

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety**

##### **Assembly Bill 51**

Relating to: appointment of certain lawfully present aliens as law enforcement officers.

By Representatives Macco, Steffen, Kitchens, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Schmidt, Schraa, Snyder and Green; cosponsored by Senators James, Taylor and Jacque.

March 23, 2023          Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

May 10, 2023          **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (7)      Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Knodl,  
James, Taylor, Roys and Larson.  
Absent:    (0)      None.  
Excused:   (1)      Senator Wimberger.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
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- James O'Neill - American business Immigration Coalition
- Chris Davis - Green Bay Police Department
- Representative John Macco - 88th AD
- Marco Lopez
- Andrew Smith - Retired Chief of Police, Green Bay

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Jordan Primakow - City Of Milwaukee
- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin chapter
- Exec Dir Jim Palmer - WPPA
- Alice OConnor - WPPA

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 23, 2023

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,  
Wimberger, Knodl, James, Taylor and Roys.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator James that  
**Assembly Bill 51** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,  
Knodl, James, Taylor and Roys.

Noes: (1) Senator Wimberger.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

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Eric Barbour  
Committee Clerk