

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Family Law**

##### **Assembly Bill 627**

Relating to: terminating parental rights based on the parent's incarceration.

By Representatives Dittrich, Gundrum, Penterman, Mursau, Tusler, Snyder and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senators Stroebel, Marklein and Ballweg.

October 21, 2021 Referred to Committee on Family Law

December 01, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Representative Magnafici; Representatives James, Snyder, Edming, Duchow, Doyle and Conley.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (2) Representatives Plumer and Drake.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Barbara Dittrich - Assembly District 38

##### Appearances Against

- Leslie Shear
- Julie Poehlmann-Tynan
- Susan Anderson
- Alexandra Wilburn
- Phyllis Greenberger - Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Liam Manion
- Larissa Joanna
- Peggy West-Schroder
- Shannon Ross
- James Morgan
- Sean Wilson - Dream Crops
- Amanda Deacon
- Sheesenphooyw Moua
- Danielle Zdeb
- Ian Kpachai
- Marianne Oleson
- Iliana Wood
- Rosemary Russ
- Araelli Esdoetg
- Shadayra Flores
- Tamra Oman

- Jeff Pertl - DCF
- Wendy Henderson - DCF
- Amanda Merkwae - DCF
- Rachel Nili - DCF
- JenAnn Bauer
- Alex Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Matt Giesfeldt - State Public Defender
- Christol Arroyo Roman
- Tai Renfrom
- Nicole Homer - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Hiny Smith - Ho-Chunk Nation

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Duey Stroebel - Senate District 20

Registrations Against

- Cleo Hall
- Julie Melton
- Dennis Franklin
- Patricia LaCross
- Jerome Dilland
- James Penczykowski
- Brittany Moes
- Aaron Hicks
- Carrie Springer
- Joan Duerst
- Molly Clarc-Barol
- Pamela Gates
- Jane Smith
- Latoyl Greer-El
- Rev Jerry Hancock - First Con. Church Madison
- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 10, 2022

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Jensen Vendette  
Committee Clerk