

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 732

Relating to: a meat processing facility investment income and franchise tax credit, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives A. Ott, Steinbrink, Petrowski, Ballweg, Hubler, Mursau, Hahn, Jorgensen, Kerkman, Musser, Albers, Gunderson, Townsend, Gronemus, M. Williams, Nerison and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Kapanke, Schultz, Harsdorf, Lehman, Olsen and Roessler.

January 25, 2008 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

February 7, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Appearances For

- Representative Al Ott — 3rd Assembly District
- Rod Nilsestuen — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Perry Brown — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Jeff Swenson — Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix — Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- Jeff Lyon, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation
- Nick George, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Pork Association
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Representative John Steinbrink — 65th Assembly District

- John Umhoefer, Madison — Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- Shawn Pfaff, Madison — Dairy Business Association
- George Klaetsch, Madison — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 12, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Garthwaite that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1193** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1193 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Murtha that **Assembly Amendment LRBA1193** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRBA1193 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Vruwink that **Assembly Bill 732** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives A. Ott, Nerison, M. Williams, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Molepske, Jorgensen, Vruwink, Garthwaite.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Gronemus.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Erin Ruby
Committee Clerk