

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 126

Relating to: the definition of public zoos and aquariums for purposes of captive wildlife regulations.

By Senators Wanggaard, Ballweg and Felzkowski; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Swearingen, Brooks, Moses, Murphy, Novak and Tusler.

March 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs

August 29, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Testin; Senators Nass, Wanggaard, Wirch and Carpenter.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Matt Schoebel - Timbavati wildlife park
- Kimberlyn Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park
- Judy Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo and Safari
- Dr Kelly George - Zoological Association of America ZAA
- John Kunkel - Self
- Senator Van Wanggaard

Appearances Against

- Jeff Okazaki - Wisc. Federated humane societies
- Bethanie Gengler - Roadside Zoo News
- Megan Nicholson - Humane Society of the United States

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Shawn Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo and Safari
- Duane Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo and Safari

- Richard George - WildWood wildlife park zoo
- Representative Alex Dallman

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

Christina Nelson
Committee Clerk