

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Family Law**

##### **Assembly Bill 985**

Relating to: electronic and remote witnessing and notarization of estate planning documents.

By Representatives Tusler, Baldeh, Behnke, Doyle, Kitchens, O'Connor, Ratcliff, Rettinger and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators Ballweg and Feyen.

January 25, 2024 Referred to Committee on Family Law

February 08, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Representative Rozar; Representatives Binsfeld, Hurd, O'Connor, Snyder, Vining and Conley.  
Absent: (1) Representative Nedweski.  
Excused: (1) Representative Cabrera.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Ron Tusler - 3rd Assembly District
- Senator Joan Ballweg - 14th Senate District
- Philip Miller - State Bar of Wisconsin
- Catherine Priebe - State Bar of Wisconsin

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Jim Steineke - Wisconsin Land Title Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 14, 2024 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative Rozar; Representatives  
Binsfeld, Hurd, O'Connor, Nedweski, Snyder,  
Vining and Conley.

Absent: (1) Representative Cabrera.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Snyder, seconded by Representative  
O'Connor that **Assembly Bill 985** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Rozar; Representatives  
Binsfeld, Hurd, O'Connor, Nedweski,  
Snyder, Vining and Conley.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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Colin Weeks  
Committee Clerk