

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Senate Bill 347

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

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

December 06, 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 - WI 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 **Senate Bill 347** be recommended for concurrence.

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

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

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 4

Taylor Corkran
Committee Clerk