



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2007 Senate Bill 346**

**Senate Substitute  
Amendment 1**

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*Senate Bill 346* relates to the regulation of products containing mercury.

*Senate Substitute Amendment 1* makes the following changes to the bill:

- Removes the requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) promulgate rules establishing a program to collect and replace mercury-containing manometers already in use on dairy farms in the state.
- Directs the Secretary of DATCP to consult with the Department of Natural Resources before the Secretary grants an exemption from one of the regulations created by the bill to a manufacturer or user of a mercury-added product subject to the bill.
- Clarifies that the ban on selling or distributing specified instruments and measuring devices only applies to those types of instruments and devices that contain mercury.

### **Legislative History**

On February 7, 2008, the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and recommended adoption of the substitute amendment and passage of Senate Bill 346, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0. On February 19, 2008 the Senate adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on a voice vote and passed Senate Bill 346, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 30; Noes, 3.

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