

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 44

Relating to: increased penalties for crimes against elder persons; restraining orders for elder persons; freezing assets of a defendant charged with financial exploitation of an elder person; sexual assault of an elder person; physical abuse of an elder person; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Macco, Wittke, Armstrong, Callahan, Dittrich, Edming, Gundrum, Horlacher, Kerkman, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Milroy, Petryk, Ramthun, Skowronski, Snyder, Steffen, Summerfield and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Carpenter, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Feyen and L. Taylor.

February 10, 2021 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

February 24, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Spiros; Representatives Horlacher, Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Patrick Testin - Senate District 24
- Bruce Tammi - Elder Law & Special Needs Section of State Bar of WI
- April DeValkenabre - Waukesha District Attorney's Office & IAFCI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Rep. John Macco - 88th Assembly District
- Rep. Robert Wittke - 62nd Assembly District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 10, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Spiros; Representatives Sortwell, Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Horlacher.

Moved by Representative McGuire, seconded by Representative Emerson that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for rejection.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Sortwell, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Noes: (8) Representative Spiros; Representatives Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen and Callahan.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 REJECTION, Ayes 6, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Duchow, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Bill 44** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representative Spiros; Representatives Duchow, Novak, Schraa, Krug, James, Steffen, Callahan, McGuire, Bowen, Emerson, Stubbs and Drake.

Noes: (1) Representative Sortwell.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 1

Ericka Braatz
Committee Clerk