

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 698

Relating to: various changes to the Agricultural Producer Security Program, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Ripp, Ballweg, E. Brooks, R. Brooks, Horlacher, Kulp, Krug, Nerison, Tauchen, Tittl, Tusler and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Marklein and Olsen.

November 29, 2017 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

December 12, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, Ripp, Tranel, E. Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer and Vruwink.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (3) Representatives Edming, Horlacher and Fields.

Appearances For

- Rep. Keith Ripp - 42nd Assembly District
- Dave Daniels
- John Manske - Cooperative Network
- Scott Eastwood - Insight FS
- Kristen Faucon - Growmark
- John Umhoefer - Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- Evan Hillan
- Greg Tauchen - Tauchen Harmony Valley Farms
- Jeremy McPherson - DATCP
- Tom Bressner - Wisconsin Agri-Business Association
- David Ward - Cooperative Network

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Business

- Nick George - Midwest Food Processors Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Nick Levendofsky - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Bob Welch - Wisconsin Corn Growers Association
- Paul Zimmerman - Wisconsin Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 09, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, Tranel, E. Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Edming, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer, Fields and Vruwink.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (1) Representative Horlacher.

Moved by Representative Edming, seconded by Representative Brooks that **Assembly Bill 698** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representative Nerison; Representatives Novak, Tauchen, Tranel, E. Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Edming, Considine, Kessler, Spreitzer, Fields and Vruwink.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 0

Sandra Smith-Loomans
 Committee Clerk