

Record of Committee Proceedings

Joint Committee on Finance

Assembly Bill 501

Relating to: funding the public defender pay progression and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Tusler, McGuire, Goyke, Anderson, Bowen, Brostoff, Dittrich, Doyle, Duchow, Edming, Fields, Jagler, James, Murphy, Neubauer, Nygren, Ohnstad, Riemer, Schraa, Sinicki, Spiros, Spreitzer, Tranel, VanderMeer, Vorpapel, Zamarripa, Zimmerman, Summerfield, C. Taylor, Knodl and Hesselbein; cosponsored by Senators Petrowski, Carpenter, Wanggaard, Bewley, Darling, Feyen, Johnson, Miller, Olsen, Ringhand, Risser, L. Taylor, Wirch, Testin and Larson.

October 01, 2019 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance

October 31, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren; Senators Tiffany, Marklein, LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Katsma, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (4) Senators Olsen and Stroebel; Representatives Rohrkaste and Zimmerman.

Appearances For

- Senator Jerry Petrowski
- Rep. Amy Loudenbeck
- Kelli Thompson - State Public Defender
- Rick Jones - State Public Defender

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Jordan Lamb - Association of State Prosecutors
- Rep. Ron Tusler
- Marcie Rainbolt - WI Counties Association
- Lynne Davis - State Bar of WI

- Barbara Sella - WI Catholic Conference

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 12, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren;
Senators Olsen, Tiffany, Marklein, Stroebel,
LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson;
Representatives Loudenbeck, Born, Rohrkaste,
Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor and Goyke.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Representative Nygren
that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren;
Senators Olsen, Tiffany, Marklein, Stroebel,
LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson;
Representatives Loudenbeck, Born,
Rohrkaste, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor
and Goyke.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Loudenbeck, seconded by Senator
Darling that **Assembly Bill 501** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (16) Senator Darling; Representative Nygren;
Senators Olsen, Tiffany, Marklein, Stroebel,
LeMahieu, Erpenbach and Johnson;
Representatives Loudenbeck, Born,
Rohrkaste, Katsma, Zimmerman, C. Taylor
and Goyke.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Joe Malkasian
Committee Clerk