Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges

Senate Bill 837

Relating to: eliminating immunity for public campus administrators from liability for violations of individual expressive rights under the declaration of rights in the Wisconsin Constitution.

By Senators Roth, Jagler and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Moses, Murphy, Knodl, Horlacher and Sortwell.

January 13, 2022 Referred to Committee on Universities and Technical Colleges

February 10, 2022 Public Hearing Held

| Present: | (8) | Senator Roth; Senators Nass, Stafsholt, Feyen, |
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| | | Larson, Erpenbach, Roys and Pfaff. |
| Absent: | (0) | None. |
| Excused: | (1) | Senator Darling. |

Appearances For

- Senator Roger Roth 19th Senate District
- Representative Clint Moses
- Brett Larkin
- Tyler Hall
- Tyson Langhofer Alliance Defending Freedom
- David Westrate
- Jacob Aminia
- Megan Novak Americans for Prosperity Wisconsin
- Will Paltz
- Mrs Anika Horowitz
- Rachel Young
- Austin Lyden
- Isaac Ozolins
- Sam Rogers Concerned Veterans for America WI AFPWI

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Joe Cohn - FIRE

Registrations For

• Molly Welsh

• Timothy Jensen - Americans For Prosperity

Registrations Against

- Dr Morna Foy Wtcs
- Kathi Kilgore Academic Staff Professionals Representation Organization ASPRO
- Layla Merrifield WTC District Boards Assoc
- Jack O'Meara PROFS UW-Madison faculty

Registrations for Information Only

- Crystal Potts UW-Madison
- Interim Vice President Jeff Buhrandt UW System

February 16, 2022 Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

| Present: | (9) | Senator Roth; Senators Nass, Stafsholt, Feyen, |
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| | | Darling, Larson, Erpenbach, Roys and Pfaff. |
| Absent: | (0) | None. |
| Excused: | (0) | None. |
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Moved by that Senate Bill 837 be recommended for passage.

- Ayes: (5) Senator Roth; Senators Nass, Stafsholt, Feyen and Darling.
- Noes: (4) Senators Larson, Erpenbach, Roys and Pfaff.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 4

Jason Vick Committee Clerk