

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 51

Relating to: appointment of certain lawfully present aliens as law enforcement officers.

By Representatives Macco, Steffen, Kitchens, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Schmidt, Schraa, Snyder and Green; cosponsored by Senators James, Taylor and Jacque.

February 20, 2023 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

February 28, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake, McGuire, Stubbs and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Emerson.

Appearances For

- Rep. John Macco - 88th Assembly District
- Sen. Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Alex Alaya - Milwaukee Police Association
- Dean Smith - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Aaron Chapin - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Michael Steffes - Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
- Chris Davis - Green Bay Police Department

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Andrew Smith - Green Bay Police Department

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 07, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (15) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Sortwell, Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Steffen, seconded by Representative Wichgers that **Assembly Bill 51** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (14) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers, Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

Noes: (1) Representative Sortwell.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 1

Cameil Bowler
Committee Clerk