Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 245
Relating to: prosecuting or adjudicating delinquent a person under the age of 18 for committing an act of prostitution.


March 24, 2021 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

September 23, 2021 Public Hearing Held

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For
- Legislative Advisor Amanda Merkwae - Department of Children and Families
- Shirley Paulson - Women of the ELCA
- Executive Director Melania Brostowitz - Fight to End Exploitation
- Senator Alberta Darling
- Rep. Jill Billings
- Dr Joy Ippolito - Private citizen
- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender
- Matt Giesfeldt - State Public Defender
- Reverend Cindy Crane - Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- Ian Henderson - WCASA
- Sheriff Jim Johnson - Badger State Sheriffs Association & WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Assn
- Senator Latonya Johnson - 6th Sen District
- Jay Reinke - Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee
- Camryn Peterson - Shared Hope International
- Jenna Gormal - End Domestic Abuse WI
Appearances Against
• None.

Appearances for Information Only
• None.

Registrations For
• Aaron Anderson
• Policy Advisor Kris Moelter - Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board
• Lynne Davis - State Bar of Wisconsin Children and the Law Section
• Barbara Sella - Wi catholic conference
• John Bauknecht - UMOS
• Jodi Bloch - Children's Wisconsin
• Attorney General Josh Kaul - DOJ

Registrations Against
• None.

Registrations for Information Only
• None.

October 14, 2021 Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Jacque that 
Senate Amendment 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Darling, Jacque, L. Taylor and Roys.
Noes: (2) Senators Wimberger and Bradley.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Taylor that 
Senate Bill 245 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Darling, Jacque, L. Taylor and Roys.
Noes: (2) Senators Wimberger and Bradley.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

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Eric Barbour
Committee Clerk