Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 516

Relating to: expediting criminal proceedings when a victim or witness is an elder person and preserving the testimony of a crime victim or witness who is an elder person.

By Senators Testin, Carpenter, Ballweg, Hesselbein, Marklein and Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Macco, Wittke, C. Anderson, Armstrong, Behnke, Conley, Dittrich, Donovan, Edming, Gustafson, Joers, Kitchens, Maxey, Michalski, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Petryk, Snyder and Wichgers.

October 16, 2023 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

January 03, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,

Wimberger, Knodl, James, Taylor and Roys.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative John Macco 88th Assembly District
- Advocacy Director David Bowen AARP WI

Appearances Against

• Adam Plotkin - State Public Defender

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Representative Robert Wittke 62nd AD
- Senator Patrick Testin 24th Senate District

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 06, 2024 Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Wimberger, Knodl, James, Roys and L. Johnson.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

February 08, 2024 Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Wimberger, Knodl, James, Roys and L.

Johnson.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Knodl, James and L. Johnson.

Noes: (2) Senators Wimberger and Roys.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Moved by that **Senate Bill 516** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Knodl, James and L. Johnson.

Noes: (2) Senators Wimberger and Roys.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Eric Barbour Committee Clerk