

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 653

Relating to: drainage districts and regulating the removal of material from certain drainage ditches.

By Representatives Sanfelippo, Craig, E. Brooks, Kleefisch, Kuglitsch, Murphy, A. Ott, Ripp, Skowronski and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard and Marklein.

January 07, 2016 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

February 10, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, A. Ott, Bernier, Ripp, Tranel, E. Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Danou, Jorgensen, Goyke, Kessler and Considine.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Van Wanggaard - 21st Senate District
- Rep. Joe Sanfelippo - 15th Assembly District
- Keith Jacobson - Racine County Farm Bureau
- Mark Madsen
- Richard Gumz - Marquette, Columbia County Drainage Districts and Wisconsin Association of Drainage Districts
- Tom Halter - Racine County Drainage District
- Paul Kent - Racine County Drainage
- Dennis Boggs - Rock County Drainage Board

Appearances Against

- Leonard Massie - Dane County Drainage Board
- John Piechowski - Waushara County Drainage Board
- Rep. Al Ott - 3rd Assembly District

Appearances for Information Only

- Erin O'Brien - Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Registrations For

- Mark Jasperson
- Gerry Drought

- Paul Huggett
- Paul Zimmerman - Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 07, 2016

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Sandra Smith-Loomans
Committee Clerk