

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Constitution and Ethics

Assembly Bill 589

Relating to: prohibiting social media Internet site censorship of journalistic enterprises.

By Representatives Sortwell, Cabral-Guevara, Allen, Brandtjen, Edming, Horlacher, Knodl and Kuglitsch; cosponsored by Senators Roth, Stroebel, Felzkowski, Nass and Darling.

September 30, 2021 Referred to Committee on Constitution and Ethics

October 21, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnifici, Murphy, Penterman, Hebl and Pope.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Cabrera.

Appearances For

- Rep Shae Sortwell - 2nd Assembly District

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- James Taylor - The Heartland Institute

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 05, 2022 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (9) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnafici, Murphy, Penterman, Hebl and Pope.
Absent: (1) Representative Cabrera.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Murphy, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnafici, Murphy and Penterman.

Noes: (2) Representatives Hebl and Pope.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Thiesfeldt, seconded by Representative Ramthun that **Assembly Bill 589** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnafici, Murphy and Penterman.

Noes: (2) Representatives Hebl and Pope.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2

William Neville
Committee Clerk