## **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

### **Assembly Bill 616**

Relating to: the use of wine in a religious service in a prison, jail, or house of correction.

By Representatives Strachota, Gundrum, Bies, Davis, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Pridemore, Pettis, Van Roy and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Leibham and Olsen.

August 19, 2005 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

October 5, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (6) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Owens, Suder,

Pope-Roberts and Parisi.

Absent: (4) Representatives Underheim, LeMahieu,

Wasserman and Seidel.

## Appearances For

• Pat Strachota — Rep., 58th Assembly District

• Glenn Grothman — Sen., 20th Senate District

• Thomas Koepsell — Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

• Wayne Huebner — Pastor, St. Martin Lutheran Church

• Gary Gehlbach — Triune Lutheran Church

• Barbara Sella — WI Catholic Conference

### Appearances Against

None

### Appearances for Information Only

- Steve Casperson WI Dept. of Corrections
- Sheri Graeber WI Dept. of Corrections

#### Registrations For

• Joe Leibham — Sen., 9th Senate District

### Registrations Against

• None.

November 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD** 

Present: (9) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Owens, Suder, LeMahieu, Pope-Roberts, Wasserman, Seidel and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Underheim.

Moved by Representative LeMahieu, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Owens, Suder, LeMahieu, Wasserman, Seidel and Parisi.

Noes: (1) Representative Pope-Roberts.

Absent: (1) Representative Underheim.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Seidel, seconded by Representative Wasserman that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Wasserman, Seidel and Parisi.

Noes: (6) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Owens, Suder, LeMahieu and Pope-Roberts.

Absent: (1) Representative Underheim.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 6

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

Ayes: (6) Representatives Bies, Gundrum, Owens, Suder, LeMahieu and Wasserman.

Noes: (3) Representatives Pope-Roberts, Seidel and Parisi.

Absent: (1) Representative Underheim.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Andrew Nowlan Committee Clerk