Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 245

Relating to: prosecuting or adjudicating delinquent a person under the age of 18 for committing an act of prostitution.

By Senators Darling, Johnson, Bernier, Carpenter, Cowles, Erpenbach, Jacque, Larson, Pfaff, Ringhand, Roys, Smith, L. Taylor and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Billings, Kitchens, Armstrong, Baldeh, Bowen, Cabrera, Considine, Conley, Emerson, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Krug, B. Meyers, Moses, Mursau, Neubauer, Novak, Ortiz-Velez, Rozar, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Subeck, Tusler, Vining and Wichgers.

March 24, 2021 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

September 23, 2021 Public Hearing Held

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.

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

Appearances For

- Legislative Advisor Amanda Merkwae Department of Children and Families
- Shirley Paulson Women of the ELCA
- Executive Director Melania Brostowitz Fight to End Exploitation
- Senator Alberta Darling
- Rep. Jill Billings
- Dr Joy Ippolito Private citizen
- Adam Plotkin State Public Defender
- Matt Giesfeldt State Public Defender
- Reverend Cindy Crane Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin
- Ian Henderson WCASA
- Sheriff Jim Johnson Badger State Sheriffs Association
 & WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Assn
- Senator Latonya Johnson 6th Sen District
- Jay Reinke Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee
- Camryn Peterson Shared Hope International
- Jenna Gormal End Domestic Abuse WI

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Aaron Anderson
- Policy Advisor Kris Moelter Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board
- Lynne Davis State Bar of Wisconsin Children and the Law Section
- Barbara Sella Wi catholic conference
- John Bauknecht UMOS
- Jodi Bloch Children's Wisconsin
- Attorney General Josh Kaul DOJ

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

None.

October 14, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Wimberger, Darling, Jacque, Bradley, L. Taylor and Roys.

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

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Jacque that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Darling, Jacque, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: (2) Senators Wimberger and Bradley.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Taylor that **Senate Bill 245** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Darling, Jacque, L. Taylor and Roys.

Noes: (2) Senators Wimberger and Bradley.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Eric Barbour Committee Clerk