

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture

Assembly Bill 894

Relating to: livestock facility siting and expansion and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Tranel, Tauchen, Kurtz, Novak, Ballweg, Summerfield and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Marklein, Bernier, Feyen, LeMahieu and Olsen.

February 11, 2020 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

February 13, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Novak, Kurtz, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Edming, Pronschinske, Plumer, Considine, Vruwink, Kolste and Spreitzer.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative L. Myers.

Appearances For

- Dave Wade - Wisconsin pork association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Pork Association
- Mr Mike Koles - Wisc towns assoc
- Larry Konapacki - Wisc towns assoc
- Joe Ruth - Wisconsin Towns Association
- Rep Travis Tranel - 49th
- Debi Towns - WI Farm Bureau
- Cynthia Leitner - Wisconsin dairy alliance
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association
- Sen. Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District

Appearances Against

- Adam Voskuil - Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc.
- Peg Sheaffer - Myself
- Dept director Jerry Halverson - Manitowoc County soil and water
- Ms Marianne Ewig - Self
- Kara Oconnor - Wisconsin Farmers Union
- Edie Ehlert - Crawford stewardship project
- Edward Cohen

Appearances for Information Only

- Sara Walling - DATCP
- Angela James - DATCP
- Scott Manley - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Registrations For

- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Cattlemens Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Association of Professional Agricultural Consultants
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Kristen Faucon - Growmark inc
- Jon Turke - WI Bankers Association
- Dan Bahr - Wisconsin countries association

Registrations Against

- Jennifer Giegerich - WI Conservation Voters

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 18, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kurtz, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Bill 894** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Tauchen; Representatives Novak, Kurtz, Tranel, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Mursau, Edming, Pronschinske and Plumer.

Noes: (5) Representatives Considine, Vruwink, Kolste, Spreitzer and L. Myers.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Craig Arrowood
Committee Clerk