

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 591

Relating to: creating a civil cause of action against the owner or operator of a social media Internet site that restricts religious or political speech.

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

September 30, 2021 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

October 06, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Tusler; Representatives Kerkman, Ramthun, Thiesfeldt, Horlacher, Sortwell, Cabrera and Hebl.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Ortiz-Velez.

Appearances For

- Representative Shae Sortwell - Assembly District 2

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Chris Hagen - self
- Michael Pierce - self
- Senator Roger Roth - Senate District 19

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 27, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative Tusler; Representatives Kerkman, Ramthun, Thiesfeldt, Sortwell, Cabrera, Hebl and Ortiz-Velez.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Horlacher.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Bill 591** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representative Tusler; Representatives Kerkman, Ramthun, Thiesfeldt and Sortwell.

Noes: (3) Representatives Cabrera, Hebl and Ortiz-Velez.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Kathryn Heitman
Committee Clerk