

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

**Nilsestuen, Rod**, of DeForest, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

January 10, 2003      Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

January 23, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (0)    None.

Absent:     (0)    None.

#### Appearances For

- Rod Nilsestuen, Appointee, Madison, WI 53708
- Frank Friar, Baderland Farm Credit, Baraboo, WWI 53913
- Philip Peterson, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Oregon, WI 53575
- Chet Gerlach, WI Ethanol Producers Association, Madison, WI
- Jerry Lehman, Reedsburg
- Paul Zimmerman, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, Madison
- Brad Legred, WI Dairy Products Assn, Middleton
- Bill McCoshen, Dairy Business Association, Madison
- Jim Kruger, Prof. Dairy Producers of Wisconsin, Westfield
- Bob Denman, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Chippewa Falls
- Rebecca Bauman, WI Land & Water Conservation Association, Madison
- Ron Statz, National Farmers Organization, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
- Wm Geary, Board Member DATCP, Baraboo, WI
- Marcus Gumz, Baraboo

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- Ron Kuehn, WI Agri-Services, Madison

- Ron Kuehn, WI Cranberry Growers Assn., Madison, WI
- Ron Kuehn, WI Potato & Vegetable Growers Assn, Madison
- Ron Kuehn, WI Pork Producers, Madison, WI 53703
- Ron Kuehn, WI Muck Farmers Assn., Madison, WI 53703
- Richard Gumz, Farmer, Endeavor, WI 53930
- Robert Ehlenfeldt, DATCP Animal Health Vet, Madison, WI 53708
- John Malchine, Badger State Ethanol, Wind Lake, WI
- Shawn Pfaff, Office of Governor Doyle, Madison, WI

Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2003

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 18, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Brown that **Nilsestuen, Rod** be recommended for confirmation.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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John O'Brien  
Committee Clerk