

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Corrections and the Courts

Assembly Bill 616

Relating to: indigency determinations and provision of legal services by the State Public Defender and making appropriations.

By Representatives McCormick, Bies, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hahn, Hebl, Hines, Johnsrud, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Miller, Ott, Petrowski, Pocat, Richards, Sherman, Shilling, Staskunas, Taylor, Turner, Van Roy and Weber; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, M. Meyer, Moore, Risser, Roessler and Wirsch.

October 27, 2003 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

January 14, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocat, Colon, Staskunas, Wasserman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Terri McCormick, 56th Assembly District
- Pamela Pepper, State Public Defender Board
- Donna Seidel, Clerks of Court
- Diane Fremgen, Clerks of Court
- Gerry Mowris, State Bar of WI
- Philip Boutwell, Rock County
- Barbara Sella, WI Catholic Conference
- Rachel Schneider, Legal Services for the Indigent - Milwaukee Bar Association
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Nick Chiarkas, State Public Defender
- Megan Christiansen, State Public Defender Budget Director

Registrations For

- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County Board of Supervisors
- Mickey Beil, Dane County
- Mike Serpe, Kenosha County

- Dave Krahn, Waukesha County
- Deb Sybell, State Bar of Wisconsin
- Gail Gentz, Clerk of Courts Association
- Judy Coleman, Dane County Clerk of Courts

Registrations Against

- None.

January 28, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon, Staskunas and Wasserman.

Absent: (1) Representative Underheim.

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

Ayes: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon, Staskunas and Wasserman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Underheim.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Pocan that **Assembly Bill 616** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Bies, Albers, Pocan, Colon, Staskunas and Wasserman.

Noes: (3) Representatives Owens, F. Lasee and Suder.

Absent: (1) Representatives Underheim.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Andrew Nowlan
Committee Clerk