

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Corrections and the Courts

Assembly Bill 558

Relating to: the possession of a firearm by a person who has committed a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Staskunas, Bernard Schaber, Hraychuck, Pasch, Pope-Roberts, Parisi, Roys, Berceau, Fields, Turner, A. Ott, Milroy, Cullen, Van Akkeren, Zepnick, Seidel, Strachota, Grigsby and LeMahieu; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Robson, Lassa, Jauch and Coggs.

November 10, 2009 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

January 21, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel,
Kessler, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van
Roy, Gundrum, Kestell, LeMahieu and Brooks.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Tony Staskunas, Madison — State Representative
- Judy Woller, Merrill — Haven
- Pete Helein, Appleton — Appleton Police
- Sarah Engle, Marshfield
- William Morales, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention
- Tony Gibart, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Jeri Bonavia, Milwaukee — WAVE Educational Fund

Appearances Against

- Jordan Austin — NRA

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Lena Taylor, Madison — Senator
- Alice O'Connor, Madison — WI Chiefs of Police Association
- Christine Lidbury, Madison — WI Women's Council
- Bob Andersen, Madison — Legal Action of WI

- Shannon Barry, Madison — Domestic Abuse Intervention Services
- Lisa Blanchard, Madison
- Doug Pettit, Oregon — WI Chiefs of Police Assoc.

Registrations Against

- Bob Welch — WI-Force

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 10, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy, Kestell, LeMahieu, Brooks.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Gundrum.

Moved by Representative Zigmunt, seconded by Representative Pasch that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy, Kestell, LeMahieu, Brooks.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Gundrum.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Pope-Roberts, seconded by Representative Benedict that **Assembly Bill 558** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch and Brooks.

Noes: (3) Representatives Van Roy, Kestell and LeMahieu.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Gundrum.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 3



Lori Whitmore
Committee Clerk