# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

## **Assembly Bill 176**

Relating to: appointment of certain lawfully present aliens as law enforcement officers.

By Representatives Macco, Steffen, Armstrong, Baldeh, James, Kitchens, Ortiz-Velez, Rozar, Skowronski, Subeck, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tusler, Zimmerman and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Bernier, Cowles, Jacque, Roys and L. Taylor.

March 23, 2021 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

June 10, 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

- Rep. John Macco 88th Assembly District
- Jose Del Rio
- Chief Andrew Smith Former Green Bay Police Chief
- Andrew Wagner Milwaukee Police Association
- Alexander Ayala Milwaukee Police Association

#### Appearances Against

• None.

### Appearances for Information Only

None.

### Registrations For

- Sen. Kathy Bernier 23rd Senate District
- James Fenley Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Pat Mitchell WI Chiefs of Police Association

#### Registrations Against

• None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### June 17, 2021 Executive Session 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.

Moved by Representative Steffen, seconded by Representative James that **Assembly Bill 176** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (1) Representative Sortwell.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 1

Ericka Braatz Committee Clerk