

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Corrections**

##### **Assembly Bill 447**

Relating to: definition of “sex” for the purpose of placing prisoners and conducting strip searches.

By Representatives Bodden, Behnke, Binsfeld, Brandtjen, Brooks, Callahan, Dittrich, Donovan, Goeben, Maxey, Michalski, O'Connor, Rettinger, Sapik, Spiros, Tusler, Wichgers and Schutt; cosponsored by Senators James, Jacque, Marklein, Quinn, Stroebel, Wanggaard and Nass.

September 28, 2023 Referred to Committee on Corrections

October 18, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative Schraa; Representatives Bodden, Brandtjen, Brooks, Callahan, Hurd, Maxey, O'Connor, Tittl, Stubbs, Goyke, Clancy and Madison.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Sapik and Cabrera.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Ty Bodden - 59th Assembly District
- Jack Hoogendyk - WI Family Action
- Lauren Cahillane

##### Appearances Against

- Amanda Merkwae - ACLU of Wisconsin
- Skye-Gia Garcia
- Tarah Stangler
- Sabine Wolter
- Alder Dina Martinez-Rutherford
- Amy Wall
- Brian Juchems - GSAFE
- Rylee Jenich - Self/Solstice House
- Guy John Halcon
- Wendy Strout - Human Right Campaign
- Rev. Mallay Yanchus
- Rev. Breanna Illene - WI Council of Churches
- Megan McDonell - Fair Wisconsin
- Judy Tokie
- Zahra Rustam

- Siabhar Jackson
- Markia Silverman-Rodriguez
- Rachel Rovingly
- Elizabeth David McIntyre

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen. Jesse James

Registrations Against

- Ian Henderson - WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Katherine Johnson
- Rev. Tim Schaefer
- Tess Hardell
- Heather Buckler
- Jennifer Koebler
- Adelaide Aeschliman

Registrations for Information Only

- Ne Neal

April 11, 2024

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Committee Clerk