

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions**

##### **Senate Bill 685**

Relating to: using milk producer affidavits to substantiate claims that a dairy product is free of synthetic bovine growth hormone.

By Senators Jacque, Smith, Olsen, Marklein, Schachtner and Kapenga;  
cosponsored by Representatives Tranel, Considine, Tauchen, Plumer, Kulp,  
Brooks, Gundrum, VanderMeer, Oldenburg, Edming, Novak, Vruwink, Doyle, Spreitzer,  
Born, Stubbs, Mursau and Skowronski.

January 16, 2020      Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial  
Institutions

January 29, 2020      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (9)      Senator Marklein; Senators Petrowski, Testin,  
Jacque, Bernier, Smith, Ringhand, Risser and  
Larson.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Andre Jacque - Himself
- Rebekah Sweeney - WCMA
- Keith Braun
- Paul Witke - Zimmerman cheese
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- Nick Luth - Foremost farms
- Nick Luth - ForemostFarms
- Scott Fahey - Foremost Farms

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative network
- Rep Travis Tranel - 49th
- Dan Belk - Foremost farms usa
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association

- Legislative Director Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Legislative Liaison Bradford Steine - DATCP
- Kara O'Connor - Wisconsin Farmers Union

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 05, 2020

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (9) Senator Marklein; Senators Petrowski, Testin, Jacque, Bernier, Smith, Ringhand, Risser and Larson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 685** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Senator Marklein; Senators Petrowski, Testin, Jacque, Bernier, Smith, Ringhand, Risser and Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

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Vincent Williams  
Committee Clerk