

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security and State Preparedness**

##### **Assembly Bill 581**

Relating to: prohibiting exercise of emergency powers to restrict activities related to firearms or ammunition.

By Representatives Gunderson, Gronemus, Albers, Bies, Friske, Hines, Honadel, Hraychuck, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Montgomery, Moulton, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Newcomer, A. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Roth, Schneider, Tauchen, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Breske, Roessler, Grothman, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Leibham, Plale, Vinehout and Wirch.

November 15, 2007 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Preparedness.

November 27, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Ballweg, Kerkman, Musser, Hines, Petersen, Sinicki, Schneider, Ziegelbauer and Benedict.  
Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Scott Gunderson, Waterford — Rep., 83rd Assembly District
- Jordan Austin, Fairfax — National Rifle Assoc
- Buster Bachhuber, Wausau — NRA and WI Pistol & Rifle Assoc
- Gregory Smith, Oxford
- Shane Morris, Hartland
- Don Kemps, Hilbert
- Arnold Harris, Mount Horeb
- Candace Dainty, Prairie du Sac — Second Amendment Sisters
- Michael Bruhn, Sun Prairie — Alderman, Sun Prairie City Council

##### Appearances Against

- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of WI Municipalities
- Pete Karas, Racine — Alder, Racine City Council

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Roger Breske, Eland — Sen., 12th Senate District
- Kathleen Vinehout, Alma — Sen., 31st Senate District
- Bob Welch — WI Bear Hunters Assoc
- Bob Welch — WI Chapters of Safari Club International
- Fred Dainty, Prairie du Sac

Registrations Against

- Jeri Bonavia, Milwaukee — WI Anti-Violence Effort
- Terry Perry, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Jason Johns, Madison — WI Alliance of Cities

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 4, 2007

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Ballweg, Kerkman, Musser, Hines, Petersen, Schneider, Ziegelbauer and Benedict.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Ballweg, Kerkman, Musser, Hines, Petersen, Schneider, Ziegelbauer and Benedict.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,**  
Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 581** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Ballweg, Kerkman, Musser, Hines, Petersen, Schneider and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: (1) Representative Benedict.

Absent: (1) Representative Sinicki.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED,** Ayes 7, Noes 1

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Vincent Williams  
Committee Clerk