

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education

Brancel, Ben, of Endeavor, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

January 12, 2011 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

January 18, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Vinehout, Hansen and Holperin.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ben Brancel — Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Kara Slaughter, Madison — Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Cattleman's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Association
- Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- George Kaetsch, Madison — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Shawn Pfaff, Madison — Dairy Business Association / Wisconsin Cheesemakers Association
- Brad Legreid, Middleton — Wisconsin Dairy Products Association
- John Manske, Madison — Cooperative Network
- Eric Esser — Appointments Director, Office of Governor Walker

- Gary Goyke, Madison — Wisconsin Aquatic Nursery Association
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Wisconsin Self-Service Laundry Association
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Wisconsin Rental Housing Legislative Council
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Whitetails of Wisconsin
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Wisconsin Game Preserve Association
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Dog Federation of Wisconsin
- Gary Goyke, Madison — Wisconsin Commercial Deer and Elk Farmers Association
- Jay Risch, Madison — Director of Legislative Affairs, Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Michael Semmann, Madison — VP - Government Relations, Wisconsin Bankers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 25, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Vinehout, Hansen and Holperin.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Moulton that **Brancel, Ben** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Moulton, Vinehout, Hansen and Holperin.

Noes: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Abby Luchsinger
Committee Clerk