

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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THURSDAY, September 19, 1991

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 197** offered by committee on Transportation.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 203** offered by Representatives Medinger and Rosenzweig.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 208** offered by committee on Highways.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 242** offered by Representative Wood.

Assembly amendment 2 to assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 246** offered by Representative Van Dreef.

Assembly amendment 3 to assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 246** offered by Representative Van Dreef.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 313** offered by Representative Gruszynski.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 381** offered by committee on Transportation.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 381** offered by committee on Transportation.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 381** offered by committee on Transportation.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 440** offered by committee on Labor.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 496** offered by committee on Highways.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 515** offered by committee on Labor.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 524** offered by committee on Transportation.

COMMUNICATIONS

August 21, 1991

Speaker Walter Kunicki
Room 211 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Speaker Kunicki:

Due to the complex nature of the issues involved, and the fact that the Housing Committee has many unresolved questions, I have appointed a Subcommittee on the Uniform Multi-family Dwelling Code.

The Subcommittee will consist of Reps. Reynolds, Darling and Foti with myself as Chair. It is the charge of this Subcommittee to recommend to the full committee what course of action, if any, should be taken on the uniform multi-family dwelling code issue by December 31 of this year.

Sincerely,
ROSEMARY POTTER
State Representative

State of Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture,
Trade & Consumer Protection
Madison

September 17, 1991

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 710.02(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is submitting the following reports, summarizing alien agricultural land ownership in Wisconsin through calendar years 1989 and 1990.

Under the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (Public Law 95-460), all foreign persons (including individuals, corporations, companies, partnerships, trusts and other legal entities) who acquire or transfer land are required to submit reports to the U.S. Department of Agriculture not later than 90 days after the date of acquisition or transfer. Aliens must file these reports (ASCS-153 forms) with their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. The reports are forwarded to USDA offices in Washington to be verified and recorded before being filed with this Department.

Current Wisconsin law prohibits alien land ownership in the state exceeding 640 acres unless the alien owner meets one of seven exceptions listed in s. 710.02(2), Wis. Stats.

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Current statutes also require the DATCP to annually submit a report summarizing Wisconsin data accumulated as a result of federal recordkeeping requirements.

At the end of 1990, there were 120 alien landholdings in Wisconsin, totalling 24,374 acres -- a slight increase from 1989. Of this acreage, 16,528 acres were cropland. Alien land ownership has been identified in 33 Wisconsin counties with 5 counties accounting for 58% of the total parcels. These counties are Dane, Grant, Lafayette, Rock and Walworth.

In all, residents of 18 different counties own Wisconsin farm and forest land. Residents from West Germany,

Great Britain and Switzerland account for 75% of the total acreage in Wisconsin under alien land ownership.

Questions or requests for copies of the alien land ownership annual reports can be directed toward Will Hughes, Director of the Office of Policy and Program Analysis (608) 267-6850.

Sincerely,
ALAN T. TRACY
Secretary