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Insurance
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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Clearinghouse Rule 05-014

Relating to livestock facility siting, and affecting small business.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

November 03, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

December 8, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rod Nilsestuen, Madison — Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Jim Matson, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Dave Jelinski, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Bill Pielsticker, Lodi
- Rick Stadelman, Shawano — Wisconsin Towns Association
- Matt Stohr, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Mike Dummer, Holmen — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection Board
- Richard Cates, Spring Green
- Gary Rohde, River Falls

Appearances Against

- Bill Bruins, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- John Vrieze, Baldwin — Dairy Business Association
- Terry Quam, Lodi — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Mike Wehler, Plain — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Kevin Griswold, Ixonia
- Jim Raymond, Janesville — M & I Bank
- Jeremy Shepherd, Madison — Wisconsin Bankers Association

Appearances for Information Only

- David Ward — Representative, 37th Assembly District

- Andrew Hanson, Madison — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Ed Odgers, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Ferron Havens, Blue Mounds — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Lynn Harrison, Elk Mound — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Laurie Fischer, Oneida — Dairy Business Association

December 9, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Kapanke that **Clearinghouse Rule 05-014** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen and Erpenbach.

Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and Miller.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,
Noes 2



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February 23, 2006 No action taken.

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Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Clearinghouse Rule 05-044

Relating to food and dairy license and reinspection fees.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

August 30, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

October 13, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,
Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,
Vruwink, Molepske, Parisi.

Absent: (5) Representatives Petrowski, Towns, Gronemus,
Ziegelbauer and Sinicki.

Appearances For

- Steve Steinhoff, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Tom Leitzke, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Brad Legreid, Middleton — Wisconsin Dairy Products Association

Appearances Against

- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- John Umhoefer, Madison — Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- John Exner, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Ron Statz, Prairie du Sac — NFO, Inc.
- Michelle Kussow, Madison — Wisconsin Grocers Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Bill Oemichen, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

- Jeff Lyon, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

October 13, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Vruwink, Molepske, Parisi.
Absent: (5) Representatives Petrowski, Towns, Gronemus, Ziegelbauer and Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Clearinghouse Rule 05-044** be recommended for modifications requested.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Vruwink, Molepske, Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (5) Representatives Petrowski, Towns, Gronemus, Ziegelbauer and Sinicki.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10,
Noes 0

November 23, 2005 No action taken.

Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Clearinghouse Rule 05-044

Relating to food and dairy license and reinspection fees.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

August 31, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

November 15, 2005 No action taken.

November 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Al Ott, Madison — Rep.
- Steve Steinhoff, Madison — WI DATCP
- Tom Leitzke, Madison — WI DATCP
- Brad Legrerd, Middleton — WI Dairy Products Association
- John Umhoefer — WI Cheese Makers Association

Appearances Against

- Michelle Kussow, Madison — WI Grocers Assoc
- Dave Kotwitz, Edgerton — Piggly Wiggly
- John Leemkuil, Madison — Capitol Centre Foods
- Jolene Plautz, Madison — Kwik Trip Convenience Stores

Appearances for Information Only

- None.


Registrations For

- John Exner, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Assoc
- Jeff Lyon — WI Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- Jerry Petrowski, Madison — 86th Assembly District
- Debi Towns — 43rd Assembly District
- Scott Suder — 69th Assembly District
- David Ward — 37th Assembly District

- Matt Hauser, Madison — WI Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Assoc
- Mary Williams — 87th Assembly District



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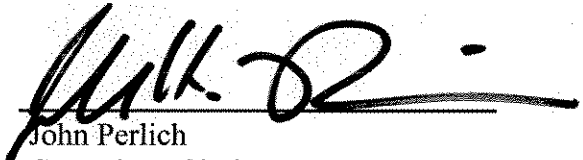
Clearinghouse Rule 05-068

Relating to agricultural producer security.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

December 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

January 20, 2006 No action taken.



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Clearinghouse Rule 05-099

Relating to small employer uniform employee application for group health insurance.

Submitted by Insurance Commissioner.

November 30, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

December 30, 2005 No action taken.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.



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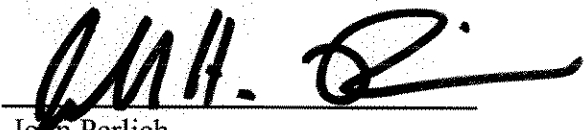
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Clearinghouse Rule 05-108

Relating to fertilizer and pesticide bulk storage and affecting small business.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

July 13, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

August 13, 2006 No action taken.



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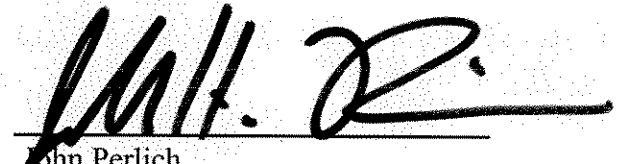
Clearinghouse Rule 06-008

Relating to plant pest import controls and quarantines.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

June 20, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

July 20, 2006 No action taken.



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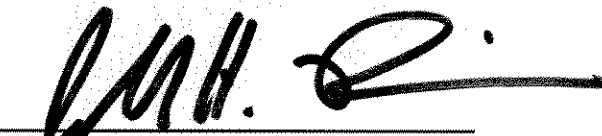
Clearinghouse Rule 06-009

Relating to animal diseases and movement, and affecting small business.
Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

June 09, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

July 07, 2006 Pursuant to s. 227.19 (4) (b) 1.a., jurisdiction extended 30 days

August 09, 2006 No Action Taken



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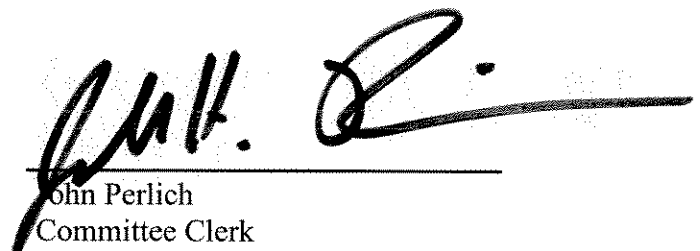
Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Clearinghouse Rule 06-022

Relating to the forestry research and development grant program.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

July 19, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

August 19, 2006 No action taken.



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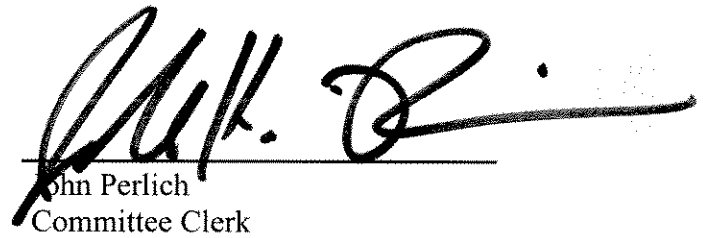
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Clearinghouse Rule 06-027

Relating to the administration of the forest crop law managed forest law.
Submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

July 19, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.
August 19, 2006 No action taken.



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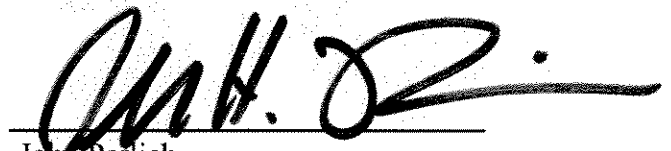
Clearinghouse Rule 06-028

Relating to small business enforcement discretion and technical changes to various rules.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

July 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

August 24, 2006 No action taken.



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