

Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: 2/16/00

Bill No. AB 621

Or Subject

Rep Sykora (Name)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Dr Randy Thiel (Name)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Robert W. Justus (Name)

(Street Address or Route Number)

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REP STEVE KESTELL (Name)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City & Zip Code) AD 27

(Representing)

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Subject

Jennifer Kammerud (Name)

4797 Hayes Rd. (Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53704 (City & Zip Code) (SMA)

School Administrators (Representing) Alliance

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Speaking against:

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Rep. Al Ott (Name)

P.O. Box 112 (Street Address or Route Number)

Franklin (City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

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Or Subject: _____

(Name) STEVEN C. WERNER

(Street Address or Route Number) 390 Coyier

(City & Zip Code) MADISON

(Representing) WI. Prof Police Assoc.

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

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Bill No. A.B. 621

Or Subject: Unlawfully Passing a School Bus

Bill 605H

(Name) _____

(Street Address or Route Number) 122 W. Washington Ave,
Madison, 53703

(City & Zip Code) _____

(Representing) Wis. Assoc. of School Boards

Speaking in favor:

Speaking against:

Registering in favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for information only:

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John T. Benson
State Superintendent

Steven B. Dold
Deputy State Superintendent

DATE: February 16, 2000
TO: Members, Assembly Highway Safety Committee
FROM: Randall R. Thiel, Ph. D.
Education Consultant
SUBJECT: AB 621

I have been asked to speak in behalf of State Superintendent John Benson and the Department of Public Instruction in support of Assembly Bill 621.

As you know, AB 621 proposes to allow school bus drivers to report to a law enforcement officer the illegal passing of a school bus on the right. The officer may, after investigating the report, issue a citation for the violation to the owner of the vehicle.

The Department of Public Instruction supports this bill. We believe it makes a strong statement to the general motoring public of the importance of respect, courtesy, and safety when interacting with a school bus. The fact that a school bus driver can report an illegal action, such as illegal passing on the right in this case, and an officer may issue a citation based on a bus driver's observation may also serve as a strong deterrent.

The safety of children is of paramount importance. This bill shows that legislators place a high degree of value on the need (and desire) for high levels of pupil transportation safety.

Thank you for your time and attention. If there are any questions, I will do my best to answer them.