Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

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.


February 19, 2004  Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

February 23, 2004  PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Absent:  (4)  Representatives Ainsworth, Gronemus, Balow and Hebl.

Appearances For
• State Representative David Ward, 37th Assembly District
• State Senator Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
• Secretary Rod Nilsestuen, DATCP , Madison
• Nick Neher, DATCP, Madison
• R.F. (Dick) Hauser, Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, Richland Center
• Ron Buholzer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, Monroe
• John Umhoefer, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, Madison
• Mark O'Connell, Wisconsin Counties Association, Madison
• Dick Gorder, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Mineral Point
• Sue Beitlich, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
• Bill Oemichen, Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, Madison
• John Lader, Wisconsin Pork Association, Janesville
• Jerry Derr, Wisconsin Towns Association, Columbus
• Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns Association
• Greg Steele, Agstar Financial Services, River Falls
• Karen Endres, Alto Dairy, Waunakee
• Gary Sipiorski, Citizens State Bank of Loyal, Abbotsford
• John Vosters, Dairy Business Association, Kaukauna
• Norval Dvorak, Dvorak Beef Farms LLC, Manitowoc
• Kyle Gordon, Gordondale Farms, Nelsonville
• Kenneth Buelow, Holsum Dairy, Hilbert
• Brian Gerrits, Lake Breeze 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 Organization, 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, Lodi
• Cris Peterson, Grantsburg
• Kenneth Levzow, Rio

Appearances Against
• Tony Ends, Churches' Center for Land & People, Brodhead
• Janice Tetzlaflf, Citizens for Responsible Agriculture & Clean Environment, Mishicot
• 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
• Katrina Becker, Madison
- Sarah Lloyd, Cambria
- Hiroshi & Arlene Kanno, Wisconsin Dells
- Lester Cherney, Whitelaw
- Harvey Zeman, Maribel
- Maureen Blaney Flietner, Hilbert
- Russ Tooley, Cleveland
- Donald Nelson, Wisconsin Dells
- Anita Nelson, Wisconsin Dells
- Steve Books, Mt. Horeb
- David Engel, Soldiers Grove
- Tom Hermann, Egg Harbor
- Tony Schultz, Athens
- Shelley Hamel, Westfield
- Marilyn Verick, Cleveland

Appearances for Information Only
- Patrick Laughrin, Calumet County Land & Water Conservation Committee, Hilbert
- Richard Castelnuovo, DATCP, Madison
- Jennifer Keuning, UW-Extension, Kewaunee
- Scott Gunderson, UW-Extension, Manitowoc
- Michael Theo, Wisconsin Realtors Association, Madison
- Tom Larson, Wisconsin Realtors Association, Madison
- Mark Sleger, Poynette
- Mark Davis, Rio

Registrations For
- Senator Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District
- Christopher Sosnay, Wisconsin Bankers Association, Madison
- Bob Oleson, Wisconsin Corn Growers Association, Palmyra
- Brad Legreid, Wisconsin Dairy Products Association, Middleton
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, Madison
- Darla Sikora, Agricultural Lending, Cornell
- Dr. James Metz, Animart, Beaver Dam
- John Blaska, B-Farms, Inc, Marshall
- Robert Baudhuin, 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, Oneida
• 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 Farm, Grantsburg
• Beu Peterson, Four Cubs Farm, Grantsburg
• Corey Geiger, Hoard's Dairyman Magazine, Fort Atkinson
• Lance Schmidt, Hubbard Feeds, Inc., Hortonville
• Dean Doornink, Jon-De Farm, Baldwin
• Allan Kutz, Kutz Dairy & Dairy Business Association, Jefferson
• Ronald Kutz, Kutz Dairy & 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
• Stephen 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 Hardsorf, 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, 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, Brodhead
- 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 of Supervisors, 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, Brodhead
- Donna Hammond, Cleveland
- Wayne Cisler, Whitelaw
- Robert Rasmussen, Mishicot
- Paul Flietner, Hilbert
- Ruth Simpson, Madison
- Lee Brown, Madison
- Jeff Hassemer, Maribel
- Lonna Brooks, Rio
- Verne Wilke, Brodhead
- David Hamel, Westfield
- Wayne Schuette, Jr., 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
Milt Hassemer, Whitelaw
Frank Hlinak, Maribel
John Tebo, Whitelaw
Paul Hutterer, Whitelaw
Michael Orr, Waupaca
John Shafer, Spring Valley
Richard Massen, Brodhead
Carl Scheuers, New Holstein
Diane Schuette, Cleveland
Lisa Fuelleman, Mt. Horeb

February 26, 2004  EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Absent:  (0)  None.

Moved by Representative Molepske, seconded by Representative Balow that Assembly Amendment LRBa2298 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes:  (3)  Representatives Plouff, Balow and Molepske.
Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBa2298
NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 11

Moved by Representative Balow, seconded by Representative Molepske that Assembly Amendment LRBa2323 be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gronemus, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Molepske.
Noes: (9) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz and Towns.
Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBa2323
NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative M. Williams that Assembly Substitute Amendment LRBs0395 be recommended for introduction.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBs0395 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Ainsworth that LRBs0395 be recommended for adoption.

Noes: (0) None.

LRBs0395 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Gronemus that Assembly Bill 868 be recommended for passage as amended.

Noes:  (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Erin Napralla
Committee Clerk