

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Assembly Bill 650

Relating to: the definition of agricultural forest land for property tax purposes.

By Representatives Kestell, Gronemus, M. Lehman, Ott, Gielow, Ward, Towns, Hines, Bies, Petrowski, Suder and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf and Welch.

February 25, 2004 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

March 2, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Roger Cliff, Wisconsin Farm Bureau Assn., Madison

Appearances Against

- Melvn Raatz, WI Assn of Assessing Officers, Gillette

Appearances for Information Only

- Richard Wedepohl, WI DNR, Madison
- Jeff Hastings, Vernon County Land & Water Conservation Dept, Westby

Registrations For

- Rep. Steve Kestell, 27th, Assembly District, Madison
- John Umhoefer, WI Cheesemaker Assn., Madison
- Ron Kuehn, WI Potato & Vegetable Growers Assn, Madison
- John Manske, WI Federation of Cooperatives, Madison

Registrations Against

None.

March 2, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Brown that
Assembly Bill 650 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen
and Lassa.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

John O'Brien
Committee Clerk