

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to: labeling a food product as meat and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Moses, Novak, Tranel, Pronschinske, Brandtjen, Kerkman, Skowronski, Armstrong, Cabrera, Dittrich, Gundrum, Kurtz, Murphy, Oldenburg, Petryk, Rozar, Sortwell, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tusler, Vruwink and Born; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Bernier, Cowles, Feyen, Pfaff, Testin and Wimberger.

February 18, 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 Travis Tranel - 47th Assembly District
- Sen Howard Marklien - 17th
- Debi Towns - Wis Farm Bureau
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Pork Association
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association

Appearances Against

- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen Brad Pfaff
- Jolene Plautz - Good Food Inst.
- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative Network
- Tom Bressner - WI Agri Business Assoc

Registrations Against

- Rebecca Hogan - Plant Based Food Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 07, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Plumer, Moses, Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Representatives Pronschinske and Shankland.

Moved by Representative Spreitzer, seconded by Representative Myers that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (8) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Plumer and Moses.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 4, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Spreitzer, seconded by Representative Myers that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (8) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Plumer and Moses.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION, Ayes 4, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Considine, seconded by Representative Myers that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (8) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Plumer and Moses.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION, Ayes 4, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Spreitzer, seconded by Representative Considine that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (8) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Plumer and Moses.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION, Ayes 4, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Myers, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 75** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (11) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Plumer, Moses, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (2) Representatives Considine and Spreitzer.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

From Rep. Shankland Office

"For the executive session on April 7, 2021, had I been present, I would have voted aye on AB 73, aye on AB 74, and aye on AB 75. I also would have voted aye for the amendment to AB 73, aye for the amendment to AB 74, and aye to the amendment to AB 75."

Craig Arrowood
Committee Clerk