

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 354

Relating to: granting victims of certain offenses a right to be accompanied by a victim advocate.

By Senators Cowles, Schultz, Petrowski, Hansen, Harris, Shilling and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Steineke, Krug, Ballweg, Bernier, Born, Brooks, Czaja, Hutton, Jagler, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kleefisch, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Loudenbeck, Marklein, Mursau, Murphy, Nygren, A. Ott, Ripp, Schraa, Spiros, Swearingen, Tittl, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Billings, Hebl, Kahl, Kolste, Mason, Ohnstad, Richards, Ringhand, Sargent, C. Taylor, Wright, Jacque and Weininger.

October 22, 2013 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

January 15, 2014 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rob Cowles - Senator - 2nd Senate District
- Jim Steineke - Representative - 5th Assembly District
- Ian Henderson - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- John Keckhaver - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Paula Morrone
- Steph Wapp
- Alex Hernandez
- Kelly Anderson - Rape Crisis Center
- Vicki Biehn
- Lisa Penterman - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Appearances Against

- Jill Kanovsky - WI Department of Justice
- Saskia Lodder - International Association of Forensic Nurses - WI Chapter

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Melissa Roberts - WI Department of Corrections
- Tony Gibart - End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
- Amy O'Neil - People Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- Anthony Penterman - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Kelly Moe Litke - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Pennie Meyers - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Annabell Bastillos
- John Poon
- Anna Grzelak
- Amanda Isunza
- Kelsey Hood - Sexual Assault Recovery Program
- Crystal Mullins
- Bryn Golden

Registrations Against

- J.B. Van Hollen - Attorney General - Wisconsin Department of Justice
- Kyle O'Brien - Wisconsin Hospital Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2014

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes
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Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 354** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Derek Panches
Committee Clerk