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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 7

Relating to: location of contiguous land for purposes of eligibility under the Managed Forest Land Program.

By Representatives Albers, Mursau, Ainsworth, Bies, Gronemus, Hahn, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Loeffelholz, Musser and Ott; cosponsored by Senators Olsen, A. Lasee, Lassa and Lazich.

February 03, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sheryl Albers — Rep., WI State Assembly

Appearances Against

- Kathy Nelson, Madison — WI DNR

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Luther Olsen — Sen., WI State Senate
- Gunnar Bergersen — Timber Producers Assoc/Lake States Lumber Assoc
- Gene Francisco — WI Professional Loggers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

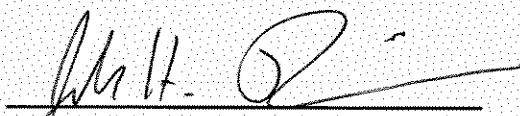
Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 7** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.
Noes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3



John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 21

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

By Representatives Towns, LeMahieu, Ott, Nass, Kestell, Petrowski, Hines, Hahn, Gronemus, Ainsworth, McCormick, Hundertmark, Freese, Gunderson, Vrakas, Stone, Musser, Suder, F. Lasee, Kreibich, Wood, Pettis, Albers, Bies, Van Roy, Vos, Nelson and Davis; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Harsdorf, Olsen, Zien, Kanavas, Roessler and Brown.

December 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

January 18, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Casey Langan — Office of Representative Debi Towns

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ferron Havens — WI Agribusiness Council
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — WI Cattlemen
- Al Ott, Madison — Rep.
- Neal Kedzie — State Senator
- Paul Zimmerman, Madison — WI Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- None.

January 31, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

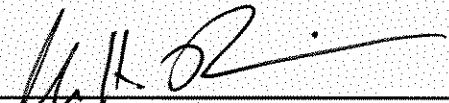
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 21 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2



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Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Senate Amendment LRB a0816** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (2) Senators Kapanke and Kedzie.

Noes: (5) Senators Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

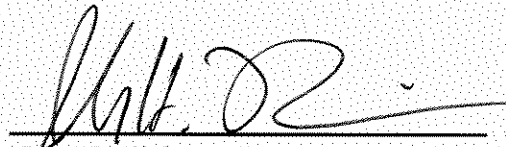
INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB A0816
NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 5

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Assembly Bill 59** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1



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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 127

Relating to: falsifying title insurance documents and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Townsend, Nass, Van Roy, Hines, Lehman, Nelson, F. Lasee, Petrowski, Albers and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senators Roessler and Miller.

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

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Townsend — Rep., WI State Assembly

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Pete Christianson, Madison — WI Land Title Assoc
- Carol Roessler — Sen., WI State Senate

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

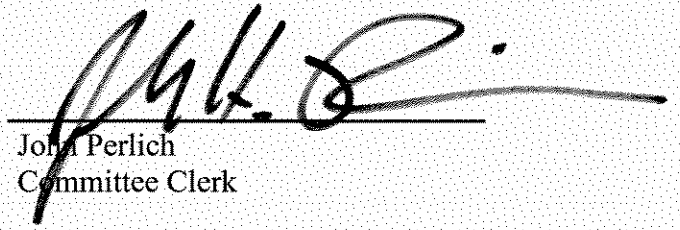
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Assembly Bill 127** be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 136

Relating to: representations made regarding wild rice sold or offered for sale in this state, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representative Musser.

February 03, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Appearances For

- Terry Musser, Madison — Rep., 92nd Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Keeley Moll, Madison — Department of Ag. Trade and Consumer Protection

Registrations Against

- None.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Assembly Bill 136** be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

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CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 218

Relating to: castrating a dog, cat, or horse.

By Representatives Hines, Ballweg, Bies, Gronemus, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Lehman and Vrakas.

November 01, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- J.A. Hines — Rep., WI State Assembly
- Tom Gilligan, North Lake — Dr, WVMA

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Yvonne Bellay, Madison — Dr., WI DATCP

Registrations For

- Rebecca Burree, Poynette — WVTA
- Michelle Kissner Johnson, Eau Claire — WVMA

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 218** be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 222

Relating to: environmental claims under general liability insurance policies, fees related to removal of contaminated material from a navigable water, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Kaufert, Huebsch, Ott, Hahn, Hundertmark, Hines, Wood, Friske, Turner, Honadel, Musser, Travis, Towns, Van Roy, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Owens, Bies, Zepnick, Young and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, A. Lasee and Plale.

June 29, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

February 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

August 30, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rob Cowles — Senator, 2nd Senate District
- Dean Kaufert — Rep, 55th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- Eric Englund — WI Insurance Alliance

Appearances for Information Only

- Bruce Baker — WI Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

September 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

May 4, 2006 Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 254

Relating to: managing state forest lands, harvesting of timber from state forest lands, emergencies on state forest lands, actions against forestry operations, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Friske, Gard, Ainsworth, Meyer, Mursau, M. Williams, Gronemus, Kaufert, Gunderson, Wieckert, Bies, Freese, Gundrum, Hahn, Kestell, Krawczyk, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy and Schneider; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Breske and Zien.

November 11, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

January 18, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Don Friske — Rep., 35th Assembly District
- Jeff Barkley, Madison — DNR

Appearances Against

- Sally Whiffen, Madison — Friends of the Brule River

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Gunnar Bergersen — Lake States Lumber Assoc and Timber Producers Assoc
- Gene Francisco — WI Professional Loggers Association
- Casey Eggleston, Madison — The Nature Conservancy
- Lynn Wilson, Tomahawk — Plum Creek Timber Company

Registrations Against

- None.

January 31, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Miller that
Assembly Bill 254 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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- Darcy Haber — WI Citizen Action

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

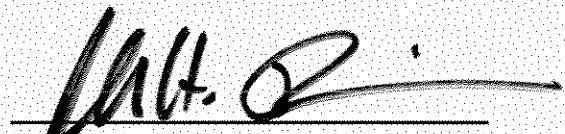
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 327 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1



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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 340

Relating to: lighting and visibility marking requirements for certain agricultural vehicles and agricultural implements operated or towed upon a highway, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Ott, Vos, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Kestell, LeMahieu, Molepske, Mursau, Nerison, Petrowski, Towns and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Stepp, Cowles, Grothman, Harsdorf, Lassa and Roessler.

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

October 26, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jon Ainsworth — Rep.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Ferron Havens — WI Agribusiness Council

Registrations Against

- None.

October 26, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that
Assembly Bill 340 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 527

Relating to: the requirement that dogs be vaccinated against rabies.

By Representatives Strachota, Pridemore, Loeffelholz, Jeskewitz, Albers and Kerkman; cosponsored by Senator Grothman.

November 09, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 16, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- R. D. Schultz, Madison — University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine
- Yvonne Bellay, Madison — WI DATCP
- Pat Strachota, Madison — 58th Assembly District
- Joy Brand, Slinger — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

February 16, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Assembly Bill 527** be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 544

Relating to: automatic fire sprinkler systems in certain residence halls and other student residential facilities and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Kreibich, Krawczyk, Hines, Ott, McCormick, Molepske, Lamb, Vruwink, Cullen and Shilling; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Olsen, Risser, Lassa and Plale.

November 11, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

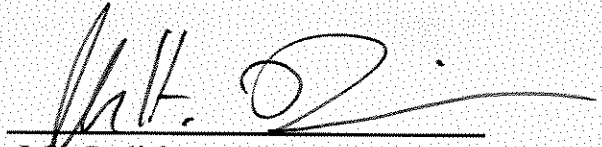
December 2, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Kapanke that **Assembly Bill 544** be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 606

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of electricity used in agricultural biotechnology and on the purchase of products used on livestock.

By Representatives Wieckert, Davis, Musser, Hahn, Townsend, Petrowski, Towns, Nass, Mursau, Ott, Albers, Hines, Van Roy and Gronemus; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Roessler.

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

October 26, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert — Rep., 57th Assembly District
- Kelli Mitchell, Hillsboro — self
- Mitch Breunig, Sauk City — Mystic Valley Dairy, LLC
- Jerry Meissner, Chili — Norm-E-Lane Dairy
- Charles Crave, Waterloo — self
- Laurie Fischer, Oneida — Dairy Business Association
- Terri Abing, Lancaster — Majestic View Dairy
- Don Friske — Rep., 35th Assembly District
- Bob Mather — WI DNR

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joe Leibham — Sen.
- Mike Larson — Larson Acres Dairy
- JoAnn Maedke, Eden — self
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Ferron Havens — WI Agribusiness Council
- John Manske, Madison — WI Federation of Cooperatives

- Dave Tierney, Ankeny, IA — Monsanto
- Amy Winter — Capitol Strategies, LLC
- Greg Henderson — Monsanto
- Chet Gerlach — WI Ethanol Producers Association
- Bill Jordahl, Madison — Alliant-Energy WI Power & Light
- Tom Moore, Madison — Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
- Philip Hein, Stratford — Maple Ridge Dairy
- Ron Kuehn — WI Biotech & Medical Device Association

Registrations Against

- None.

November 28, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

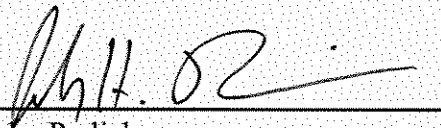
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 606 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2



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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 635

Relating to: participation by certain persons who buy potatoes in the Agriculture Producer Security Program and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ballweg, Molepske, Ott, Gronemus, Albers, Friske, Hines, Hundertmark, McCormick, Musser, Petrowski, Owens, Strachota and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Lassa, Breske and Hansen.

November 09, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

November 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Joan Ballweg — 41st Assembly District
- Richard Pavelski, Hancock — Heartland Farms Inc
- Steve Diercks, Coloma — Self
- Brad Faldet, Iola — Faldet Farms Inc
- Paul Sowinski, Rhinelander — Sowinski Farms Inc
- Mike Carter, Antigo — WI Potato and Vegetable Growers Assoc

Appearances Against

- John Exner, Madison — Midwest Food Processor Assoc
- Janet Jenkins, Madison — WI DATCP
- Eric Hanson, Madison — WI DATCP
- Kevin LaRay, Madison — WI DATCP

Appearances for Information Only

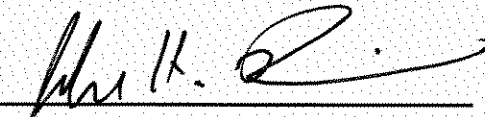
- None.

Registrations For

- Jerry Petrowski — 86th Assembly District
- Jeff Lyon — WI Farm Bureau
- Roger Breske — 12th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.



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Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 635

Relating to: participation by certain persons who buy potatoes in the Agriculture Producer Security Program and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ballweg, Molepske, Ott, Gronemus, Albers, Friske, Hines, Hundertmark, McCormick, Musser, Petrowski, Owens, Strachota and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Lassa, Breske and Hansen.

November 09, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

November 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Joan Ballweg — 41st Assembly District
- Richard Pavelski, Hancock — Heartland Farms Inc
- Steve Diercks, Coloma — Self
- Brad Faldet, Iola — Faldet Farms Inc
- Paul Sowinski, Rhineland — Sowinski Farms Inc
- Mike Carter, Antigo — WI Potato and Vegetable Growers Assoc

Appearances Against

- John Exner, Madison — Midwest Food Processor Assoc
- Janet Jenkins, Madison — WI DATCP
- Eric Hanson, Madison — WI DATCP
- Kevin LaRay, Madison — WI DATCP

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jerry Petrowski — 86th Assembly District
- Jeff Lyon — WI Farm Bureau
- Roger Breske — 12th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

November 28, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
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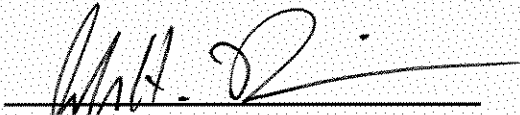
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 635 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 646

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for the sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of tangible personal property used in farming.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hines, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser, Nerison, Ott, Petrowski, Suder, Towns and Vos; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Leibham, Olsen and Reynolds.

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

October 26, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jon Ainsworth — Rep.
- Jo Ann Maedke, Eden — self

Appearances Against

- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix — Department of Revenue

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Laurie Fischer, Oneida — Dairy Business Association
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau
- Ferron Havens — WI Agribusiness Council
- John Manske, Madison — WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Ron Kuehn — WI Cattlemen
- Ron Kuehn — WI Pork Producers

Registrations Against

- None.

November 28, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 646 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (2) Senators Erpenbach and Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2



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Committee Clerk

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Miller that
Assembly Bill 679 be recommended for concurrence.

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

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

John Perlich
Committee Clerk