

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Government Operations, Labor and Economic Development**

##### **Senate Bill 85**

Relating to: pupils wearing traditional tribal regalia at a graduation ceremony or school-sponsored event.

By Joint Legislative Council.

March 06, 2025      Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Labor and Economic Development

March 12, 2025      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:     (5)     Senator Feyen; Senators Kapenga, Bradley, Spreitzer and Wirch.

Absent:      (0)     None.

Excused:    (0)     None.

##### Appearances For

- Secretary Lisa Liggins - Oneida Nation
- Rep Jeff Mursau - 36th AD
- Senator Mary Felzkowski - 12th SD
- Chairman Joey Awanohopay - Menominee Indian tribe of wis
- Ryan Greendeer - Ho-Chunk Nation

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Laura Adams - DPI
- Amanda Merkwae - ACLU of Wisconsin
- Ken Walsh - Forest County Potawatomi

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2025

**Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Feyen; Senators Kapenga, Bradley,  
Spreitzer and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved that **Senate Bill 85** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Feyen; Senators Bradley, Spreitzer  
and Wirch.

Noes: (1) Senator Kapenga.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Tim Lakin  
Committee Clerk