

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture and Tourism**

##### **Senate Bill 678**

Relating to: nitrates under the well compensation program; eligibility for producer-led watershed, lake, and river protection grants; and the annual allocation plan for county conservation grants.

By Senators Cowles, Testin, Ballweg, Bernier, Petrowski, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith and Wimberger; cosponsored by Representatives Kitchens, Novak, Tranel, Shankland, Krug, Hong, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Oldenburg, Penterman, Plumer and Tauchen.

November 08, 2021 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism

November 10, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Senator Ballweg; Senators Marklein, Testin, Petrowski, Bernier, Pfaff, Erpenbach, L. Taylor and Smith.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Mr. Nick Levendofsky - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Erik Kanter - Clean Wisconsin
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Assoc.
- Karen Gefvert - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Robert Nigh - WFBC
- Senator Robert Cowles - 2nd Senate District
- Executive Director Tamas Houlihan - Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Potato And Vegetable Growers Association
- Nikki Wagner - GROWMARK
- Rep Katrina Shankland - AD 71 coauthor testifying w authors of sb 677and 678
- Representative Joel Kitchens - 1st Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Sara Walling - DATCP
- Carroll Schall - DNR

- Sandy Chancellor - DNR
- Marty Nessman - DNR

Registrations For

- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative network
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Doug Rebut - Wisconsin corn growers association
- Robert Welch - Wisconsin corn growers association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Cattlemens Association
- Tom Bressner - WI Agri Business Assn
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Matt Krueger - WI Land and Water Conservation Assn
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Association Of Professional Agricultural Consultants
- Senator Patrick Testin - 24th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 16, 2021 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (9) Senator Ballweg; Senators Marklein, Testin, Petrowski, Bernier, Pfaff, Erpenbach, L. Taylor and Smith.  
 Absent: (0) None.  
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Senator Ballweg; Senators Marklein, Testin, Petrowski, Bernier, Pfaff, Erpenbach, L. Taylor and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
 Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by that **Senate Bill 678** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Senator Ballweg; Senators Marklein, Testin,  
Petrowski, Bernier, Pfaff, Erpenbach, L.  
Taylor and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

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David Specht-Boardman  
Committee Clerk