

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on State Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 599**

Relating to: regulating kratom products, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Murphy, Cabral-Guevara, Sinicki and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski and L. Taylor.

October 07, 2021 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

December 08, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks, Schraa, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Tauchen.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Dave Murphy - 56th Assembly District
- Murray Holcomb
- Geoffrey Laredo - American Kratom Association
- Beverly Veyna
- David Carlucci - American Kratom Association
- Curtis Bramble
- Mac Haddow - American Kratom Association
- Mary Kaiser - Kratom Advocate
- Dr. Heidi Sykora
- Brandon Millard

##### Appearances Against

- Sheriff Dale Schmidt - Dodge County

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Kayla Neuman - WI State Lab of Hygiene

##### Registrations For

- Ila Webster
- Michelle Peterson

##### Registrations Against

- Steve Lyons - WI Chiefs of Police Assn.

- Steve Conway - WI State Fraternal Order of Police

Registrations for Information Only

- Robert Nixon

January 05, 2022

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (11) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpapel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Brooks and Schraa.

Moved by Representative Knodl, seconded by Representative Ohnstad that **Assembly Bill 599** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpapel, Kuglitsch, Tauchen, Summerfield, Knodl, Sinicki, Ohnstad and McGuire.

Noes: (2) Representatives Spiros and Pope.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 2

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Taylor Corkran  
Committee Clerk