Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 240

Relating to: allocation of federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds for a statewide public safety interoperable communication system, emergency services IP network contracts, a geographic information systems database, and psychiatric treatment beds.

By Representatives James, Loudenbeck, Armstrong, Born, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Knodl, Krug, Moses, Mursau, Oldenburg, Petryk, Plumer, Rozar, Snyder, Swearingen, Tranel, Vorpagel, Wittke and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Bernier and Felzkowski.

April 02, 2021 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

April 06, 2021 Public Hearing Held

Present: (9) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Summerfield, Spiros, Brooks, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (4) Representatives Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Knodl and Schraa.

Appearances For

- Sen. Mary Felzkowski - 12th Senate District
- Rep. Jesse James - 68th Assembly District
- Rep. Amy Loudenbeck - 31st Assembly District
- Chief Steve Hansen - State Fire Chiefs and MABIS WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Howard Marklein - 17th Senate District
- John Cronin - 4721 Biltmore Ln
- Chief Matthew Kelm - Chippewa Falls Police Dept.
- Toni Simonson - HSHS

Registrations Against

- None.
Executive Session Held

April 07, 2021

Present: (11) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Schraa, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Knodl and Brooks.

Moved by Representative Schraa, seconded by Representative Spiros that Assembly Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Schraa, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Tauchen, seconded by Representative Spiros that Assembly Bill 240 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros and Schraa.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

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Taylor Corkran
Committee Clerk