

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education

Senate Bill 542

Relating to: encouraging the purchase of food produced in this state, creating goals and a preference in state procurement for food produced in this state, and creating a council.

By Senators Wirch, Lassa, Schultz and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Garthwaite, Danou, Berceau, Black, Clark, Hilgenberg, Jorgensen, Mason, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Turner, Vruwink, Young and Pope-Roberts.

February 17, 2010 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Higher Education.

March 17, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Vinehout, Kreitlow, Plale, Harsdorf
and Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mike Tierney, Madison — Sen. Wirch

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Nick George, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Assn

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Bridget Holcomb, Madison — Michael Fields Ag Institute
- Lora Klenke, Madison — DATCP

April 22, 2010 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Joel Nilsestuen
Committee Clerk