Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 73
Relating to: labeling food as a type of dairy product or as a dairy ingredient and granting rule-making authority.


February 18, 2021 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

March 10, 2021 Public Hearing Held

Present: (13) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Pronschinske, Plumer, Moses, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Considine and Shankland.

Appearances For

- Rep Travis Tranel - 47th Assembly District
- Sen Howard Marklien - 17th
- Debi Towns - Wis Farm Bureau
- Dave Buholzer - Klondike Cheese Company
- John Umhoefer - Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen Brad Pfaff
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- Jolene Plautz - Good Food Inst.
- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative Network
- Tom Bressner - WI Agri Business Assoc
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Pork Association
April 07, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Plumer, Moses, Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Pronschinske and Shankland.

Moved by Representative Considine, seconded by Representative Spreitzer that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (8) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Plumer and Moses.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 4, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Mursau, seconded by Representative Kitchens that Assembly Bill 73 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Plumer, Moses, Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

From Rep. Shankland Office

“For the executive session on April 7, 2021, had I been present, I would have voted aye on AB 73, aye on AB 74, and aye on AB 75. I also would have voted aye for the amendment to AB 73, aye for the amendment to AB 74, and aye to the amendment to AB 75.”