

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 284

Relating to: the requirement that operators of fish farms provide evidence of fish health and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Kerkman, Kreibich, M. Lehman, Petrowski, Pettis, Plouff, Seratti, Townsend and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Breske, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien.

April 23, 2003 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

May 15, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Steinbrink.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Hebl.

Appearances For

- Myron Kibus, Aquaculture Veterinarian, DATCP, Madison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Michael Staggs, DNR, Madison

Registrations For

- State Representative Garey Bies, 1st Assembly District
- State Senator Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Paul Zimmerman, WI Farm Bureau Federation, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

May 15, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Steinbrink.
Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Hebl.

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative Suder that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Steinbrink.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Hebl.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative Suder that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives M. Williams, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns and Vruwink.
Noes: (5) Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Plouff, Balow and Steinbrink.
Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Hebl.

(Representative Gronemus indicates that had she been present, she would have voted Aye for adoption of AA to AB284.)

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Suder that **Assembly Bill 284** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Ott, M. Williams, Ainsworth, Petrowski, Kestell, Suder, Hines, Loeffelholz, Towns, Plouff, Balow, Vruwink and Steinbrink.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Gronemus and Hebl.

(Representative Gronemus indicates that had she been present, she would have voted Aye on recommendation for passage as amended.)

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk