

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 326

Relating to: referral of cases of suspected or threatened child abuse or neglect to the sheriff or police department, coordination of the investigation of those cases, and referral of those cases to the district attorney for criminal prosecution.

By Senators Cowles, Wanggaard, Carpenter, Darling, Lasee, Lassa, Olsen and Shilling; cosponsored by Representatives Macco, A. Ott, Berceau, Billings, Edming, Heaton, Jacque, Johnson, Kleefisch, Kulp, Murphy, Nerison, Novak, Petryk, Rohrkaete, Sargent, Sinicki, Spiros, Steffen, Subeck, Tittl, Tranel and VanderMeer.

October 14, 2015 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

October 22, 2015 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Vukmir, Lasee, Risser and L. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Rob Cowles
- Representative John Macco
- Attorney General Brad Schimel
- District Attorney Ismael Ozanne - Dane County
- Deputy District Attorney Tom Fallon - Dane County

Appearances Against

- Julie Ahnen - Dane County Child Protective Services
- Ken Taylor - Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
- Sarah Dieedrick-Kasdorf - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Chuck Price - Wisconsin County Human Service Association
- Ray Przybelski - Wisconsin County Human Services Association
- Jeremy Kral - Wisconsin County Human Services Association
- Vicki Tylka - Wisconsin County Human Services Association

Appearances for Information Only

- Lisa Pugh - Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Kit Kerschensteiner - Disability Rights Wisconsin

Registrations For

- Representative Dave Heaton
- Representative Travis Tranel
- Rebecca Ballweg - Wisconsin Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Jordan Lamb - Association of State Prosecutors
- R. J. Pirlot - Wisconsin Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Senator Alberta Darling
- Alice O'Connor - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- James Palmer - Wisconsin Professional Police Association

Registrations Against

- Kathy Markeland - Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies
- Mickey Beil - Dane County

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 28, 2015

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Vukmir, Lasee, Risser and L. Taylor.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

December 16, 2015

Executive Session Held

Present: (4) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Vukmir, Lasee and L. Taylor.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Senator Risser.

Moved by Senator Vukmir, seconded by Senator Lasee that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Vukmir and Lasee.

Noes: (1) Senator L. Taylor.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Vukmir, seconded by Senator Lasee that **Senate Bill 326** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Vukmir and Lasee.

Noes: (1) Senator L. Taylor.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

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Committee Clerk