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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Minutes of the Meeting Under s. 13.10

October 26, 2005

Co-chair Fitzgerald presided and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Senators Fitzgerald, Lazich, Darling, Cowles, Leibham, Olsen, Decker, Taylor Representatives Kaufert, Ward, Jensen, Stone, Rhoades, D. Meyer, Colón, Pocan

- I. <u>Department of Workforce Development</u> Withdrawn
- II. <u>Department of Health and Family Services</u> Withdrawn
- III. Department of Natural Resources

The presiding co-chair placed on the table the department's request for a supplement for snowmobile operations.

IV. Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Moved by Senator Fitzgerald and seconded by Representative Kaufert to transfer \$62,100 and 1.0 FTE position from the department's plant protection program revenue appropriation under s.20.115(7)(ja) to the department's segregated plant protection conservation fund appropriation under s.20.115(7)(qc).

Ayes, 16; Noes, 0

V. <u>Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection</u>

Moved by Senator Fitzgerald and seconded by Representative Kaufert to direct DATCP to report back to the Committee, under procedures identified in s.16.515(1) of the statutes (14-day passive

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review), no later than January 9, 2006, on the status of the implementation of an alternative grain inspection plan report developed by DATCP and submitted by the Department of Administration on September 30, 2005. Specify that DATCP not return delegated inspection authority for Superior grain inspection services to the federal government prior to Committee receipt and approval of the report.

Ayes, 11; Noes, 5

Reports

Co-Chair Kaufert made a unanimous consent request to receive the DOA reports under s. 16.50 on federally-funded positions approved during the April 1 to June 30, 2005 period. Without objection it was so ordered.

Dan Caucutt, Secretary

Date: 1(/8/2005

Scott Fitzgerald, Co-Chair

Date: 11-08-05

Jim Doyle, Governor

Date: 1/-/0