## Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Judiciary and Corrections**

#### Senate Bill 199

Relating to: adding a circuit court branch in Barron, Chippewa, Dodge, Green, Juneau, Monroe, and St. Croix counties.

By Senator Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Bies and Albers, by request of Director of State Courts.

June 01, 2007 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Corrections.

August 13, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (4) Senators Taylor, Vinehout, Lazich and

Grothman.

Absent: (1) Senator Sullivan.

Appearances For

• None.

**Appearances Against** 

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• None.

Registrations Against

• None.

**Registrations for Information Only** 

• None.

August 14, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (4) Senators Taylor, Vinehout, Lazich and

Grothman.

Absent: (1) Senator Sullivan.

Appearances For

• John Storck, Juneau — Judge, Dodge County

- Sheryl Albers, Madison Senator, Wisconsin State Legislature
- Brent Oleson, Mauston Sheriff, Juneau County Sheriff
- John Rosmer, New Lisbon Judge
- Patrick Brummond, Onalaska 7th Judicial District
- John Orton, Mauston
- Julie Radke, Wilton Monroe County Board of Directors
- Stacey Smith, Elroy
- Fred Hollenbeck, Mauston Attorney
- Paul Curran, Mauston
- Daniel Berros, Mauston
- Alan George, Mauston County Board

#### **Appearances Against**

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

• Susan Byrnes, Weston

#### Registrations For

- Michele Mehne, Mauston
- Louise Schuk, New Lisbon Clerk of Court, Juneau County
- Lisa Oldigs, Mauston District Attorney's Office

#### Registrations Against

• None.

#### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### August 28, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (3) Senators Taylor, Vinehout and Lazich.

Absent: (2) Senators Sullivan and Grothman.

#### Appearances For

- John Storck, Juneau Judge, Dodge County
- Ken Kratz, Appleton Calumet County DA's Office
- Russell Kottke, Fox Lake Board Chairman, Dodge County Board
- Michael O'Rourke District Attorney, Fond du Lac County

#### **Appearances Against**

• None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### Registrations For

- Maria Mountin, Juneau
- Barb Brandt, Beaver Dam
- Lynn Hron, Beaver Dam Clerk of Courts, Dodge County
- Ken Neumann, Beaver Dam Dodge County
- Jerry Lang, Oskosh
- Nancy Rottier, Madison Director of State Courts, State Courts

#### Registrations Against

• None.

#### **Registrations for Information Only**

• None.

#### September 11, 2007 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich

and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

### Appearances For

• John Voelker, Madison — Director of State Courts, State Courts

#### Appearances Against

• None.

#### **Appearances for Information Only**

• None.

#### Registrations For

- Dale Schultz, Madison Senator, Wisconsin State Legislature
- Mary Hubler, Madison Representative, Wisconsin State Legislature
- Sheryl Albers, Madison Representative, Wisconsin State Legislture
- Adam Korbitz, Madison State Bar of Wisconsin
- Terry Musser, Madison Representative, Wisconsin State Legislature
- Nancy Rottier, Madison State Courts

#### Registrations Against

• None.

# Registrations for Information Only

• None.

# October 23, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich

and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Taylor that **Senate Bill 199** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Taylor, Sullivan and Vinehout.

Noes: (2) Senators Lazich and Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Michelle Bryant Committee Clerk