Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 381

Relating to: an income and franchise tax credit for sales and use taxes paid on the purchase of electricity used in agricultural biotechnology.

By Representatives Wieckert, Hahn, Gronemus, Musser, Mursau, Mason, Tauchen, A. Ott, Hines, Bies, Albers, Townsend, Gunderson and Murtha; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Roessler.

May 31, 2007 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

August 23, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams,

Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus,

Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.

Absent: (1) Representative Molepske.

Appearances For

- Scott Becher Office of State Representative Steve Wieckert
- Ron Kuehn, Madison Wisconsin Biotechnology Association

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Bob Welch Wisconsin Corn Growers Association & Wisconsin Bioindustry Alliance
- Shawn Pfaff, Madison Dairy Business Association

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

September 6, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative A. Ott, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (11) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink and Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Gronemus, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 381** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen,

Gronemus, Molepske, Jorgensen, Garthwaite.

Noes: (1) Representative Vruwink.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1

Erin Ruby Committee Clerk