

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Children and Families**

##### **Assembly Bill 138**

Relating to: a disclaimer of parental rights and payments allowed in connection with an adoption.

By Representatives Brandtjen, Dittrich, Armstrong, Murphy, Rozar, Sanfelippo, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Tranel, Wichgers and Baldeh; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Darling, Marklein and Wanggaard.

March 05, 2021          Referred to Committee on Children and Families

March 24, 2021          **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (12)    Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:   (0)     None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator André Jacque - 1st Senate District
- Jillian Camara-Foss

##### Appearances Against

- Hinu Smith - Ho-Chunk Nation

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Legislative Advisor Amanda Merkwae - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Administrator, Division of Safety and Permanence Wendy Henderson - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Office of Legal Counsel Rachel Nili - Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- Chairman Gunnar Peters - Menominee Tribal Legislature, Menominee Indian Tribe

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 31, 2021

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James, Dittrich, Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 12, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Dittrich that **Assembly Bill 138** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Snyder; Representatives Ramthun, Kerkman, Vorpapel, Pronschinske, Gundrum, James and Dittrich.

Noes: (4) Representatives Billings, Bowen, Vining and Snodgrass.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

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Sam Hope  
Committee Clerk