Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 73

Relating to: designating cheese as the state dairy product.

By Representatives Novak, Krug, Tranel, Petryk, Anderson, Kulp, Skowronski, Tittl, Horlacher, Crowley, Kitchens, Riemer, Tusler, Mursau, Edming, Nerison, E. Brooks, Ballweg, R. Brooks and Ripp; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, LeMahieu, Vinehout, Wirch and Ringhand.

February 17, 2017   Referred to Committee on Agriculture

March 23, 2017   **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11)   Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, Ripp, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Horlacher, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer and Vruwink.

Absent: (0)   None.

Excused: (5)   Representatives Tranel, E. Brooks, Mursau, Edming and Fields.

Appearances For
- Sen. Howard Marklein - Senate District 17
- Rep. Todd Novak - Assembly District 51
- Mrs. Livia Doyle - Mineral Point Elementary
- Ella Kroll - Mineral Point Elementary
- Isabella Coogan - Mineral Point Elementary
- Matthew Goninen - Mineral Point Elementary
- John Umhoefer - Wisconsin Cheesemakers Association

Appearances Against
- None.

Appearances for Information Only
- None.

Registrations For
- David Ward - Cooperative Network
- John Holevoet - Dairy Business Association
- Tom Bressner - Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Registrations Against
- None.

<u>Registrations for Information Only</u>
- None.

March 23, 2017   **Executive Session Held**

Present: (11)   Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, Ripp, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Horlacher, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer and Vruwink.

Absent: (0)   None.

Excused: (5)   Representatives Tranel, E. Brooks, Mursau, Edming and Fields.

Moved by Representative Novak, seconded by Representative Tauchen that **Assembly Bill 73** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11)   Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, Ripp, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Horlacher, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer and Vruwink.

Noes: (0)   None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

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Sandra Smith-Loomans
Committee Clerk