

WISCONSIN STATE  
LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE HEARING  
RECORDS

2005-06

(session year)

Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on  
Agriculture and  
Insurance  
(SC-AI)

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**Vote Record**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Insurance**

*Ainsworth Bill*  
*Trailer Lighting*

Date: 10/26/05

Moved by: Miller

Seconded by: Hansen

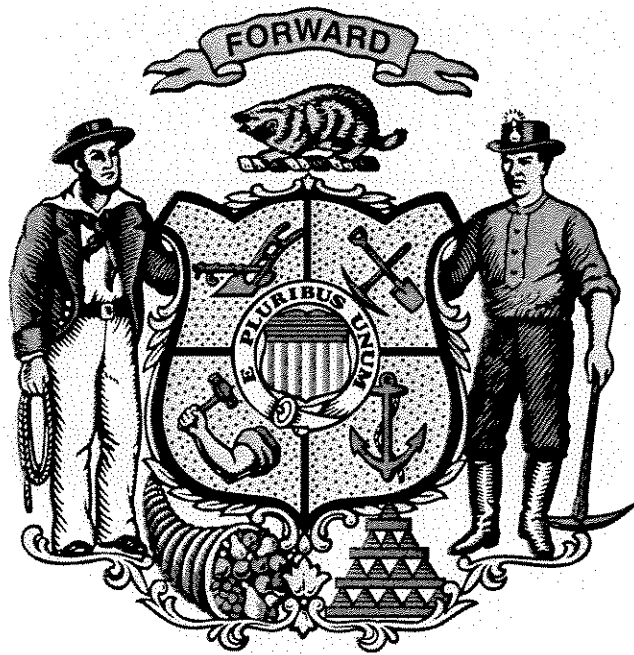
AB 340 SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- Be recommended for:
- Passage       Adoption       Confirmation       Concurrence       Indefinite Postponement
  - Introduction       Rejection       Tabling       Nonconcurrency

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Senator Dan Kapanke, Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Smyrski, Rose**

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**From:** Phillips, Matt  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2005 11:47 AM  
**To:** 'Megan Carpentier'  
**Cc:** Smyrski, Rose  
**Subject:** RE: Assembly Bill 340

Megan:

AB 340 was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance. I will forward your request to Sen. Kapanke's office, the chairman of this Committee.

Matt Phillips  
Policy Advisor  
**Senator Neal Kedzie**  
Assistant Majority Leader  
11th Senate District

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**From:** Megan Carpentier [mailto:mcarpentier@AEM.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2005 2:24 PM  
**To:** Sen.Kedzie  
**Cc:** Phillips, Matt  
**Subject:** Assembly Bill 340

Dear Senator Kedzie,

Assemblyman Ainsworth suggested that I contact you about AB 340, which passed the Assembly by voice vote last night. The Association of Equipment Manufacturers represents the manufacturers of construction, agriculture, forestry, mining and utility equipment, and we are very interested in seeing this important legislation pass the Senate. We worked closely with Representative Ainsworth and his staff for more than 2 years on this legislation to come up with a version that would pass muster with all the interested parties.

The bill would require that all agricultural equipment manufactured after the effective date must have a certain number of configuration of lights and reflective material to improve its visibility in the evening when driving on roads. We strongly believe that this legislation would improve the safety of both Wisconsin's farmers and the drivers with which they share the roads. It was co-sponsored at introduction by Senators Stepp, Cowles, Grothman, Harsdorf, Lassa and Roessler.

We encourage you to schedule this bill for committee action at your earliest convenience. If the Association of Equipment Manufacturers can be of any help during this process by providing you with further information or by making witnesses available, please do not hesitate to contact me.

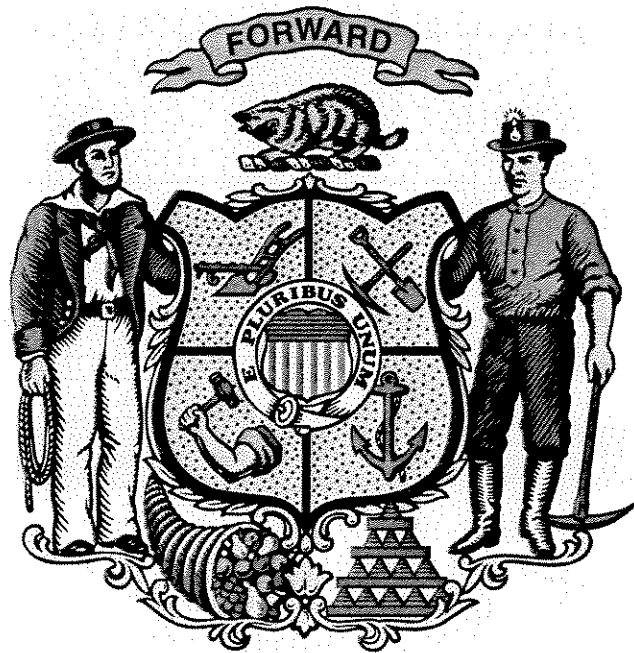
Sincerely,  
Megan Carpentier

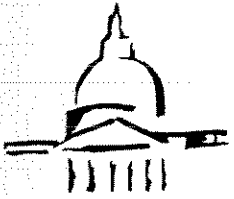
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# JOHN AINSWORTH

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 6<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Chairman Dan Kapanke  
Senate Agriculture & Insurance Committee

**From:** John Ainsworth

**Subject:** Committee Scheduling Request

**Date:** November 14, 2005

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Assembly Bill 340, relating to agricultural vehicle lighting, received a public hearing before your Committee on October 26, 2005, but has yet to receive executive committee action. At your convenience, I would appreciate the Bill being scheduled for a Committee vote.

Thank you, in advance, for taking my request under consideration.