

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security

Assembly Bill 556

Relating to: designating the bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* as the Wisconsin state microbe.

By Representatives Hebl, Vruwink, A. Williams, Pasch, Danou and Fields; cosponsored by Senator Taylor.

November 10, 2009 Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security.

December 3, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Kessler, Young, Roys,
Ballweg, Kleefisch and Knodl.
Absent: (2) Representatives Pope-Roberts and Black.

Appearances For

- Gary Hebl, Sun Prairie — Representative, Forty-sixth Assembly District
- John Roll, Madison — University of Wisconsin - Madison Bacteriology Department
- Regina Whitemarsh, Madison — University of Wisconsin - Madison Bacteriology Department
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — BioForward

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 17, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Kessler, Young, Pope-Roberts,
Roys, Black, Ballweg, Kleefisch and Knodl.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Roys, seconded by Representative
Ballweg that **Assembly Bill 556** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Kessler, Young, Pope-
Roberts, Roys, Black, Ballweg and Knodl.
Noes: (1) Representative Kleefisch.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Andy Hinkel
Committee Clerk