

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 575

Relating to: requiring the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to establish standards for products sold as honey, prohibiting the labeling as Wisconsin certified honey of a product that has not been determined to meet the standards, prohibiting the labeling as honey of a product that does not meet the standards, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Garthwaite, Vruwink, Barca, Ballweg, Brooks, Clark, Hilgenberg, Kerkman, Knodl, Molepske Jr., A. Ott, Pasch, Roys, Schneider, Steinbrink, Tauchen, Turner, Young and Zigmunt; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Lehman, Miller and Schultz.

November 10, 2009 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

November 12, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Vruwink, Radcliffe,
Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Danou, A. Ott, Nerison,
Murtha and Brooks.
Absent: (2) Representatives Molepske Jr. and Tauchen.

Appearances For

- Phil Garthwaite — Representative , Wisconsin State Legislature
- Matt Egeter — Mr., Rep. Peter Barca Staff
- Paul Dietmann — Mr., Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, & Consumer Protection
- Lee Heine — Mr., Wisconsin Honey Producers Association
- Tim Fulton — Mr., Wisconsin Honey Producers Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 21, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (11) Representatives Vruwink, Radcliffe,
Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Molepske Jr., Danou,
A. Ott, Nerison, Murtha, Tauchen and Brooks.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Jorgensen, seconded by Representative
Garthwaite that **Assembly Bill 575** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Vruwink, Radcliffe,
Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Molepske Jr., Danou,
A. Ott, Nerison, Murtha, Tauchen and
Brooks.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Christian Plata
Committee Clerk