

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Local Government**

##### **Assembly Bill 957**

Relating to: preemption of certain local animal ordinances.

By Representatives Pronschinske, Dallman, Armstrong, Behnke, O'Connor, Schmidt and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Quinn.

January 16, 2024      Referred to Committee on Local Government

January 24, 2024      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (12)      Representative Novak; Representatives  
Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski,  
Pronschinske, S. Johnson, Baldeh, Conley, C.  
Anderson and Ratcliff.  
Absent:      (0)      None.  
Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Treig Pronschinske - Wisconsin State Assembly
- Chad Zuleger - Wisconsin Dairy Business Association
- Tim Fiocchi - Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- AV Roth - Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jim Steineke - Bear Hunters Association

##### Appearances Against

- Hilary Hemmes-Kavanaugh
- Jeffrey Stanek
- Jeff Okazaki - WI Federated Humane Societies
- Amy Van Aartsen
- Aiden Culver

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Joe Ruth - Wisconsin Towns Association

##### Registrations For

- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Tom Bressner - Wisconsin Agri Business Association
- Joell Carson - Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Pantries Association

Registrations Against

- Megan Nicholson - Humane Societies of the United States
- Philip Premo
- Mary Premo

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 31, 2024

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske, S. Johnson, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pronschinske, seconded by Representative Johnson that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske, S. Johnson, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Pronschinske, seconded by Representative Maxey that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske, S. Johnson, Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Michalski, seconded by Representative Pronschinske that **Assembly Bill 957** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Novak; Representatives Donovan, Gundrum, Maxey, Krug, Michalski, Pronschinske and S. Johnson.

Noes: (4) Representatives Baldeh, Conley, C. Anderson and Ratcliff.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

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Morgan O'Flaherty  
Committee Clerk