Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 354
Relating to: granting victims of certain offenses a right to be accompanied by a victim advocate.


October 22, 2013 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

January 15, 2014 Public Hearing Held

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For
- Rob Cowles - Senator - 2nd Senate District
- Jim Steineke - Representative - 5th Assembly District
- Ian Henderson - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- John Keckhaver - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Paula Morrone
- Steph Wapp
- Alex Hernandez
- Kelly Anderson - Rape Crisis Center
- Vicki Biehn
- Lisa Penterman - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Appearances Against
- Jill Kanovsky - WI Department of Justice
- Saskia Lodder - International Association of Forensic Nurses - WI Chapter
Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Melissa Roberts - WI Department of Corrections
- Tony Gibart - End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
- Amy O'Neil - People Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- Anthony Penterman - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Kelly Moe Litke - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Pennie Meyers - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Annabell Bastillos
- John Poon
- Anna Grzelak
- Amanda Isunza
- Kelsey Hood - Sexual Assault Recovery Program
- Crystal Mullins
- Bryn Golden

Registrations Against

- J.B. Van Hollen - Attorney General - Wisconsin Department of Justice
- Kyle O'Brien - Wisconsin Hospital Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 20, 2014 Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0
Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Hansen that Senate Bill 354 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Derek Punches
Committee Clerk