## **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

#### **Assembly Bill 923**

Relating to: grants to counties for providing alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for persons who abuse alcohol or other drugs and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Bies, Black, Friske, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Miller, Nischke, Pocan, Staskunas and Taylor; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Moore, Zien and Lassa.

March 02, 2004 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (10) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim,

Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon,

Staskunas, Wasserman.

Absent: (0) None.

## Appearances For

- Sen. Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District
- Mary Kay Baum, Madison Area Urban Ministry
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- Steve Swigart, Wisconsin Community Services
- Mike Tobin, WI State Public Defender
- Joseph Ellwanger, WISDOM

#### Appearances Against

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Secretary Matt Frank, WI Department of Corrections
- Sinikka Santala, WI Department of Health and Family Services

#### **Registrations For**

- Nancy Tarkowski
- Mike Serpe, Kenosha County
- Dianne Henke, WISDOM
- Craig Thompson, WI Counties Association
- Lecathris McCloud, WISDOM
- Rose Stietz, WISDOM
- Bonnie Murphy, Beyond the Bars Prison Ministry

- Tom Boswell, Madison Area Urban Ministry
- Lauren Brown-Perry
- Tillman Morris, Voices Beyond Bars
- Sherry Johnson, WISDOM
- Barbara Sella, WI Catholic Conference
- Terry Marshall, Attic Correctional
- Mickey Beil, Dane County
- David Krahn, Waukesha County
- Nancy Holmlund, WISDOM
- Norman Plynch, WISDOM
- David Liners, WISDOM
- Edward Friedrichs, WISDOM
- Sandra Tracy, WISDOM
- Pat Jackson, WISDOM
- Val Kyles, WISDOM
- Dolores Austin, Madison-Area Urban Ministry
- Deb Sybell, Criminal Law Section, State Bar of WI

#### Registrations Against

• None.

#### March 10, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim,

Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon and

Staskunas.

Absent: (1) Representative Wasserman.

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Bies that **LRB s0444/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim,

Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon and

Staskunas.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Wasserman.

INTRODUCTION OF LRB S0444/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative Albers that **LRB s0444/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon and Staskunas.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Wasserman.

## LRB S0444/1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative Albers that **Assembly Bill 923** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon and Staskunas.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Wasserman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Andrew Nowlan Committee Clerk