

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention

Assembly Bill 173

Relating to: grants to prevent suicide by firearm and making an appropriation.
By Representatives Sortwell, S. Johnson, Doyle, Andraca, Armstrong, Dittrich, Edming and Shankland; cosponsored by Senators James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Spreitzer and Taylor.

April 10, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention

May 09, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Magnafici, Vining, Considine, Moore Omokunde and Palmeri.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Plumer and Behnke.

Appearances For

- Senator Jesse James - State Senate - 23rd District
- Representative Shae Sortwell - Wisconsin State Assembly - 2nd Assembly District
- Janet Hyde - Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense America
- Marsha Baldwridge - Moms Demand Action
- Julia Stanley - UW Health

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Christopher Lee - National Shooting Sports Foundation

Registrations For

- Savannah Sepic - Every Town for Gun Safety
- Shannon Elliot-Chalgren - Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America
- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers
- Lauren Cohen - Moms Demand Action
- HJ Waukau - Dept. of Health Services

- Connie Schulze - UW Health and UW School of Medicine and Public Policy

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

November 09, 2023 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Plumer, Magnafici, Behnke, Vining, Considine, Moore Omokunde and Palmeri.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Wichgers, seconded by Representative Tittl that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Plumer, Magnafici and Behnke.

Noes: (4) Representatives Vining, Considine, Moore Omokunde and Palmeri.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 8, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Wichgers, seconded by Representative Plumer that **Assembly Bill 173** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representative Tittl; Representatives Dittrich, VanderMeer, Wichgers, Gundrum, Plumer, Magnafici, Behnke, Vining, Considine and Palmeri.

Noes: (1) Representative Moore Omokunde.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 1

Steve Hall
Committee Clerk