

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Assembly Bill 978

Relating to: creation of a Human Trafficking Council and requiring the establishment of county sex trafficking task forces.

By Representatives O'Connor, Plumer, S. Johnson, Maxey, Gundrum, Mursau, Kitchens, Callahan, Dittrich, Behnke, Edming, Schraa and Hurd; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Knodl and Tomczyk.

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

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Eric Wimberger - 30th Senate District
- Hannah Huffman - UMOS
- Katy McDermott - Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- 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 Sortwell, seconded by Representative Green that **Assembly Bill 978** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Spiros; Representatives Schutt, Duchow, Novak, Green, Donovan, Schraa, Steffen, Wichgers and Sortwell.

Noes: (5) Representatives Drake, McGuire, Emerson, Stubbs and Madison.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Cameil Bowler
Committee Clerk