

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Tourism**

##### **Assembly Bill 596**

Relating to: duties of ski area operators and persons who bike in a ski area, and liability of ski area operators.

By Representatives Jarchow, Novak, Ballweg, E. Brooks, Czaja, Gannon, Horlacher, Kerkman, Krug, T. Larson, Tittl, Pope, Brandtjen and Macco; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel and Kapenga.

December 10, 2015 Referred to Committee on Tourism

January 13, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Tranel; Representatives Jarchow, Mursau, Tauchen, Kleefisch, Kitchens, Born, A. Ott, Swearingen, Billings, Doyle, Ohnstad, Mason and Meyers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Ballweg.

##### Appearances For

- Mitch Sands - Rep. Jarchow's office staff
- John Soper - Sen. Stroebel's office staff
- Rick Schmitz - Little Switzerland Nordic Mountain
- Thomas Griesheimer
- Adam Kostichka - Trek Bicycle Corp.
- Dave Cieslewicz - WI Bike Federation
- Melinda Jones - City Clerk/Treasurer of Richland Center
- Judy Shireman - Alderperson City of Richland Center, Tourism Chair
- Andrew Gussert

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Adam Jarchow - State Representative
- Peter Hanson - WI Restaurant Association
- Eric Knight - Skiing Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 27, 2016

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (14) Representative Tranel; Representatives Jarchow, Mursau, Tauchen, Kitchens, Born, A. Ott, Swearingen, Ballweg, Billings, Doyle, Ohnstad, Mason and Meyers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Kleefisch.

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Jarchow that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Tranel; Representatives Jarchow, Mursau, Tauchen, Kitchens, Born, A. Ott, Swearingen and Ballweg.

Noes: (5) Representatives Billings, Doyle, Ohnstad, Mason and Meyers.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 9, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Jarchow, seconded by Representative Born that **Assembly Bill 596** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Tranel; Representatives Jarchow, Mursau, Tauchen, Kitchens, Born, A. Ott, Swearingen and Ballweg.

Noes: (5) Representatives Billings, Doyle, Ohnstad, Mason and Meyers.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 5

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Jeff Curry  
Committee Clerk