

Assembly Hearing Slip

(Please print plainly)

Date: 11-2-95

Bill No. AB 610

Or Subject _____

(Name) Tom Springer

(Street Address or Route Number) _____

(City & Zip Code) _____

(Representing) _____

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Or Subject _____

(Name) R. F. (Dick) Hauser

(Street Address or Route Number) 632 Grand Canyon Dr.

(City & Zip Code) Madison, WI 53719

(Representing) Wis Cattleman's Assn.

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

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Bill No. AB 610

Or Subject DOG CLAIMS

(Name) Richard Stoickman

(Street Address or Route Number) Rt 4 Box 314

(City & Zip Code) Stoughton, WI 53486

(Representing) Wis. Toward Assoc.

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:

Neither for nor against:

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Date: _____

Bill No. A-13670

Or
Subject _____

Kenya Hayward
(Name)

100 River Plaza, Dept #101
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53702
(City & ZIP Code)

WISCONSIN
(Representing)

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

~~Speaking for information only:~~

Neither for nor against:

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Assembly Committee on Agriculture

DATE Nov. 30, 1995

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

AB 1010 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____

A _____ SR _____ Other _____

A/S Amdt. _____

A/S Amdt. _____ to A/S Amdt. _____

A/S Sub Amdt. _____

A/S Amdt. _____ to A/S Sub Amdt. _____

A/S Amdt. _____ to A/S Amdt. _____ to A/S Sub Amdt. _____

Be recommended for:

Passage *Chair asked for unanimous consent*

Introduction

Adoption

Rejection

Indefinite Postponement

Tabling

Concurrence

Nonconcurrence

Confirmation

	Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
1.	Ott, Alvin (Chair)				
2.	Ward, David (Vice-Chair)				
3.	Ainsworth, John				
4.	Zukowski, Robert				
5.	Otte, Clifford				
6.	Skindrud, Richard				
7.	Hahn, Eugene				
8.	Olsen, Luther				
9.	Gronemus, Barbara				
10.	Baldus, Al				
11.	Reynolds, Martin				
12.	Springer, Thomas				
13.	Wilder, Michael				
14.	Dueholm, Robert				
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Totals					

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION FAILED

Assembly Committee on Agriculture

DATE Nov. 30, 1995

Moved by Springer Seconded by Ainsworth

AB 610 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____

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A/S Sub Amdt 1

A/S Amdt _____ to A/S Sub Amdt _____

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Be recommended for:

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Introduction *(unanimous consent)*

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	Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
1.	Ott, Alvin (Chair)	✓			
2.	Ward, David (Vice-Chair)	✓			
3.	Ainsworth, John	✓			
4.	Zukowski, Robert			Excused	
5.	Otte, Clifford			Excused	
6.	Skindrud, Richard	✓			
7.	Hahn, Eugene	✓			
8.	Olsen, Luther	✓			
9.	Gronemus, Barbara	✓			
10.	Baldus, Al	✓			
11.	Reynolds, Martin	✓			
12.	Springer, Thomas	✓			
13.	Wilder, Michael	✓			
14.	Dueholm, Robert	✓			
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MOTION FAILED



COUNTY OF MARATHON

COURTHOUSE

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN 54403-5568

COUNTY CLERK
LOUANN E. FENHAUS

(715) 847-5500

FEB 08 A.M.

FROM: Louann E. Fenhaus, Marathon County Clerk

DATE: February 6, 1995

SUBJECT: Revision Chapter 174

With the increasing amount of exotic animals and birds being introduced into Marathon County, there is much concern about how Chapter 174 applies to current practices.

We now have many licensed deer, emu, ostrich, lama, etc. farms in Marathon County. These birds and animals are very expensive, so our Agriculture Committee, with the approval of the full County Board has gone on record supporting a cap of \$1,500 on each claim.

Another concern of the Board's, is that deer are not included under the definition of livestock or domestic animal, so we are not allowed to pay claims out to those owners. The Board feels that deer raised in captivity show be included the same as game fowl in 174.001 (3).



WISCONSIN ASSOCIATED COUNTY EXTENSION COMMITTEES, INC.

