## **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Agriculture and Insurance**

#### 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.

March 01, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

#### March 6, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(7)	Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
		Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent:	(0)	None.

#### Appearances For

- Dan Kapanke Sen., 32nd State Senate District
- John Manske, Madison WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Robert Bass, Reedsburg WI Federation of Coops
- Phil Peterson, Oregon WI Federation of Coops
- Bob Topel, Waterloo WI Federation of Coops
- Joel Dahlgren, New Ulm 714 N. Franklin

#### Appearances Against

• Doug Caruso, Middleton — WI Farmers Union

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations For

- Ferron Havens WI Agribusiness Council
- Don Hamm, Fredonia National Farmers Organization
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison WI Farm Bureau
- John Ainsworth Rep., WI State Assembly Author
- Tom Liebe, Pewaukee WI Credit Union League

#### **Registrations Against**

• 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,<br/>Erpenbach and Hansen.Noes:(1)Senator Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

John Perlich Committee Clerk