

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 637

Relating to: removing a catalytic converter without consent and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Rettinger, Donovan, Allen, Behnke, Dittrich, Duchow, Goeben, Maxey, Melotik, Murphy, Mursau, Nedweski, O'Connor, Palmeri, Penterman, Sapik, Sortwell and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators Knodl, Ballweg, Carpenter, Marklein, Nass and Roys.

November 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

November 30, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake, McGuire, Emerson and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (4) Representatives Duchow, Novak, Green and Stubbs.

Appearances For

- Rep. Nik Rettinger - 83rd Assembly District
- Rep Elijah Behnke - 89th Assembly District
- April DeValkenaere - Waukesha County District Attorneys Office
- Ryan Windorff - Wisconsin Fraternal Order of Police

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Catherine McDermott - Badger State Sheriff's Association
- Catherine McDermott - WI Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Andy Engel - Alliance for Automotive Innovation
- Jack O'Meana - WI Car Rental Alliance
- Amy Boyer - AAA Wisconsin
- Andy Franken - Wisconsin Insurance Alliance

- Amy Boyer - National Insurance Crime Bureau

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 11, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Schraa and Drake.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Green that **Assembly Bill 637** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Cameil Bowler
Committee Clerk