

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 341**

Relating to: captive wildlife in facilities holding a U.S. Department of Agriculture exhibitor license.

By Representatives Dallman, Knodl, Moses, Murphy, Rozar and Swearingen; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Felzkowski and Nass.

November 30, 2021 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

January 05, 2022 **Public Hearing 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.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Alex Dallman - 42nd Assembly District
- Sen. Van Wanggaard - 21st Senate District
- John Seyjagat - Zoological Assoc of America
- Matt Schoebel - Timbavati Wildlife Park
- John Kunkel
- Judy Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park
- Kimberlyn Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park

##### Appearances Against

- Jeff Okazki - Humane Society of Jefferson County
- Bethanie Gengler - Roadside Zoo News

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Amanda Kamps - DNR
- Pete Dunn - DNR

##### Registrations For

- Duane Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park
- Shawn Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park
- Angela Schoebel - Timbavati Wildlife Park
- Alice Schoebel - Timbavati Wildlife Park
- Steve Pulera

Registrations Against

- Megan Nicholson - HSUS
- Eilene Ribbens - WI Federated Humane Societies INC
- Louise Hansen - WIsconsin Puppy Mill Project

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 19, 2022

**Executive Session 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.

Moved by Representative Vorpagel, seconded by Representative Kuglitsch that **Assembly Bill 341** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Vorpagel, Kuglitsch, Summerfield, Spiros, Knodl, Brooks and Schraa.

Noes: (4) Representatives Sinicki, Pope, Ohnstad and McGuire.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

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Taylor Corkran  
Committee Clerk