

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 409**

Relating to: creating an online, interactive carbon calculator for farmers.  
By Senators Cowles, Ballweg and Cabral-Guevara; cosponsored by  
Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Mursau, Novak, O'Connor, Schmidt, Subeck and  
Kitchens.

September 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism

September 27, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein,  
Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and Spreitzer.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Mark Hoffmann - Wisconsin corn growers association
- Senator Robert Cowles - 2nd Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Tim Baye - University of Wisconsin
- Bureau director Tim Anderson - DaTCp

##### Registrations For

- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Potato And Vegetable Growers Association
- Rep Loren Oldenburg
- Bob Welch - Wisconsin corn growers Wisconsin biofuels association Wisconsin biomass energy coalition
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Association Of Professional Agricultural Consultants
- State Rep. Travis Tranel - 49th Assembly District.
- Tim Fiocchi - Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Gary Tauchen

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Manager Kirby Wagner - GROWMARK

January 11, 2024

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk, Marklein,  
Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and Spreitzer.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Substitute Amendment 2** be  
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk,  
Marklein, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and  
Spreitzer.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by that **Senate Bill 409** be recommended for passage as  
amended.

Ayes: (8) Senator Ballweg; Senators Tomczyk,  
Marklein, Testin, Quinn, Pfaff, Smith and  
Spreitzer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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David Specht-Boardman  
Committee Clerk