

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 971**

Relating to: human trafficking of adults at risk for the purpose of commercial sex acts and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Emerson, O'Connor, Conley, C. Anderson, J. Anderson, Billings, Dittrich, Drake, Edming, Gundrum, Hurd, Joers, Kitchens, Krug, Maxey, Moore Omokunde, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Ratcliff, Schraa, Shankland, Stubbs and Subeck; cosponsored by Senators L. Johnson, Carpenter, Roys, Spreitzer, Taylor and Wirsch.

January 18, 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

- Jack Hoogendyk - WI Family Action
- Hannah Huffman - UMOS

##### 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  
Steffen that **Assembly Bill 971** 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