

**Senate**  
**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism**

**Senate Bill 23**

Relating to: seed potato certification and use and providing penalties.  
By Senators Petrowski, Testin, Cowles and Olsen; cosponsored by  
Representatives Spiros, E. Brooks, Edming, Felzkowski, Kulp, Tauchen and Vruwink.

February 08, 2017      Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and  
Tourism

April 11, 2017      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (9)      Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf,  
Petrowski, Testin, L. Taylor, Miller, C. Larson  
and Vinehout.  
Absent:      (0)      None.  
Excused:      (0)      None.

Appearances For

- Senator Jerry Petrowski - 29th Senate District
- Amanda Gevens - University of Wisconsin
- Alex Crodeford
- Tamas Houlihan - Wisconsin Produce and Vegetable Growers Association
- John Schroeder - Schroeder Brey Farms

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Patrick Testin - 24th Senate District
- Representative John Spiros - 86th Assembly District
- Kara O'Connor - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Rob Richard - Farm Bureau
- Andrew Cook - Wysocki Produce Farms

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 11, 2017

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, Testin, L. Taylor, Miller, C. Larson and Vinehout.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Petrowski, seconded by Senator Testin that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, Testin, L. Taylor, Miller, C. Larson and Vinehout.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Petrowski, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Bill 23** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Senator Moulton; Senators Tiffany, Harsdorf, Petrowski, Testin, L. Taylor, Miller, C. Larson and Vinehout.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

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Scott Nelson  
Committee Clerk