

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 979

Relating to: a human trafficking victim services grant program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives O'Connor, Emerson, Maxey, Plumer, Gundrum, Conley, Mursau, Callahan, Joers, Dittrich, C. Anderson, Sinicki, Considine, Stubbs, Baldeh, Palmeri, Subeck, Edming, Bare, Behnke, Billings, Melotik, Schraa, Hurd, Shankland and Ohnstad; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Wirsch, Carpenter and Spreitzer.

January 19, 2024 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

January 24, 2024 **Public Hearing 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.

Appearances For

- Rep Jerry O'Connor - 52nd Assembly District
- Sen Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District
- David Earleywine - Wisconsin Catholic Conference

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- David Lingue - Wisconsin Family Council

Registrations For

- Caty McDermott - Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Hannah Huffman - UMOS
- Jack Hoogendyk - WI Family Action
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Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 01, 2024

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 Sortwell, seconded by Representative Schraa that **Assembly Bill 979** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

Cameil Bowler
Committee Clerk