

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Family Law**

##### **Assembly Bill 528**

Relating to: the disclaimer of parental rights by a birth parent and his or her appearance in court.

By Representatives Jacque, Tittl, Bernier, Horlacher, Kahl, Kremer, Murphy, Quinn, Rohrkaste, Sargent and Zamarripa; cosponsored by Senator Lasee.

November 18, 2015 Referred to Committee on Family Law

December 08, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Bernier, Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau, Kleefisch and Hebl.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (2) Representatives Johnson and Subeck.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Andre Jacque
- Brian Teeters
- Addie Teeters
- Adam Madson
- Andy Hoban
- Dave Hoban
- John Boland
- Paul Bertrand
- Cynthia Jensen - Adoption Avenues, Inc.

##### Appearances Against

- Ryan Greendeer - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Stephanie Lozano - Ho-Chunk Nation

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Claire Bergman
- Amy Madson
- Bethany Ordaz
- Jeff Pertl
- Kelsey Swanson - Adoption Choice, Inc.

- Jenny Wagner

Registrations Against

- Lynne Davis - State Bar of Wisconsin
- Forbes McIntosh - Oneida Nation

Registrations for Information Only

- Kathy Markeland - WI Ass'n of Family & Children's Agencies

February 02, 2016

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau, Kleefisch, Hebl, Johnson and Subeck.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Bernier.

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau, Kleefisch, Hebl, Johnson and Subeck.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Bill 528** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representative T. Larson; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Craig, Mursau and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Johnson and Subeck.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

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Matt Pulda  
Committee Clerk