

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

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.

February 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

December 8, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Zien, Grothman and Risser.
Absent: (2) Senators Roessler and Taylor.

Appearances For

- Alan Lasee, Madison — Senator
- Mike Mayhak, Waunakee

Appearances Against

- John Huebscher, Madison — Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Thomas Cannon, Mequon
- Nick Chiarkas, Middleton — State Public Defender
- Marla Stephens, Shorewood — Public Defender
- Jennifer Bias, Racine — Public Defender
- Kirk Obear, Sheboygan — Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Arthur Thexton, Milwaukee
- Esther Heffernan, Madison
- Peter Baaken, Sun Prairie — Wisconsin Council of Churches
- Lovell Johnson, Milwaukee
- Jennifer Oecksrer, Madison — Office of Senator Plale
- Steve Kastner, Fish Creek
- Sue Moline Larson, Madison — Rev., Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dan La Fleur, Verona

Registrations Against

- Michael Blumenfeld, Madison — WI Jewish Conference
- Tim Carpenter — Senator

March 1, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor and
Risser.

Absent: (0) None.

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor and
Risser.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Zien that
Senate Amendment LRBA2653/1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zien, Roessler and Grothman.

Noes: (2) Senators Taylor and Risser.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBA2653/1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Grothman that
Senate Joint Resolution 5 be recommended for adoption as
amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zien, Roessler and Grothman.

Noes: (2) Senators Taylor and Risser.

ADOPTION AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

John Hogan
Committee Clerk