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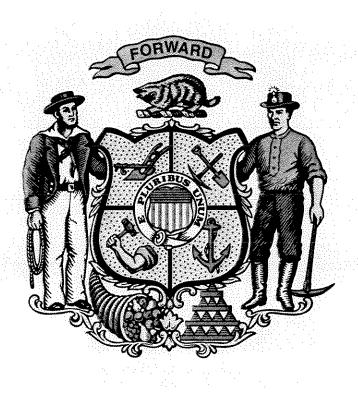


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Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore Representative Stephen I. Freese

TO:

Assembly Committee on Campaigns & Elections committee

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FROM:

Rep. Steve Freese, Chair

DATE:

August 30, 1999

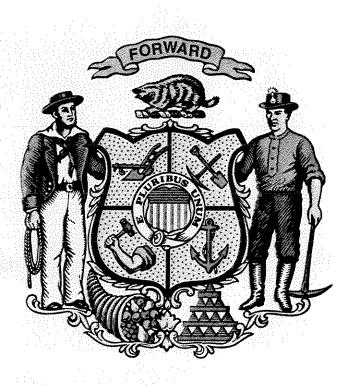
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Attached Amendment

The attached amendment to AB 343 was given to me by Rep. Kriebich for committee consideration. We will hear this amendment on Wednesday, September 1, 1999 during the public hearing on AB 343.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact my committee clerk, Terri,

Thank you for your consideration.



Thank you chairman Freese for giving me the opportunity to speak in favor of this legislation. My name is Kitty Kocol and I am Director of the Office of Crime Victims Services located in the Department of Justice.

As you may know, the Department of Justice has many roles and responsibilities. We serve as the guardians of the open records and meetings law, we provide legal services to agencies on a variety of issues including open records and we operate the crime victim/witness program that funds many organizations who provide services to victims of domestic violence. AB 343 encompasses many of our roles and we are here today to lend our support for the legislation.

The opens records law allows withholding of records if the benefit to the public in denying access outweighs the benefit of providing access. Protecting victims of domestic violence from possible stalking because of this public address disclosure meets the test of allowing confidentiality. AB 343 protects the addresses of people who by definition are in fear of someone and need to keep as much information as possible confidential. It also allows a victim to continue their civic responsibility and right to take part in governmental elections. It is a balance that merits your support.

There are many easy that stalkers can find victims if they try. AB 343 addresses one of the public ways and we look forward to working with the Legislature in addressing more protections for victims and witnesses.

Thank you. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.