

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Consumer Protection

Assembly Bill 897

Relating to: qualification for exemptions from food product licensing requirements for sale of pickled fruits and vegetables, baked goods, and other shelf-stable food products.

By Representatives Green, Summerfield, Dittrich, Gustafson, Palmeri, Schmidt, Schraa and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senator Quinn.

January 04, 2024 Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection

January 11, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Callahan; Representatives S. Johnson, Behnke, Pronschinske, Rettinger, Schmidt, Ortiz-Velez, Cabrera and Jacobson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Chanz Green - 74th Assembly District
- Rachel Smith - Sweet Pea's Pies
- Joey Carioti - Cranky Al's
- Cheri Barnett - Neato's Bake Shoppe
- Brooks Barnett - Neato's Bake Shoppe
- Jessica Hoover - WI Bakers Assn.
- Susan Quam - WI Restaurant Assn.

Appearances Against

- Ann Miller - Door County Kraut Co.
- Suranjan Sen - Institute for Justice
- Heather Lewis - WI Home Bakers
- Amber Chitwood - WI Cottage Food Assn.
- Lee Kaul - WI Cottage Food Assn.
- Sarah Eisel
- Dela Ends - WI Cottage Food Assn.
- Rebecca Barth - WI Cottage Food Assn.
- Jobea Murray - WI Cottage Food Assn.
- Mike Semmann - WI Grocers Assn.
- Katrina Kroeplin - WI Cottage Food Assn.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Representative Rob Summerfield - 67th Assembly District
- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Assn.
- Jason Mugnaini - WI Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- Katrina Ford - WI Cottage Food Assn.
- Michelle Ramirez-White - WI Farmers Union

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Wyatt Cooper
Committee Clerk