

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Human Services, Children and Families

Senate Bill 595

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

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

October 08, 2021 Referred to Committee on Human Services, Children and Families

February 02, 2022 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Jacque; Senators Ballweg, Wimberger, Johnson and Agard.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Duey Stroebel - 20th Senate District
- Representative Barbara Dittrich

Appearances Against

- Legislative Advisor Amanda Merkwae - Dept. of Children & Families
- Attorney General Scott Seifert - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Representative Kristin WhiteEagle - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Patricia Heffernan
- Ed Cohen
- Amanda Morales-Zamudio - Casa Maria, Inc. & Welfare Warriors
- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Nate McClure - Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Nycki Wallsch - Expo & Free
- JenAnn Bauer - FREE/EXPO
- LaToya Breer-El - FREE/EXPO
- Tamra Oman - Expo & Free
- Marianne Oleson - EXPO & Free

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Lynne Davis - State Bar - Child Law Section

Registrations Against

- Darllis Wardlaw - EXPO
- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers
- WI Chapter
- Lincoln Rice - Casa Maria, Inc.
- Brittany Moes
- Sherry Reames

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 10, 2022

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Bill Cosh
Committee Clerk