

Senate

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

John Perlich
Committee Clerk