Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Rural Economic Development and Rural Affairs

Assembly Bill 59

Relating to: semiannual meetings of small winery cooperative wholesalers.

By Representatives Steineke, A. Ott, Brooks, Kerkman, Kooyenga, Spanbauer, Tauchen and Weininger; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Kedzie, Lassa, Olsen and Schultz.

March 24, 2011 Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development and

Rural Affairs.

May 4, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives A. Ott, Steineke, Petrowski, Murtha, Tauchen, Ripp, Krug, T. Larson,

Rivard, Danou, Vruwink, Jorgensen, Roys and

Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Radcliffe.

Appearances For

- Representative Jim Steineke 5th Assembly District
- Marion Weglarz, Muscoda Wisconsin Winery Co-op
- David Ward, Madison Cooperative Network
- Anne Reynolds, Madison University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• George Klaetsch, Madison — Wisconsin Agribusiness Council

Registrations Against

None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

May 18, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives A. Ott, Steineke, Petrowski, Murtha, Tauchen, Ripp, T. Larson, Rivard, Danou, Vruwink, Jorgensen, Radcliffe, Roys and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Krug.

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative Steineke that **Assembly Bill 59** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representatives A. Ott, Steineke, Petrowski, Murtha, Tauchen, Ripp, T. Larson, Rivard, Danou, Vruwink, Jorgensen, Radcliffe, Roys and Ringhand.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Krug.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Erin Ruby Committee Clerk