

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Criminal Justice

##### Assembly Bill 747

Relating to: crimes against animals and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Milroy, Turner, Zepnick, A. Williams, Berceau, Sinicki, Pasch, Benedict and Smith; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Carpenter and Risser.

February 12, 2010 Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

February 24, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (11) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Friske, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

##### Appearances For

- Nick Milroy, Superior — State Representative, 73rd Assembly District
- Kathi Tucker, South Range, WI — Windchill Legacy, Ltd.
- Jeff Tucker, South Range, WI — Windchill Legacy, Ltd.
- Polly Niemi, South Range, WI — Windchill Legacy, Ltd.
- Janice Niedermeier, Janesville
- Paula Moore, Duluth, MN — Windchill Legacy, Ltd.
- Kathy Johnson, Duluth, MN — Windchill Legacy
- Gary Niemi, South Range, WI — Windchill Legacy, Ltd.
- Ann LaBelle, Farmington, MN
- Trish Poylio, Moose Lake, MN — Windchill Legacy

##### Appearances Against

- Charlotte Allmann, Wauwatosa — Dog Federation of WI & WISARK9
- Joy Brand, Slinger — Dog Federation of WI
- Paul Zimmerman, Madison — Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- Jordan Austin, Fairfax, VA — National Rifle Association
- Bob Welch, Madison — WI Bear Hunters Assoc., WI Corn Growers Assn., Whitetails of WI, WI Chapters, Safari Club International
- James Gleash, Madison — WI Association of Field Trial Clubs

Appearances for Information Only

- George Meyer, Madison — WI Wildlife Federation
- Don Nelson, Madison — UW Wisconsin - Madison

Registrations For

- Rick Bogle, Madison — Alliance for Animals
- Lynn Pauly, Madison
- Robert Jauch — State Senator, 25th Senate District
- Amy Burns, Janesville

Registrations Against

- Heidi Braun, Menomonee Falls — Dog Federation of WI
- James Gleash, Madison
- Nick George, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Association
- Mary Escalante, Madison
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — WI Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb, Madison — WI Cattlemen's Association
- Betty Grotophorst, Belleville

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 1, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Kramer, Brooks, Ripp.

Absent: (1) Representative Friske.

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Pasch that - **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas, Hraychuck, Soletski, Pasch, Kleefisch, Kramer, Brooks, Ripp.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Friske.

- ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Pasch that **Assembly Bill 747** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Turner, Kessler, Staskunas, Soletski and Pasch.

Noes: (5) Representatives Hraychuck, Kleefisch, Kramer, Brooks and Ripp.

Absent: (1) Representative Friske.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 5

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Nancy McAdams  
Committee Clerk