

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

Assembly Bill 284

Relating to: permitting an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unparoled felon.

By Representatives Petrowski, Nass, Ziegelbauer, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gard, Gielow, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Montgomery, Moulton, Musser, Nischke, Owens, Pettis, Pridemore, Stone, Suder, Townsend, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, M. Williams and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Brown, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham and Roessler.

April 04, 2005 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

April 20, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Gundrum, Vukmir, Turner, Krusick, Black, Kessler and Grigsby.
Absent: (1) Representative Jeskewitz.

Appearances For

- Jerry Petrowski — Representative, 86th Assembly District
- Tom Petri — Senator Albert Darling's Office

Appearances Against

- Tamara Grigsby — Representative, 18th Assembly District
- Steve Porter, Madison — State Bar of WI, Individual Rights & Responsibilities Sec.
- Mary Jo Schiavoni, Madison — ACLU of Wisconsin
- Will Actizer, Racine — Project Return
- Wendel Hruska, Milwaukee — Project Return
- Mary Steppe, Milwaukee — Project Return
- Scott Sussman, Madison — Center for Family Policy & Practice
- Bob Anderson, Madison — WI Council on Children & Families
- Brian Benford, Madison
- Rick Jackson, Janesville

- Gregory Williams — Wisconsin Community Services
- Rob Ruzanic, Milwaukee — New Hope Project
- Earl Kilgore, Milwaukee — New Hope Project
- Tamra Oman, Madison — Voices Beyond Bars
- Michael Goldsby, Madison
- David Bracey, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- John Huebscher — Wisconsin Catholic Conference

Registrations For

- Ron Brown — Senator, 31st Senate District
- Sheri Krause, Madison — WI Assoc. of School Boards
- John Forester, Madison — School Administrators Alliance
- John Metcalf, Madison — WI Manufacturers and Commerce

Registrations Against

- Holly Gardenier, Fox Point
- Phil Neuenfeldt, Milwaukee — Wisconsin AFL-CIO
- Michael Walsh, Madison — WEAC
- Lucia Nunez, Madison — WI Dept. of Workforce Development - Equal Rights Division
- LeAnna Ware, Madison — WI Dept. of Workforce Development-Equal Rights Div.
- Frank Humphrey — National Board Committee Member, NAACP
- Sue Moline Larson, Madison — Rev., Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of WI

May 18, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

- Present: (11) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir, Turner, Krusick, Black and Kessler.
- Absent: (1) Representative Grigsby.

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Krusick that **Assembly Bill 284** be recommended for passage.

- Ayes: (8) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir and Krusick.
- Noes: (3) Representatives Turner, Black and Kessler.

Absent: (1) Representative Grigsby.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 3

Anne Emerson