Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 554

Relating to: nursery dealers, nursery growers, Christmas tree growers, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives A. Ott, Musser, Gunderson, Hahn, Gronemus and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Olsen, Schultz and Lassa.

October 30, 2007 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

November 29, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Al Ott — 3rd Assembly District
- Kathy Pielsticker — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Brian Kuhn — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Bob Dahl — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Bernard Fourriel, Waterloo — McKay Nursery
- Paul Huggett, Marshall — Paul's Turf Management
- Brian Swingle, Greenfield — Wisconsin Green Industry Federation

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 13, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.
Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Moved by Representative A. Ott, seconded by Representative Nerison that **LRB a0955/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

INTRODUCTION OF LRB A0955/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **LRB a0955/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

LRB A0955/1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Bill 554** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk