

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight**

##### **Assembly Bill 134**

Relating to: prohibiting use of choke holds by law enforcement officers in use of force policies.

By Representatives Spiros, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Moses, Thiesfeldt and Tusler; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, L. Taylor, Darling, Cowles, Feyen, Jacque and Nass.

March 05, 2021      Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

May 18, 2021      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (8)      Representative Knodl; Representatives Brandtjen, Kuglitsch, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Emerson, Neubauer and Drake.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (1)      Representative Steffen.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Van Wanggard - 21st Senate District
- Senator Lena Taylor - 4th Senate District
- Ken Pileggi - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Pat Mitchell - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Mike Steffes - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Julie Grace - Badger Institute
- Ryan Windorff - Wisconsin Fraternal Order of Police

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Representative John Spiros - 86th Assembly District
- Representative Sheila Stubbs - 77th Assembly District
- Representative Jim Steineke - 5th Assembly District
- Barbara Sella - Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- James Palmer - Wisconsin Professional Police Association

- Alice O'Connor - Wisconsin Professional Police Association
- Steve Conway - Wisconsin Fraternity of Police
- Lynne Davis - State Bar of Wisconsin
- Katy McDermott - Badger State Sheriffs' Association; Wisconsin Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Eric Bott - Americans for Prosperity

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 02, 2021

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative Knodl; Representatives Kuglitsch, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Emerson, Neubauer and Drake.  
 Absent: (0) None.  
 Excused: (1) Representative Brandtjen.

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Emerson that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Knodl; Representatives Kuglitsch, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Emerson, Neubauer and Drake.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Krug, seconded by Representative Kuglitsch that **Assembly Bill 134** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Knodl; Representatives Kuglitsch, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Krug, Emerson and Drake.

Noes: (1) Representative Neubauer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

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James Mietus  
Committee Clerk