# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Children and Families**

## **Assembly Bill 521**

Relating to: termination of parental rights and adoption, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Joint Legislative Council.

July 05, 2005 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

## August 4, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Kestell, Albers, Jeskewitz,

Grigsby and Seidel.

Absent: (3) Representatives Vos, Vukmir and Sinicki.

# Appearances For

• Anne Sappenfield — Legislative Council

- Sue Jeskewitz State Representative, 24th Assembly District
- Patrick Kenney, Wauwatosa Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
- Mary Sowinski, Wauwatosa Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office
- Theresa Roetter, Madison State Bar-Children and the Law Section
- Elizabeth Schaefer, Milwaukee Lutheran Social Services

## Appearances Against

None.

## Appearances for Information Only

- Ron Hermes, Madison DHFS
- Cathy Connelly, Madison DHFS

# Registrations For

 Jason Westphal, Madison — State Bar-Children and the Law Section

#### Registrations Against

• Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison — Wisconsin Counties Association

#### September 8, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers,

Jeskewitz, Grigsby and Seidel.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Vos that **a0923** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers, Jeskewitz, Grigsby and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

# INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Jeskewitz that **a0923** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers, Jeskewitz, Grigsby and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

## ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Jeskewitz, seconded by Representative Seidel that **a0940** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers, Jeskewitz, Grigsby and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

#### INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Seidel that **a0940** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers, Jeskewitz, Grigsby and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

#### ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Jeskewitz, seconded by Representative Grigsby that **a0949/2** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers, Jeskewitz, Grigsby and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

# INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Jeskewitz that **a0949/2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers, Jeskewitz, Grigsby and Seidel.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

#### ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Jeskewitz that **Assembly Bill 521** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Kestell, Vos, Albers and Jeskewitz.

Noes: (2) Representatives Grigsby and Seidel.

Absent: (2) Representatives Vukmir and Sinicki.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

David Matzen Committee Clerk