Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry

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.

May 14, 2021 Referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry

May 26, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Felzkowski; Senators Stafsholt, Jagler, L. Taylor and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Van Wanggaard 21st Senate District
- Representative Alex Dallman 41st Assembly District
- Mr John Seyjaga Zoological Association of America
- Matt Schoebel Timbavati
- John Kunkel Self
- Kimberlyn Domaszek Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari
- Judy Domaszek Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari

Appearances Against

- Kristin Schrank
- Pamela Saulnier
- Legislative liaison Eilene Ribbens Wisconsin Federated Humane Societies, Inc
- Wisconsin State Director Megan Nicholson The Humane Society of the United States

Appearances for Information Only

- Dr. Lindsey Long DNR
- Pete Dunn DNR

Registrations For

- Angie Schoebel
- Duane Domaszek Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo & Safari

Alice Schoebel - Timbavati Wildlife Park

Registrations Against

- Education and Outreach Coordinator Louise Hansen -Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Director Emeritus Milwaukee County Zoo Chuck Wikenhauser

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

June 03, 2021 Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Felzkowski; Senators Stafsholt, Jagler, L. Taylor and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that Senate Bill 347 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senator Felzkowski; Senators Stafsholt and Jagler.

Noes: (2) Senators L. Taylor and Ringhand.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Stamena Ivanov Committee Clerk