Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Development

Assembly Bill 327

Relating to: unincorporated cooperative associations, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Berceau, Davis, Freese, Gielow, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Kestell, Krawczyk, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Richards, Seidel, Steinbrink, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Van Roy, Wieckert, M. Williams, Zepnick and Travis; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Breske, Brown, Erpenbach, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf and Jauch.

April 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Rural Development.

August 24, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives M. Williams, Suder, Ott, Kestell, Mursau, Nelson, Gronemus and Black.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Ainsworth State Representative
- Ed Brooks, Reedsburg WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Peter Giacomini, Verona Ag Source/Coop. Resource Intl
- Joel Dahlgren, Minneapolis, MN WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Bill Oemichen, Madison WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Gordon Foss, Baraboo Badgerland Farm Credit Services

Appearances Against

- Judy Whelan, Mondovi Former Rural Electric Board Member
- Sue Beitlich, Chippewa Falls, WI Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Sue Larson, Madison Rev., Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Dan Kapanke State Senator, 32nd Senate District
- Tom Liebe, Madison WI Credit Union League

- Carrie Templeton, Madiosn Dept of Financial Institutions
- Don Hamm, Prairie du Sac National Farmers Organization
- Jeff Lyon, Madison WI Farm Bureau Federation
- Ferrow Havens, Blue Mounds WI Agribusiness Council

Registrations Against

- Char Thompson, Madison
- Doug Caruso, Middleton
- Kathleen Vinehout, Alma WI Farmer's Union

January 26, 2006 **EXE**0

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives M. Williams, Suder, Ott, Kestell, Mursau, Nelson, Gronemus and Black.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kestell, seconded by Representative Gronemus that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives M. Williams, Suder, Ott, Kestell, Mursau, Nelson, Gronemus and Black.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative Kestell that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives M. Williams, Suder, Ott, Kestell, Mursau, Nelson, Gronemus and Black.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative Kestell that **Assembly Bill 327** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives M. Williams, Suder, Ott, Kestell, Mursau and Nelson.

Noes: (2) Representatives Gronemus and	l Black.
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PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Linda Junck Committee Clerk