Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 54
Relating to: farmland preservation implementation grants, agreements, and tax credits and making an appropriation.

February 10, 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. Loren Oldenburg - 96th Assembly
• Sen Patrick Testin - 24th Senate District
• Rep Mark Spreitzer
• Debi Towns - Wis Farm Bureau

Appearances Against
• None.

Appearances for Information Only
• None.

Registrations For
• Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association
• John Cronin - Wisconsin Bankers Association
• Jolene Plautz - Wisconsin Towns Association
• Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative Network
• Tom Bressner - WI Agri Business Assoc
• Matt Krueser - WI Land & Water Conservation Assn
• Sen Brad Pfaff
• Daniel Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Assoc
• Jordan Lamb - Wis State Cranberry Growers Assn
Registrations Against
- None.

Registrations for Information Only
- None.

April 08, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (12) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Moses, Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Pronschinske, Plumer and Shankland.

Moved by Representative Oldenburg, seconded by Representative Kitchens that Assembly Bill 54 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Moses, Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

From Rep. Shankland Office

“For the executive session of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture on April 8, 2021, Had I been present, I would have voted aye on AB 54 and aye on AB 77.”
Craig Arrowood
Committee Clerk