

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

##### **Assembly Bill 976**

Relating to: the testimony of a child in a criminal proceeding for a human trafficking crime.

By Representatives Billings, O'Connor, Joers, Gustafson, Maxey, Penterman, Gundrum, Conley, Krug, Brandtjen, Mursau, Kitchens, Emerson, Dittrich, C. Anderson, Sinicki, Considine, Madison, Ohnstad, Stubbs, Baldeh, J. Anderson, Behnke, Palmeri, Subeck, Murphy, Edming, Allen, Bare, Ratcliff, Melotik, Drake, Green, Moore Omokunde, Hurd, Andraca and Shankland; cosponsored by Senators James, L. Johnson, Taylor, Wirsch, Ballweg, Larson, Testin and Carpenter.

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
- Rep Jill Billings - 95th Assembly District
- Sen Jesse James - 23rd Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Hannah Huffman - UMOS
- Ragen Shapiro - WI Department of Children and Families
- Jack Hoogendyk - WI Family Action

##### 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 Emerson, seconded by Representative Steffen that **Assembly Bill 976** 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

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Cameil Bowler  
Committee Clerk