

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 790

Relating to: county conservation staffing and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Novak, Brooks, Hebl, Felzkowski, Kitchens, Krug, Kurtz, Pope, Shankland, Summerfield, Tranel, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Edming, Emerson, Gruszynski, Knodl, Kulp, Magnafici, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer, Sargent, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Steffen, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Tittl, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Zimmerman, Hintz, Born, Ott and Spiros; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Jacque, Olsen, Petrowski and Wanggaard.

January 24, 2020 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

February 04, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Tauchen; Representatives
Novak, Kurtz, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer,
Mursau, Edming, Pronschinske, Considine,
Vruwink, Kolste and Spreitzer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Plumer and L. Myers.

Appearances For

- Rep Todd Novak
- Sen Patrick Testin
- Stan Kaczmarek
- Lynda Schweikert
- Terry Loeffelholz
- Katie Abbott
- Margaret Krome
- Michael Engleson - Wisconsin Lakes
- Matt Krueger - WI Land and Water
- Jennifer Giegerich - WI Conservation Voters
- Kara O'Connor - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Melissa Schlupp - Sauk County Land Resources
- Rachel Bouressa
- Scott Mericka - WI Farmers Union
- Joel McNair

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Sara Walling - DATCP
- Bradford Steine - DATCP

Registrations For

- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Sarah Speath - Waukesha County
- Dan Bahr - Wis Counties Association
- Cindy Crane - Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI
- Erik Kanter - WI Public Health Association
- Jennifer Wickman - Cooperative Network
- Doran Holm - Holm Boys Dairy
- Erik Kanter - WI Public Health Association
- Alison Werner - River Alliance of WI
- Alex Madorsky - The Nature Conservancy
- George Meyer - Wisc. Wildlife Federation
- Rep. Katrina Shankland
- Brandon Scholz - WI Wetlands Association
- Debi Towns - WI Farm Bureau
- Brandon Scholz - Wisconsin Trout Unlimited
- Amber Meyer Smith - Clean Wisconsin
- Doug Rebut - Wisconsin Corn Growers

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 06, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Novak, Kurtz, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Edming, Pronschinske, Plumer, Considine, Vruwink, Kolste, Spreitzer and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Mursau, seconded by Representative Kurtz that **Assembly Bill 790** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Novak, Kurtz, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Edming,

Pronschinske, Plumer, Considine, Vruwink,
Kolste, Spreitzer and L. Myers.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Craig Arrowood
Committee Clerk