APR 17 1995

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Honorable Thomas Springer
P.O. Box 8953
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Dear Mr. Springer:

Donald McKelvey
Grant County

Enclosed please find two resolutions which were passed at the February 17, 1995 District 6 Meeting of the Wisconsin Associated County Extension Committees, Inc. Your support in this matter will be appreciated.

George Sorenson
Waushara County

Robert Washkuhn
Washburn County

Sincerely,



George Sorenson, President
WACEC District 6

Enclosures

RESOLUTION: Dog Claim Statutes Change

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 174, WISCONSIN STATUTES

WHEREAS, Chapter 174, Wisconsin Statutes, controls the obligation to reimburse claimants for damages caused by dogs running at large in all counties in WACEC (Wisconsin Associated County Extension Committees) District 6; and

WHEREAS, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of deer, elk, llama, alpaca, bison, and other species raised as "livestock" or "domestic animals"; and

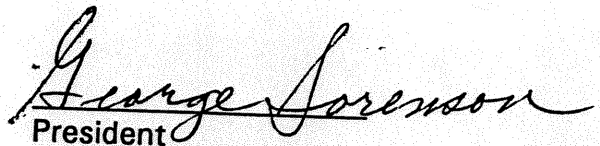
WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 174.001(3) currently reads, "Livestock means any horse, bovine, sheep, goat, pig, domestic rabbit or domestic fowl, including game fowl raised in captivity" is not broad or encompassing enough; and

WHEREAS, the current definition of "livestock" unfairly permits payment from the dog license fund on "domestic fowl, including game fowl raised in captivity" such as ostrich and emu, but not many other species of animals that are also raised as "livestock" or "domestic animals";

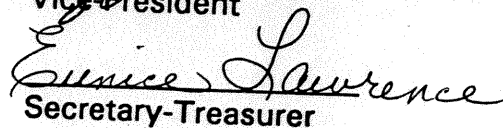
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the membership of WACEC District 6 (Adams, Green Lake, Juneau, Marathon, Marquette, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood County) ordains as follows: To approve and support the passage of an amendment to Wisconsin Statute 174.001(3) as follows:

"174.001(3) "livestock" means domestic animals raised in captivity, and includes, but is not limited to: any horse, bovine, sheep, goat, pig, deer, elk, llama, alpaca, bison, rabbit, fowl, and game fowl.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of WACEC District 6 is hereby authorized and directed to send copies of this resolution to area legislators, the governor, and to the state senate and assembly leadership.


President


Vice President


Secretary-Treasurer

Approved by WACEC District 6 at its annual winter district meeting 2-17-95.



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** Was faxed to all
committee members*

Representative Alvin Ott, Chairman
Assembly Agriculture Committee

SUPPORT OF AB 610

I am writing in support of AB 610 on behalf of the Marathon County Agriculture and Extension Education Committee. Ordinarily I would ask them to testify on their own behalf but due to the short notice Ag & Extension Committee Chairman, Hugo Seubert asked that I submit a letter of support in time for your hearing on November 2.

It would be unfortunate if the committee didn't contribute something in support of this bill because they have been seeking these changes for years. In the past four years as Office Chairman of Marathon County UW-Extension, I have helped the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee deal with several dog damage claims on what I'd call exotic or alternative livestock such as deer. Dog damage claims on deer have had to be denied because they have not fallen under the statute's definition of "livestock".

We have seen quite an increase in the number of exotic and alternative livestock being raised on farms commercially. Exotic birds such as ostrich and emu's would appear to be covered under the current statute's definition of "livestock" and yet other exotic and alternative livestock such as deer are not.

The Marathon County Agriculture and Extension Education Committee would like to endorse AB 610 and the related bill SB 356. Farmers that are raising alternative livestock are entitled to the same treatment from dog damage laws as dairy farmers and producers of other, more conventional livestock.

If you would like to contact Mr. Seubert directly he can be reached at 715-443-2113. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Michael Wildeck

MICHAEL WILDECK
Chairman, Marathon County UW-Extension

c: Hugo Seubert
Assembly Agriculture Committee