

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Energy, Biotechnology, and Consumer Protection**

##### **Senate Bill 395**

Relating to: homemade wine and fermented malt beverages.

By Senators Ellis, Lazich, Harsdorf, Wanggaard, Kedzie and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Kooyenga, Brooks, Pasch, Kestell, Wynn, Thiesfeldt, Pocan, Pridemore, Spanbauer, C. Taylor, Van Roy, Honadel, Bernard Schaber and Litjens.

January 20, 2012      Referred to Committee on Energy, Biotechnology, and Consumer Protection.

January 31, 2012      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Cowles, Kedzie, Wanggaard, Wirch and Hansen.

Absent:    (0)      None.

Excused: (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Michael Ellis, Neenah — Senator
- Dan Grady, Appleton — Ale Club - WI Homebrewer's Alliance
- Steve Wall, Balsam Lake
- Bruce Buerger, Waukesha — Beer Barons of Wisconsin
- Bill Grogan, Arlington
- David Mitchell, Madison
- Eric Schoville, Middleton — Madison Homebrewers Guild
- Kate Stalker, Madison
- Jonathan Ettl, Milwaukee — Northern Brewer
- Mike Chaltry, Milwaukee

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Dean Kaufert — Rep., 55th Assembly District

- Matt Schultz, Madison
- Aaron Voskuil, Madison
- Thomas Aten, Oregon
- Ben Feifarek, Madison
- Richard Cardenas, Lomira — Central WI Vintners and Brewers

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 7, 2012

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Cowles, Kedzie, Wanggaard, Wirch and Hansen.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Wanggaard that **Senate Bill 395** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Cowles, Kedzie, Wanggaard, Wirch and Hansen.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Ryan Smith  
Committee Clerk