

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Constitution and Ethics

Assembly Bill 23

Relating to: prohibiting certain government officials from mandating vaccination against the 2019 novel coronavirus.

By Representatives Thiesfeldt, Horlacher, Brooks and Schraa; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Felzkowski, Kapenga, Marklein, Petrowski, Wanggaard, Wimberger, Stroebel, Bernier, Stafsholt, Nass, Ballweg and Bradley.

January 29, 2021 Referred to Committee on Constitution and Ethics

March 03, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnafici, Murphy, Pope and Cabrera.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Hebl.

Appearances For

- Sen Andre Jacque - Senate District 1
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action
- Denise Brusveen - Vaccine Choice WI
- Judith Jolly - Vaccine Choice Wisconsin
- Erin Runk - WI United for Freedom
- Matt Sande - Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Brenda Trudell
- Hannah Brusveen
- Aneka Bengston
- Andrew Bengston
- Robert Prosser
- Sarah Cartright
- Scott Frostman
- Jason Murphy
- Annie Wirth
- Alexander Wirth
- Kimberly Leanna
- Jessica Gilbert - WI United for Freedom
- Dominique Uhl
- Andrea Wahhab - WI United for Freedom
- Jen Fritz
- Shelby Lemke

- Holly Ottesen
- Niki Englert
- Deb Carter
- Emily Newell
- Kim Smith
- Angela Amundson
- Patrick Delaney
- Amberlee Ohlsen - WI United for Freedom

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Philip Casmer
- Wayne Darling
- Aleks Kosowicz
- John Michael Reuschlein
- Jessica Ruben
- Dave Tallman
- Dawn Warner
- Roger Warner
- Stacy Raemisch
- J Storms
- Heather Olwig
- M Bautsch
- Suzanne Speltz
- John Diels
- Jackie Diels
- Bridget Braun
- Casey Pulver
- Kasie O'Connell
- Rep James Edming - Assembly District 87
- Josh Kauffeld
- Mark Kinziger
- Noelle Kinzinger
- Jonathan Storms
- Tony Coupee
- Thomas Braun
- Tammy Wolk
- Regina Thompson
- Carmen Nightfall

- Allison Jobke
- Geralyn Ketlermann
- Lisa Niesen
- Alissa McLaughlin
- Roger Frievall
- Maria Gohdes
- Lou Ann Spanel - WI United for Freedom
- Melanie Metz
- Kathleen Paro
- Sarah Hardison
- Linda Luckey
- Dana Kolste
- Donna Kitzman
- Rev Wayne Rohde - Jubilee Christian Family Church
- Todd Fiorentino
- Mary Lou Wirtz
- Susan Wirtz
- Kathryn Rausch
- Thomas Wirtz
- Theresa Mueller
- Lucy Wirtz
- Julie Brink
- Ben Jenkins
- Krystle Walker
- Lisabeth Dayan
- Brian Raemisch
- Robert Hamill
- Margaret Hamill
- Joanne Laufenberg
- Kristin Hein
- Gregory Bolin
- Sarah Schulz
- Elli Bowen
- Johanna Hilsheimen
- Allison Clouten
- S Baxter
- Lauren Baxter
- Amy Evans
- Terisha Theisen
- Sarah Mutter
- Rose Bohmann
- Gloria Compton
- Sativa Silver
- Barbara Dahlgren

- Sara Mana - WI United for Freedom
- Jenny DeLonay
- Chris Mooney
- Lisa Darling
- Wayne Darling
- Richard Klemp
- Karen Klemp
- Ulrike Ross
- Natalie Lang
- Joe Orosco
- Krista Wallace
- Cassie Lewis
- Marc Dinger
- Carol Williams
- Daniel Luethje
- Christine Dinger
- Katie Erdman
- Alissa Willman
- Stephany Mooney
- Kaley Fuchs
- Mitchell Compton
- Steve Kauffeld
- Jacob Schaeffer
- Lydia Schaeffer
- SharaLee Nichols
- Ataya Aish
- Anna Aish
- Brian Aish
- Alisa Aish
- Lela McGee
- Joshua Cingel
- Patricia Chmielewski
- Dave Kempen
- Curtis Uhl
- Lori Dohrmann Sedlak
- Wayne Sedlak
- Susan Dwyer
- Emily Newell
- Ruth Moegenberg
- Caleb Lomabrd
- Cassandra Fuehrer
- Emily Steinmetz
- Amanda Theys
- Danielle Kinziger

- Hannah Kinziger
- Eugenia Vasylenko
- Andriy Vasylenko
- Iryna Vasylenko
- Aliana Storms
- Tania Bilyashevich
- Solodymyr Stardnyk
- Iryna Shakhova
- Sergiy Skochylyas
- Yulia Stadnyk
- Julia Minges
- John Mingas
- Mykola Shakhov
- Leonid Bilyashevich
- Walter Oneeshko
- Tamara Zakharchuk
- Robert Breaud
- Priscilla Trehwella
- Larry Haas
- Penny Haas
- Caytie Davis
- Julia Storms
- Maranatha Thomas
- Sara Storms
- Olive Fritz
- Stacia Trapp
- Matthew Trehwella
- Kristen Hanson
- Matthew Clooten
- Sarah Moncrief
- Kenneth Moncrief - WI United for Freedom

Registrations Against

- Connie Schulze - UW Health and Clinics
- Erik Kanter - Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards
- Erik Kanter - Wisconsin Public Health Association

Registrations for Information Only

- Katie Wheelan

March 10, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnafici, Murphy, Hebl, Pope and Cabrera.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Thiesfeldt, seconded by Representative Ramthun that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnafici and Murphy.

Noes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Pope and Cabrera.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Ramthun, seconded by Representative Thiesfeldt that **Assembly Bill 23** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representative Wichgers; Representatives Thiesfeldt, Allen, Ramthun, Magnafici and Murphy.

Noes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Pope and Cabrera.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

William Neville
Committee Clerk