

## Senate

## Record of Committee Proceedings

## Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

# Senate Bill 94

Relating to: civil action for injury or damages resulting from riot or vandalism, participation in a riot, prohibiting certain limitations or restrictions on law enforcement responses to riot or vandalism activity, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Feyen, Cabral-Guevara, Nass, Tomczyk and Wanggaard;  
cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, Behnke, Brill, Dittrich, Donovan, Goeben,  
Gundrum, B. Jacobson, Knodl, Maxey, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Tusler and  
Wichgers.

March 07, 2025      Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

April 01, 2025      **Public Hearing Held**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Senator Wimberger.

### Appearances For

- Senator Dan Feyen - 20th Senate District

## Appearances Against

- Amanda Merkwae - ACLU of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

## Registrations For

- Rep Shae Sortwell

## Registrations Against

- RJ Pirlot - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Peter Burress - Wisconsin Conservation Voters

## Registrations for Information Only

- Vernell CAULEY - EXPO Wisconsin

June 04, 2025      **Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Senator Wanggaard; Senators James,  
Wimberger, Jacque, Hutton, Drake, L. Johnson  
and Roys.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wimberger, seconded by Senator Jacque that  
**Senate Bill 94** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators James,  
Wimberger, Jacque and Hutton.

Noes: (3) Senators Drake, L. Johnson and Roys.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

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Eric Barbour  
Committee Clerk