

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing

Senate Bill 321

Relating to: criteria for determining indigency for purposes of representation by the State Public Defender and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Sullivan, Cogg, Breske, Lassa, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Roessler, Taylor, Vinehout and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Bies, Hintz, Grigsby, Seidel, Albers, Berceau, Cullen, Hines, Hraychuck, Jeskewitz, Kessler, Kramer, Kreuser, Mason, Molepske, Montgomery, Musser, Nelson, Parisi, Poca, Pope-Roberts, Shilling, Soletski, Staskunas, Tauchen, Townsend, Turner, Van Roy and Wood.

November 09, 2007 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.

December 4, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jim Sullivan, Wauwatosa — Senator , Wisconsin State Legislature
- Nick Chiarkas, Madison — WI State Public Defender
- John Barrett, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court
- A. John Voelker, Madison — Director of State Courts
- Sarah Diedrick-kasdorf, Madison — WI Counties Association
- Lawrence Peterson, Stoughton — WI State Public Defender Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- David Krahn, Waukesha — Waukesha County
- Mike Serpe, Sturgeon Bay — Door County
- Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County
- Mickey Beil, Madison — Dane County
- Roy De La Rosa, Milwaukee — 901 N 9th Street Room 203

- Tom Basting, Madison — President, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Barbara Sella, Madison
- Wendy Henderson, Madison — Public Defender, WI Council on Children and Families
- Stacy Harbaugh, Madison — ACLU of Wisconsin
- Nancy Rottier, Madison — Director of State Courts

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 16, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Sullivan, seconded by Senator Taylor that **Senate Bill 321** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Taylor, Sullivan and Vinehout.
Noes: (2) Senators Lazich and Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Eric Peterson
Committee Clerk