## **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Agriculture**

#### **Assembly Bill 489**

Relating to: financial assistance for the livestock premises registration program, a tax credit for livestock identification tags and tag-reading equipment, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Tauchen and Steinbrink; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf and Vinehout.

January 24, 2012 Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

## February 9, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Nerison, Tranel, A. Ott,
Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Brooks, Ripp,
Marklein, Vruwink, Molepske Jr, Jorgensen,
Radcliffe and Danou.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Steinbrink.

#### Appearances For

- Rep. Gary Tauchen Assembly Author, 6th Assembly District
- Sen. Sheila Harsdorf Senate Author, 10th Senate District
- David Cooper, Madison Family Dairies USA and Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium

#### **Appearances Against**

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Robert Fourdraine, Verona Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium
- Dr. Bob Ehlenfeldt, Madison —WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection
- Kara Slaughter, Madison Wisconsin Farmers Union

#### Registrations For

- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Brian Dake, Madison Wisconsin Independent Business
- George Klaetsch, Madison Wisconsin Agribusiness Council

• David Ward, Madison — Cooperative Network

#### Registrations Against

• None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### February 23, 2012 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Nerison, Tranel, A. Ott,
Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Brooks, Ripp,
Marklein, Vruwink, Molepske Jr, Jorgensen
and Danou.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Radcliffe and Steinbrink.

Moved by Representative A. Ott, seconded by Representative Murtha that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Nerison, Tranel, A. Ott, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Brooks, Ripp and Marklein.

Noes: (4) Representatives Vruwink, Molepske Jr, Jorgensen and Danou.

Absent: (2) Representatives Radcliffe and Steinbrink.

# ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Murtha, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Bill 489** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Nerison, Tranel, A. Ott, Mursau, Murtha, Tauchen, Brooks, Ripp and Marklein.

Noes: (4) Representatives Vruwink, Molepske Jr, Jorgensen and Danou.

Absent: (2) Representatives Radcliffe and Steinbrink.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4