Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Senate Bill 401

Relating to: prohibiting institutions of higher education from conducting gain of function research on potentially pandemic pathogens, requiring reporting of the intention to conduct research on potentially pandemic pathogens, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Jacque and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Murphy and Wichgers.

August 25, 2023	Referred to Committee on Health			
January 18, 2024	Public Hearing Held			
	Present:	(6)	Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin, Felzkowski, Jacque, L. Johnson and Carpenter.	
	Absent:	(0)	None.	
	Excused:	(0)	None.	
	Appearances For			
	• Se	• Sen. Andre Jacque - Himself		
	• Re	eprese	ntative Elijah Behnke	
	Appearances Against			
	• N	one.		
	Appearances for Information Only			
	• N	one.		
	Registrations For			
	• Di	r. Justi	in Kinney - Himself	
	• Dr. Richard Ebright			
	• Di	r. Stua	urt Newman	
	Registrations Against			
	• Ke	evin V	Valters - WARF	
	• Na	athan	Berken - Medical College of Wisconsin	
	• Jo	ordan I	Lamb - BioForward	
	Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Veterinary Medical			
	A	Association		
	• C1	rystal	Potts - UW-Madison	
	• Ka	athi K	ilgore - ASPRO	

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

April 11, 2024 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Michael Moscicke Committee Clerk