert
- Richard Castelnuovo, DATCP, Madison
- Jennifer Keuning, UW-Extension, Kewauknee
- Scott Gunderson, UW-Extension, Manitowoc
- Michael Theo, WI Realtors Assn. , Madison
- Tom Larson, WI Realtors Assn., Madison
- Mark Sleger, ?, Poynette
- Mark Davis, ?, Rio

Registrations For

- Sen. Ted Kanavas, Madison
- Christopher Sosnay, WI Bankers Assn., Madison
- Bob Oleson, Wisconsin Corn Growers Assc. , Palmyra
- Brad Legred, WI Dairy Products Assn, Middleton
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Madison
- Darla Sikora, Agricultural Lending , Cornell
- Dr. James Metz, Animart, Beaver Dam
- John Blaska, B-Farms, Inc, Marshall
- Robert Bauduin, Bauduin's Grandview Dairy, Casco
- Karen Bauduin, Bauduin's Grandview Dairy, Casco
- Walter Meinholz, Blue Star Dairy Farms, DeForest
- Dale Olson, Burnett Dairy Cooperative, Cushing
- Sandi Cihlar, Cihlar Farms, Mosinee

- Mike Cornette, Cornette Farm Supply, Greenleaf
- William Eberle, Dairy Business Association, Omro
- Spence Driver, Dairy Business Association, Iola
- Laurie Fischer, Dairy Business Association, Madison
- Andrew Nytes, Dairy Business Association, Oregon
- Troy Schneider, Dairy Business Association, Chilton
- Eric Olstad, East Central Select Sires, Stoughton
- Rita Buhr, Emerald-Baldwin Dairy, Emerald
- Lee Jensen, Five Star Dairy, Elk Mound
- Jim Wittenberger, Foremost Farms USA, Reedsburg
- Howard Mack, Foremost Farms USA, Baraboo
- Gary Peterson, Four Cubs Farms, Grantsburg
- Beu Peterson, Four Cubs Farms, Grantsburg
- Corey Geiger, Hoards Dairyman Magazine, Fort Atkinson
- Lance Schmitdt, Hubbard Feeds Inc., Hortonville
- Dean Doornink, Jon-De Farm, Baldwin
- Allan Kutz, Kutz Dairy Farm & DBA, Jefferson
- Ronald Kutz, Dairy Business Association, Jefferson
- Bernie Ford, Land O' Lakes, Wausau
- Sandy Trustem, Larson Acres, Evansville
- Terri Abing, Majestic View Dairy, Lancaster
- Annette Goetsch, Pfizer Animal Health, Sheboygan Falls
- Steve Pederson, Royal Flush Dairy, Westby
- Dan Monson, Spring Grove Dairy, Brodhead
- Eugene Abraham, Town of Jordan, Monroe
- Pat Faessler, Town of Spring Grove, Juda
- Jim Harsdorf, Trim-Bel Valley Dairy, Beldenville
- Katie Boyke, Vir-Clar Farms, Madison
- Doug Olsen, Vita-Plus, Wisconsin Rapids
- Richard Wagner, Wagner Dairy, Middleton
- Mark Wiese, Wiese Brothers Farms, Greenleaf
- Jerome Wagner, Wagner Dairy Farm, Middleton
- Robert Gonring, West Bend Elevator, Campbellsport
- Ralph Levzow, ?, Rio
- Jean Dvorak, ?, Manitowoc
- Lynn Sedelbauer, ?, Hixton
- Ron Abing, ?, Lancaster
- Skip Nordahl, ?, Hixton
- Jeff Montsma, ?, Fond du Lac
- Chuck Ripp, ?, Dane
- Randall Greenfield, ?, Sun Prairie
- Caroline Peterson, ?, Grantsburg
- Gary Tauchen, ?, Bonduel
- Laura Daniels, ?, Mineral Point

- Becky Levzow, ?, Rio
- Grant Grinstead, ?, Madison
- Linda Bochert, ?, Madison
- Nate Wagner, ?, Middleton
- Douglas Braun, ?, Sussex
- Michelle Philbeck, ?, DePere
- Dan Hahn, ?, Chilton

Registrations Against

- George Morgan, Centerville Cares, Cleveland
- Claudia Ends, Citizens Against Factory Farming, Broadhead
- Darlene Massen, Citizens Against Factory Farming, Broadhead
- Mary Ann Taddy, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Maribel
- Marcella Straka, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Mishicot
- Rita Kliment, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Whitelaw
- Vernon Kliment, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Whitelaw
- Mike Herzog, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Manitowoc
- Irene Hessel, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Manitowoc
- Mike Zelinski, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Maribel
- Al Matano, Dane County Board, Madison
- Bill Hallstrom, Green-Rock Audubon Society, Beloit
- Felicia Lin, Midwest Environmental Advocates, Madison
- Josh Healey, Student Labor Action Coalition, Madison
- Catherine Parks-Snider, Town of Dunn, Oregon
- Arnold Junk, Town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc
- Micha Ends, ?, Broadhead
- Donna Hammond, ?, Cleveland
- Wayne Cisler, ?, Whitelaw
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- Robert Rassmussen, ?, Mishicot
- Paul Flietner, ?, Hilbert
- Ruth Simpson, ?, Madison
- Lee Brown, ?, Madison
- Jeff Hassemer, ?, Maribel
- Lonna Brooks, ?, Rio
- Verne Wilke, ?, Broadhead
- David Hamel, ?, Westfield

- Wayne Schuette, ?, Cleveland
- Betty Koenig, ?, Mishicot
- Geraldine Zeman, ?, Maribel
- Michael O'Brien, ?, Madison
- Wanda Ashman, ?, Madison
- Stacy Taeuber, ?, Madison
- Ann Hassemer, ?, Whitelaw
- Lloyd Shoulak, ?, Mishicot
- Garth Hammond, ?, Cleveland
- James Rasmussen, ?, Mishicot
- Helen Rasmussen, ?, Mishicot
- David Bender, ?, Prairie du Sac
- Carol Enseki, ?, Madison
- Diane Milligan, ?, Madison
- Cara Coburn, ?, Madison
- Jeff Leicht, ?, Cleveland
- Donald Reif, ?, Two Rivers
- Robert Peroutka, ?, Two Rivers
- Frank Hlinak, ?, Madison
- John Tebo, ?, Whitelaw
- Michael Orr, ?, Waupaca
- John Shafer, ?, Spring Valley
- Richard Massen, ?, Broadhead
- Carl Scheuers, ?, New Holstein
- Diane Schutte, ?, Cleveland

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk