### **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education**

**Nilsestuen, Rod**, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

February 20, 2007 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education.

#### April 19, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and Kapanke. Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Muck Farmers Association
- Jordon Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Soybean Association
- John Manske, Madison Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives
- Jerry Deschnae, Madison Wisconsin Builders Association
- Brad Legreid, Madison Wisconsin Dairy Producers Association

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

**Registrations For** 

• None.

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

#### April 19, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(5)	Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf and
		Kapanke.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Moved by Senator Harsdorf, seconded by Senator Plale that **Nilsestuen, Rod** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:	(5)	Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf
		and Kapanke.
Noes:	(0)	None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Ayes:	(5)	Senators Vinehout, Lassa, Plale, Harsdorf
		and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

Linda Kleinschmidt Committee Clerk