

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Colleges and Universities

Assembly Bill 708

Relating to: creating a food animal veterinarian loan assistance program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Tauchen, Vruwink, Molepske Jr., Benedict, Clark, Gunderson, Montgomery, Nerison, A. Ott, Ripp, Smith, Spanbauer, Steinbrink, Suder, Townsend, Zepnick and Zigmunt; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Olsen, Harsdorf and Taylor.

February 09, 2010 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

February 24, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Hintz, Berceau, Nass, Rhoades, Townsend, Gottlieb and Ballweg.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa, Madison — Senator , 24th State Senate District
- Gary Tauchen, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly (R-6)
- B.C. Easterday, Madison — Dr., University of Wisconsin -- Madison School of Veterinary Medicine
- Adam Ward, Madison — Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Ray Pawlisch, Brodhead — Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Don Nelson, Madison — UW-Madison

Appearances Against

- Jolene Plautz, Madison — Wisconsin State Horse Council
- Karen Kroll, Arena — Wisconsin State Horse Council

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Lena Taylor, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- George Klaetsch, Madison — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council
- Kim Brown Pokong, Madison — Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association

- John Manske, Madison — Cooperative Network
- John Umhoefer, Madison — Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 31, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Berceau, Nass, Rhoades, Townsend, Gottlieb.

Absent: (2) Representatives Hintz and Ballweg.

Moved by Representative Townsend, seconded by Representative Cullen that **Assembly Bill 708** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Hixson, Smith, Black, Cullen, Soletski, Berceau, Nass, Rhoades, Townsend, Gottlieb.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Hintz and Ballweg.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

John J. Vander Meer
Committee Clerk