

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 393

Relating to: regulating kratom products, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Murphy, Brooks and Macco; cosponsored by Senators Cabral-Guevara and Felzkowski.

September 05, 2023 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

September 13, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Callahan, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Cabrera, Baldeh and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Dave Murphy - 56th Assembly District
- Dr. Jack Henningfield PhD
- Mac Haddow - American Kratom Assn.
- John Shinholser - Kratom Community
- Curt Bramble
- James Carroll - American Kratom Assn.
- Jay Wentworth - Vilas County
- Ila Webster
- Dr. Heidi Kykora
- Jennifer Dzikouoski
- Mitsti Friedl
- James Small - Law Enforcement Action Partnership
- April Abraham
- Michael Abraham

Appearances Against

- Dr. Ritu Bhatnagar - WI Society of Addiction Medicine
- Mark Grapentine - WI Medical Society
- Sheriff Dale Schmidt - Badger State Sheriff's Assn.
- Sgt. Sean Patyk - Franklin Police Department

Appearances for Information Only

- Christopher Cunningham

Registrations For

- Sen, Rachel Cabral-Guevara - 19th Senate District
- Steven Schmitz
- Scott Meyer

Registrations Against

- James Fenley - WI Chiefs of Police Assn.
- Tim Hoven - WI Academy of Family Physicians

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 24, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Gustafson, Sinicki, Ohnstad, Cabrera, Baldeh and Hong.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Callahan.

Moved by Representative Gustafson, seconded by Representative Spiros that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Gustafson, Ohnstad, Baldeh and Hong.

Noes: (2) Representatives Sinicki and Cabrera.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Gustafson, seconded by Representative Moses that **Assembly Bill 393** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Schraa, Brooks, Spiros, Moses, Gustafson and Ohnstad.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Cabrera, Baldeh and Hong.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4

Taylor Corkran
Committee Clerk