

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture**

##### **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.

August 16, 2005      Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 18, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (13)    Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,  
Petrowski, Hines, M. Williams, Loeffelholz,  
Towns, Gronemus, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer,  
Molepske and Parisi.

Absent:    (2)    Representatives Suder and Sinicki.

##### Appearances For

- Steve Wieckert — State Representative, 57th Assembly District
- Steve Mergen, Dorchester — Monsanto Dairy Business

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Ourada, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Mike Hinnendael — Wisconsin Department of Revenue

##### Registrations For

- Brett Davis — State Representative, 80th Assembly District
- Joe Leibham — State Senator, 9th Senate District
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Ferron Havens, Blue Mounds — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Greg Henderson, Menomonie — Monsanto
- John Manske, Madison — Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives

- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Biotechnology & Medical Device Association
- Steven Thomas, Onalaska — Monsanto
- Amy Winters, Madison — CropLife America
- Amy Winters, Madison — Monsanto

Registrations Against

- None.

September 6, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Ott that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0195** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Molepske and Parisi.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

**INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE**

**AMENDMENT LRB S0195 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Substitute Amendment LRB s0195** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams, Loeffelholz, Towns, Ziegelbauer and Parisi.

Noes: (2) Representatives Vruwink and Molepske.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB S0195**

**ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2**

Moved by Representative Hines, seconded by Representative Loeffelholz that **Assembly Bill 606** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Ott, Nerison, Ainsworth,  
Petrowski, Hines, Suder, M. Williams,  
Loeffelholz, Towns, Ziegelbauer and Parisi.  
Noes: (2) Representatives Vruwink and Molepske.  
Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

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Erin Ruby  
Committee Clerk