

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture**

##### **Assembly Bill 77**

Relating to: funding for certain extension services of the University of Wisconsin System and making an appropriation.

By Representatives VanderMeer, Oldenburg, Armstrong, Krug, Kurtz, Moses, Ortiz-Velez, Skowronski, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Cabrera, Tittl, Spiros and Edming; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Ballweg, L. Taylor and Testin.

March 25, 2021 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

April 07, 2021 **Public Hearing 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.

##### Appearances For

- Steve Venture
- Jordan Lamb - WI Stat Cranberry Growers Assn
- Jordan Lamb - WI Potato & Vegetable Growers Assn
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Cattlemen's Assn
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Association of Professional Agricultural Consultants
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen Howard Marklien - 17th
- Jack O'Merra - PROFS- UW Madison Faculty
- Crystal Potts - UW-Madison
- Kathi Kilgord - ASPRO-Academic Staff Professionals Representation Organization

- Samantha Stohlman - WI Corn Growers Association
- Tom Bressner - WI Agri-Business Association
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association
- Tommy Thompson - University of Wisconsin System

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 08, 2021

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Moses, Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (3) Representatives Pronschinske, Plumer and Shankland.

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

Ayes: (12) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Moses, Considine, Shankland, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (0) None.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**  
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Spreitzer, seconded by Representative Novak that **Assembly Bill 77** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Oldenburg, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Novak, Moses, Considine, Spreitzer, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (0) None.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED,** Ayes 12, Noes 0

*From Rep. Shankland Office*

*“For the executive session of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture on April 8, 2021. Had I been present, I would have voted aye on AB 54 and aye on AB 77.”*

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Craig Arrowood  
Committee Clerk