




---



---

**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**


---



---

**Special Committee on Supervised Release and Discharge  
of Sexually Violent Persons**

**Chair Pat Strachota**, Representative  
639 Ridge Rd.  
West Bend, WI 53095

**Mark Bensen**, District Attorney  
Washington County  
432 East Washington St.  
West Bend, WI 53095

**Michael Bohren**, Judge  
Waukesha County Juvenile Center  
521 Riverview  
Waukesha, WI 53188-3636

**Ron Cramer**, Sheriff  
Eau Claire County  
728 Second Ave.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

**Tim Cullen**, Senator  
3711 North Spring Hill Dr.  
Janesville, WI 53545

**Rebecca Dallat**, Judge  
Milwaukee County  
821 West State St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

**Shari Hanneman**, Co-Founder  
Citizens for a Safe Wisconsin  
3926 Maplecrest Dr.  
Franklin, WI 53132

**Vice-Chair Alberta Darling**, Senator  
1325 West Dean Rd.  
River Hills, WI 53217

**Ian Henderson**, Director of Legal and Systems Services  
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.  
614 Hintze Rd.  
Madison, WI 53704

**Mary Lazich**, Senator  
4405 South 129th St.  
New Berlin, WI 53151

**Frank Liska**, Retired Milwaukee Court Commissioner  
11821 West Edgerton Ave.  
Hales Corners, WI 53130-1076

**Louis Molepske, Jr.**, Representative  
1800 Main St.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**Rick Oliva**, Chief of Police  
Franklin Police Department  
9455 West Loomis Rd.  
Franklin, WI 53132

**Anthony Rios**, Assistant State Public Defender  
State Public Defender -- Madison Trial Office  
4318 Nakoma Rd.  
Madison, WI 53711

**STUDY ASSIGNMENT:** The Special Committee is directed to review the current process for granting supervised release and discharging persons who have been committed as sexually violent persons under ch. 980, Stats. The committee shall: determine what level of judicial input regarding the determination whether to grant a sexually violent person supervised release or discharge from a civil commitment under ch. 980 is appropriate; review the criteria for determining whether a person is fit for supervised release and determine whether this criteria should be modified; and review the criteria for determining whether a person should be discharged from his or her civil commitment to determine whether the criteria are appropriate.

**14 MEMBERS:** 2 Representatives; 3 Senator; and 9 Public Members.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF:** Katie Bender-Olson and Michael Queensland, Staff Attorneys; and Kelly Mautz, Support Staff.