

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

Senate Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of enacting the death penalty in this state.

By Senators A. Lasee, Reynolds, S. Fitzgerald and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Gunderson, Stone, Hines, Kreibich, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Musser, Ott, Owens, Pettis, Pridemore, Vos and Ainsworth.

April 18, 2006 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

April 26, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir, Turner, Krusick, Black and Grigsby.
Absent: (1) Representative Kessler.

Appearances For

- Alan Lasee — Senator, 1st Senate District

Appearances Against

- Arthur Thexton, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Coalition Against the Death Penalty
- Tom Cannon — WI Coalition Against the Death Penalty
- Carol Martell, Madison
- Renee Crawford, Shorewood — ACLU of Wisconsin
- Nicholas Chiarkas, Middleton — State Public Defender's Office
- Marla Stephens, Shorewood — WI Public Defender
- Jennifer Bias, Racine — State Public Defender
- Jerry Hancock, Madison — Rev., Prison Ministry Project
- E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee — District Attorney, Milwaukee County
- Peter Bakken, Sun Prairie — WI Council of Churches
- John Huebscher, Madison — WI Catholic Conference
- Jeffrey Sweetland, Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Dean Strang, Milwaukee
- Tonya Ramer Wenger, Madison — Madison Mennonite Church
- Carola Brechbill, Stoughton
- Susan Horein, Madison
- Michael Blumenfeld, Madison — WI Jewish Conference
- Anne Edwardson, Madison
- Brad Brookins, Madison
- Alison Brookins, Madison
- Edwina Empereur, Pardeeville
- Charles Gresen, Madison — WI Assoc. of Criminal Defense Attorneys

April 27, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (12) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir, Turner, Krusick, Black, Kessler and Grigsby.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Owens, seconded by Representative F. Lasee that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir, Krusick, Black, Grigsby.

Noes: (2) Representatives Turner and Kessler.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 10, Noes 2

Moved by Representative F. Lasee, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Senate Joint Resolution 5** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum and Vukmir.

Noes: (5) Representatives Turner, Krusick, Black, Kessler and Grigsby.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7,
Noes 5

Anne Emerson
Committee Clerk