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OR

SUBJECT _____

ROB RICHARD - ADDÉ

(NAME) ON BEHALF OF STEVE FRESE

(Street Address or Route Number) _____

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(Representing) _____

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Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

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Vote Record

Senate - Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

Date: 3/27/2020

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Clearinghouse Rule: _____

AB: 704 SB: _____

Appointment: _____

AJR: _____ SJR: _____

Other: _____

AR: _____ SR: _____

A/S Amdt: _____

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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

Sen. Gary George, Chair

Sen. Fred Risser

Sen. Alice Clausing

Sen. Joanne Huelsman

Sen. Gary Drzewiecki

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

Request for Paper Ballot Executive Action on 1999 Assembly Bill 704

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Please return your ballot to Sen. George's office (Room 118 South) by 3:00 p.m. today Tuesday March 28, 2000.

Concurrence in Assembly Bill 704:

Moved (Optional -- Please check if you wish to Move Concurrence in the Bill)

Seconded (Optional -- Please check if you wish to Second Concurrence in the Bill)

Aye (In Favor of Concurrence in the Bill)

No (Oppose Concurrence in the Bill)

Signed: *Alice Clausung* March 28, 2000

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 X Aye (In Favor of Concurrence in the Bill)

_____ No (Oppose Concurrence in the Bill)

Signed: Mary F. Guerinich March 28, 2000

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Signed: Jane B. DeLeon

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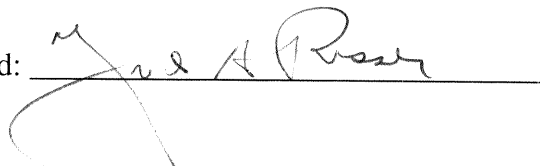
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✓ _____ **Aye** (In Favor of Concurrence in the Bill)

_____ **No** (Oppose Concurrence in the Bill)

Signed:



March 28, 2000

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History of Assembly Bill 704

ASSEMBLY BILL 704

An Act to amend 961.573 (1), 961.573 (2), 961.574 (1), 961.574 (2) and 961.575 (1); and to create 961.437, 961.573 (3), 961.574 (3) and 961.575 (3) of the statutes; relating to: possession and disposal of waste produced by the illegal manufacture of the controlled substance methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia used in the manufacture of the controlled substance methamphetamine and providing penalties.

2000

02-01.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Freese, Rhoades, Ainsworth, Balow, Brandemuehl, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hasenohrl, Huebsch, Kedzie, Kestell, Kreibich, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Musser, Ott, Pettis, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Urban and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Schultz, Baumgart, Burke, Darling, Moen, Plache, Roessler and Rosenzweig.	
02-01.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Criminal Justice	618
02-24.	A.	Public hearing held.	
03-01.	A.	Executive action taken.	
03-07.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Criminal Justice, Ayes 13, Noes 0	701
03-07.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	701
03-07.	A.	Placed on calendar 3-9-2000 by committee on Rules.	
03-09.	A.	Read a second time	730
03-09.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Freese	730
03-09.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 adopted	730
03-09.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	730
03-09.	A.	Rules suspended	730
03-09.	A.	Read a third time and passed, Ayes 98, Noes 0	730
03-09.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	730
03-14.	S.	Received from Assembly	495
03-14.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs	496
03-27.	S.	Public hearing held.	

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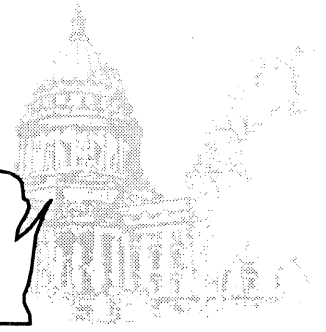


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Alice Clausing

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



TESTIMONY OF SENATOR ALICE CLAUSING ON ASSEMBLY 704 MARCH 27, 2000

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I know the Committee is under a severe time constraint so I will be brief.

Cooking a pound of Methamphetamine produces 5-6 pounds of hazardous waste as a byproduct. When dumped on the ground, this truly toxic soup made up of chlorinated solvents and other toxic substances will remain in the soil and ground water for years. Contaminated soil must be burned. The clean up costs for a Meth lab average between \$50,00 and \$150,000.

