

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 635

Relating to: participation by certain persons who buy potatoes in the Agriculture Producer Security Program and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ballweg, Molepske, Ott, Gronemus, Albers, Friske, Hines, Hundertmark, McCormick, Musser, Petrowski, Owens, Strachota and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Lassa, Breske and Hansen.

November 09, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

November 15, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Joan Ballweg — 41st Assembly District
- Richard Pavelski, Hancock — Heartland Farms Inc
- Steve Diercks, Coloma — Self
- Brad Faldet, Iola — Faldet Farms Inc
- Paul Sowinski, Rhinelander — Sowinski Farms Inc
- Mike Carter, Antigo — WI Potato and Vegetable Growers Assoc

Appearances Against

- John Exner, Madison — Midwest Food Processor Assoc
- Janet Jenkins, Madison — WI DATCP
- Eric Hanson, Madison — WI DATCP
- Kevin LaRay, Madison — WI DATCP

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jerry Petrowski — 86th Assembly District
- Jeff Lyon — WI Farm Bureau
- Roger Breske — 12th Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

November 28, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 635 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

John Perlich
Committee Clerk