

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Colleges and Universities

Assembly Bill 800

Relating to: supporting the Center for Watershed Science and Education, creating a hydrogeologist position, funding research on phosphorus recovery and reuse, creating grant programs for counties to test wells and provide public education, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Shankland, Krug, Felzkowski, Pope, Hebl, Kitchens, Kurtz, Novak, Summerfield, Anderson, Ballweg, Billings, Cabrera, Considine, Edming, Gruszynski, Horlacher, Kolste, Kulp, B. Meyers, Milroy, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Plumer, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Swearingen, Tauchen, C. Taylor, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Tusler, Vining, Vruwink, Zamarripa, Allen and Spiros; cosponsored by Senators Testin and Olsen.

January 24, 2020 Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities

January 30, 2020 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (16) Representative Murphy; Representatives
Tranel, Duchow, Ballweg, Wittke,
Summerfield, Stafsholt, Krug, Quinn, Petryk,
Shankland, Billings, Stubbs, Emerson,
Hesselbein and Anderson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Katrina Shankland - author
- Matthew Krueger - WI Land and Water
- Kevin Masarik - UW-Stevens Point Center for Watershed Science and Education
- Brian Sloss - UW-Stevens Point
- Ken Bradbury - WI Geological and Natural History Survey UW-Madison
- Dennis Busch - UW-Platteville
- Bill Leichtnam - Central Sands Groundwater Collaborative
- Bob Welch - WI Biomass Energy Coalition
- Jessica Niekrasz - WI Biomass Energy Coalition
- Kara O'Connor - WI Farmers Union
- Phil O'Leary
- Rami Reddy - UW-Platteville

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Liesa Lehman - WI DNR

Registrations For

- Rep. Todd Novak
- Sen. Patrick Testin - author
- Jordan Lamb - WI Farm Bureau Federation
- Jordan Lamb - WI State Cranberry Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb - WI Potato and Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb - WI Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb - WI Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb - WI Soybean Association
- Jordan Lamb - WI Association of Professional Agricultural Consultants
- Bobbi Wilson - WI Farmers Union
- Mary Jenny
- Bob Welch - WI Corn Growers Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 06, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (16) Representative Murphy; Representatives Tranel, Duchow, Ballweg, Wittke, Summerfield, Stafsholt, Krug, Quinn, Petryk, Shankland, Billings, Stubbs, Emerson, Hesselbein and Anderson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Duchow, seconded by Representative Tranel that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Representative Murphy; Representatives Tranel, Duchow, Ballweg, Wittke, Summerfield, Stafsholt, Krug, Quinn,

Petryk, Shankland, Billings, Stubbs,
Emerson, Hesselbein and Anderson.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative
Shankland that **Assembly Bill 800** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (16) Representative Murphy; Representatives
Tranel, Duchow, Ballweg, Wittke,
Summerfield, Stafsholt, Krug, Quinn,
Petryk, Shankland, Billings, Stubbs,
Emerson, Hesselbein and Anderson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Diane Handrick
Committee Clerk