

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Tourism

For the Public Hearing on 09/6/2023 12:00 PM

Assembly Bill 124

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

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

March 24, 2023 Referred to Committee on Tourism

Present: (11) Representative Magnafici; Representatives Swearingen, Kitchens, Krug, Mursau, Plumer, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Billings, Stubbs and Joers.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Myers.

Appearances For

- Matt Schueler
- Judy Domaszek
- Tom Albert - Zoo and Aquarium Association
- John Kunkel
- Representative Alex Dallman

Appearances Against

- Bethanie Gengler - Roadside Zoo News
- Dan Powell - Racine Zoo
- Megan Nicholson - Humane Society of the United States

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Alice Schoebel
- Terry Lincoln - Dakota Zoo
- Lenny Ruthie - Plikska's Wildlife Ranch
- Steve Pulera - Eight Tiny Reinderr LLC
- Kimberlyn Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife Park Zoo and Safari
- Shawn Domaszek - Wildwood Wildlife park Zoo and Safari

- Diane Dsomaszek - Wildwood Wildlife park Zoo and Safari
- Jay Christy - Safari Lake Genova
- Senator Van Wanggaard
- Adam Felts - Columbus Zoo
- Kelly George - Zoo and Aquarium Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 04, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (11) Representative Magnafici; Representatives Kitchens, Krug, Mursau, Plumer, Summerfield, VanderMeer, Billings, Stubbs, Myers and Joers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Swearingen.

Moved by Representative Summerfield, seconded by Representative Krug that **Assembly Bill 124** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representative Magnafici; Representatives Kitchens, Krug, Mursau, Plumer, Summerfield and VanderMeer.

Noes: (4) Representatives Billings, Stubbs, Myers and Joers.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 4

Jensen Vendette
Committee Clerk