## Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education**

### **Assembly Bill 83**

Relating to: creating an agricultural education and workforce development council and making an appropriation.

By Representatives A. Ott, Gronemus, Davis, Vruwink, Hines, Fields, Hahn, Petrowski, Townsend, Murtha, M. Williams, Albers, Sheridan, Nygren, Molepske, Jorgensen, Lothian, Hixson, Mursau, Ballweg, Nerison, Musser, Seidel, Friske, Strachota, Hubler, Garthwaite and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, Olsen, Lehman, Darling, Hansen, Harsdorf, Lassa, Kapanke, Plale, A. Lasee, Erpenbach, Roessler, Breske, Jauch and Taylor.

February 28, 2008 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education.

#### March 5, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (2) Senators Vinehout and Lassa.

Absent: (3) Senators Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke.

# Appearances For

• Al Ott, Forrest Junction — Rep.

## **Appearances Against**

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

## **Registrations For**

- Luther Olsen, Ripon Sen.
- David Ward, Madison WI Federation of Co-ops
- Nick George, Madison Midwest Food Processors Assn
- Keeley Moll, Madison DATCP
- George Klaetsch, Madison WI Agribusiness Council
- Brad Legreid, Middleton WI Dairy Products Assn
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison WI DPI
- Morna Foy, Madison WI Tech College Sys

#### Registrations Against

None.

### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

# March 6, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and

Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kapanke, seconded by Senator Plale that **Assembly Bill 83** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf

and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Joel Nilsestuen Committee Clerk