Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

Assembly Bill 444

Relating to: the definition of sexual contact and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kleefisch, Lamb, Fields, Molepske, Davis, Friske, Gundrum, Montgomery, Hines, Albers, Vrakas, Vos, Pridemore and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Darling, Plale and Lazich.

May 26, 2005 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland

Security.

July 27, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Suder, Friske, Jeskewitz,

Vukmir, Turner, Krusick, Kessler and Grigsby.

Absent: (4) Representatives Owens, F. Lasee, Gundrum

and Black.

Appearances For

- Kelly Merkel on behalf of Representative Joel Kleefisch
- Dennis Kreuger Assistant District Attorney, Walworth County

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Glenn Grothman Senator, 20th Senate District
- Michelle Mettner Assoc. of Stat Prosecutors
- Mike Murray, Madison WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Patti Seger, Madison WI Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- April Scheiner, Madison

Registrations Against

• None.

Present: (12) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F.

Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir, Turner,

Krusick, Black, Kessler and Grigsby.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Friske, seconded by Representative Suder that **Assembly Bill 444** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Suder, Friske, Owens, F.

Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Vukmir, Turner,

Krusick, Black, Kessler and Grigsby.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 0

Anne Emerson Committee Clerk