Abandoned Meth labs are a fire and toxic hazard that can cause kidney and liver damage, in addition to burning the eyes, skin and nose of the individuals who discover the site and those who decontaminate it.

This bill imposes serious consequences upon those who place others in danger through the improper disposal of this waste. Conviction can be punished by up to seven years in prison and up to \$100,000 in fines for a first offense.

The bill also goes after criminals possessing the material that is needed to make Meth by expanding the penalties for drug paraphernalia associated with its production. More importantly, it creates prohibitive penalties for people who provide minors with the needed supplies to set up a Meth lab -- if they know how the materials will be used -- of five to ten years in prison and fines ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Given the rapid rise in Methamphetamine labs discovered in western Wisconsin, this bill is imperative.

Thank you.



**Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore
Representative Stephen J. Freese**

**Testimony of Representative Stephen J. Freese
Assembly Bill 704
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs
March 27, 2000**

Good afternoon Chairman George and committee members. My name is Rob Richard and I am an administrative assistant to Representative Freese. Representative Freese apologizes for not being able to be here today, but nonetheless, he urges your strong support for AB 704.

Assembly Bill 704, relating to waste produced in the manufacturing of methamphetamine and the possession of paraphernalia used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine, passed the Assembly on a 98-0 vote earlier this month. AB 704 makes it a felony to unlawfully possess meth waste, and secondly it would increase the penalties for meth-related violations of the current drug paraphernalia laws.

Mr. Chair, meth is becoming the scourge of southwestern WI and every county along the Mississippi River. If some of these counties haven't seen it yet, they soon will. Meth is an incredibly powerful central nervous stimulant that has a very high potential for abuse and dependence. In fact, once a user is hooked, usually after the first hit, they are almost impossible to rehabilitate. What some of you may not know is that the manufacturing of meth leaves behind a waste by-product that is very hazardous and highly toxic.

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In Representative Freese's Assembly District, and all over southwestern Wisconsin, meth related activity is on the rise - increasing at a staggering pace. In 1998, there were no meth-related incidences in our corner of the state. Since the beginning of 1999, the number has reached to 30 or more cases. Local law enforcement from Grant and Lafayette counties have approached us on a number of issues in the past, but no one issue has dominated our discussions as much as meth. Statewide, cases reported to the state crime lab have tripled since 1996.

Just to give you a hint of what is to come - in 1996 Iowa reported a little over 50 clandestine meth labs found, that number increased to 600 last year. That is 600 sites that were only FOUND, they don't know how many more there are. People who cook meth kind of follow the general mouse rule. For every one mouse you see in a house, there are usually 10 more. Meth cookers are the same. On average, every meth cook teaches 10 others how to do it, so one catch is not nearly good enough.

Unlike cocaine or heroin, meth produces a waste by-product that is toxic, explosive and downright nasty. It is an environmental threat! One pound of meth produces 5 to 6 pounds of waste. Large manufacturing operations can produce hundreds of pounds of this waste in one batch. Producers dump this stuff anywhere they can - waterways, dumpsters, fields or in a ditch. HAZMAT teams in full body and respiratory gear are called in to clean up this toxic junk - this is normal, required procedure. Imagine a youth church group, or a cubscout unit doing a roadside cleanup coming into contact with this

stuff and picking it up with their hands. Even our county roadworkers are in serious danger of this stuff. That is why this bill is before you. The people who make meth, who create this toxic waste, and endanger peoples' lives deserve to pay a high price for it.

Thank you Mr. Chairman and committee members. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions at this time.

State of Wisconsin



GARY R. GEORGE
SENATOR

TO: Members, Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

FROM: Dan Rossmiller, Clerk
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs

RE: Paper Ballot on AB 185 and AB 704

DATE: March 28, 2000

Attached please find paper ballots on AB 704 and AB 185 and a copy of the Substitute Amendment (LRB 0497/1) to AB 185. These bills received a public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs yesterday.

Attached also is a Legislative Council memorandum describing the Assembly Substitute Amendment. The only substantive difference between the Assembly Substitute Amendment described in the memo and the Senate Substitute Amendment before you is that the Senate Substitute also covers Ketamine, an animal tranquilizer that has been used as a "date rape" drug.

Note: Please return the attached paper ballots by 3:00 p.m. today -- Tuesday, March 28, 2000.