

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 781

Relating to: computing expense deductions and amortization and depreciation on property used in farming for income and franchise tax purposes.

By Representatives Towns, Ott, Kestell, Kreibich, Petrowski, Gielow, Olsen, Hines, Musser, Ainsworth, Hahn, Stone, LeMahieu, Weber, J. Wood, Nischke, Gunderson, Townsend, Bies and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Kanavas, Zien, Stepp and Brown.

January 29, 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

- Representative Debra Towns, 43rd Assembly District
- Jo Ann Maedke, Eden

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District
- Don Hamm, National Farmers Organization, Fredonia
- R.F. (Dick) Hauser, Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, Richland Center
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, Madison
- John Umhoefer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, Madison
- John Manske, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

February 26, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink, Hebl and Molepske.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 781** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink, Hebl and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk