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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2005-06

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation...

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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Assembly Bill 556

Relating to: trailers or semitrailers used to transport livestock.

By Representatives Hahn, Nerison, Freese, Towns, Ballweg, Owens, Ott, Kestell, Gronemus, Musser, Pridemore, Albers, Mursau, Loeffelholz, Petrowski and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Reynolds, A. Lasee and Olsen.

November 11, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

January 11, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Gene Hahn — Representative, 47th Assembly District
- Larry Smith, Lodi
- Reid Ludlow — Rush Creek Ranch
- R.F. Hauser — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Lee Nerison — Representative, 96th Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

January 11, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator Breske that **Assembly Bill 556** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Kedzie, Stepp, Kapanke, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Dan Johnson
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation

Date: 1-11-06

Bill Number: AB 556

Moved by: Stepp

Seconded by: Breske

Motion: Concurrence

Committee Member

Senator Neal Kedzie, Chair

Senator Cathy Stepp

Senator Dan Kapanke

Senator Roger Breske

Senator Robert Wirch

| <u>Aye</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Absent</u> | <u>Not Voting</u> |
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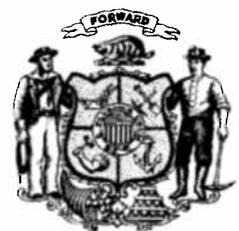
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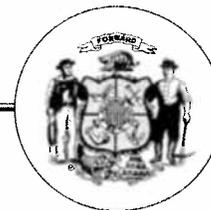


WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



EUGENE HAHN

State Representative • 47th Assembly District



November 22, 2005

Senator Neal Kedzie
313 South, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

Chair:
Assembly Committee
on Rural Affairs

Dear Neal,

I am respectfully requesting a public hearing to be held on Assembly Bill 556 which was recently referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Transportation.

Last session, 2003 Wisconsin Act 234 authored by former Representative DuWayne Johnsrud cleared up some complications in law that prevented cattle trailers from being used on Wisconsin roads. However, due to a drafting oversight and unintended consequences from amendments on the Assembly floor many trailers are still ineligible.

Current law does not provide access for cattle haulers with certain axle configurations which are accepted in nearby states like Iowa. An update is needed to bring our laws in line with the industry standard and enhance the cattle industry's ability to conduct business in our state. The Assembly Highway Safety Committee passed the bill unanimously and the full Assembly gave it approval by a voice vote on November 10th.

Again, I encourage you to schedule a public hearing on this positive initiative for the agricultural community at the committee's earliest convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene Hahn".

Eugene Hahn
State Representative
47th Assembly District