Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education

Senate Bill 527

Relating to: the agricultural producer security program, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Vinehout, Miller, Taylor, Harsdorf and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Vruwink, Jorgensen, Garthwaite, Smith, Hraychuck, Danou, Tauchen, Ripp, Dexter, Molepske Jr. and A. Ott.

February 09, 2010 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education.

February 10, 2010 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

| Present: | (3) | Senators Vinehout, Harsdorf and Kapanke. |
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| Absent: | (2) | Senators Kreitlow and Plale. |

Appearances For

- Janet Jenkins, Madison DATCP
- John Manske, Madison Cooperative Network
- John Petty, Madison WI Agri-Service Assn
- Ron Statz, Prairie du Sac National Farmers Organization

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Nick George, Madison Midwest Food Processors Assn.
- John Umhoefer, Madison WI Cheese Makers Assn
- Jeff Lyons, Madison WI Farm Bureau Federation
- Duane Maatz, Antigo WI Potato and Vegetable Assn
- Bob Welch, Madison WI Corn Growers Assn
- Nick George, Madison Midwest Food Processors Assn

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 24, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Bill 527** be recommended for passage.

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

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Joel Nilsestuen Committee Clerk