

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary**

##### **Assembly Bill 845**

Relating to: sentencing for crimes committed by a person who is under the age of 18.

By Representatives Novak, Andraca, Baldeh, Bare, Billings, Clancy, Drake, Goyke, Kitchens, Madison, Maxey, Moore Omokunde, Mursau, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Schmidt, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck, Sinicki, Schraa and Jacobson; cosponsored by Senators James, L. Johnson, Larson, Pfaff, Roys, Spreitzer, Taylor, Wirch and Agard.

December 22, 2023 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

February 08, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Representative Tusler; Representatives Rettinger, Bodden, Gustafson, Sortwell and J. Anderson.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (1) Representative Ortiz-Velez.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Todd Novak - AD 51
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Preston Shipp - Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth
- Eric Alexander - Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth
- Jeanne Bishop
- Adam Plotkin - State Public Defenders Office
- Roy Rogers - WJI
- Craig Sussek
- Judy Offutt
- Adam Procell
- Adam Stevenson
- David Earlywine
- Amanda Merkwae
- Sherry Rearnes - WISDOM & MOSES
- Mark Rice - WISDOM
- Dontae Cottingham
- James Price
- Todd Jones
- Emma Shakeshaft
- James Morgan

- Dominee Meek
- Christopher K. - WAYJ
- Patrick Garrison

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Beverly Walker - WISDOM
- Sherry Bridges - WISDOM
- Bolday Ayala - EXPO of Wisconsin
- Ragen Shapiro - WI Department of Children & Families
- Kathy Markland - WI Association of Family & Children's Agencies
- James Morgan - MOSES
- Lynne Davis - State Bar of WI - Child Law Section
- Denise West - Moses
- Patricia McIntyre
- James Rhoades
- Martha Askins
- Shonda Hayes
- Jennifer Debroot
- Carol DeGroot
- Augusta Brulla
- Frannie LaBudda
- Francisa Ayala
- Rosa Thomas
- Jael Zauala
- Mayaly Thanes
- Jizel Zarinana
- Nick Kram-Mendelsohn
- Gil Halsted
- Chaniqua Tostan - WAYJ
- Carlos Kalland - WAYJ
- Christan David - WAYJ
- Jaquita Harbour - WAYJ
- Veronica Tostan - WAYJ
- Marquette Jackson - WAYJ
- Shamika Tostan - WAYJ
- Delores Griepon - WAYJ
- Mary Rezin - WAYJ

- Angela Ranson - WAYJ
- Taylor Johnson - WAYJ
- Sean Clements - WAYJ
- Lisa Willes - WAYJ
- Carl Morgan - WAYJ
- Robert Morgan - WAYJ
- Monzellar Tostan - WAYJ
- Janae Harbour - WAYJ
- Tonya Sheareol - WAYJ
- KyJaiya Doud - WAYJ
- Nikki Franklin - WAYJ
- Malachi Weatherford - WAYJ
- Laura White - WAYJ
- Anna Cerney - WAYJ
- Nikki Olson - WAYJ
- Ruth Sanapaw - WAYJ
- Shanetrise Brown - WAYJ
- Jeffery Burr - WAYJ
- Pamela Jackson - WAYJ
- Chantawn Jackson - WAYJ
- Caitlin Hunt - WAYJ
- Russell King III - WAYJ
- Chanell Jackson - WAYJ
- Kolean Erikson - WAYJ
- Carol Powers - WAYJ
- Meshelle Preston - WAYJ
- Angela Smith - WAYJ
- Amy Stewart - WAYJ
- Maysen Beel - WAYJ
- Joanna Koblanska - WAYJ
- Colleen Brulla - WAYJ
- Jerrice Grashen - WAYJ
- Crystal Garrison - WAYJ
- Heidi Ropa - WAYJ
- Elle Reid - WAYJ
- Nicolas Vargas - WAYJ
- Dan Hoppa - WAYJ
- Jaime Adkins - WAYJ
- Christopher Cerney - WAYJ
- Samantha Gray - WAYJ
- Nora Ramirez - WAYJ
- Roge Robinson - WAYJ
- Gregory Wiercioch - WAYJ
- Krystal Kleba - WAYJ

- Doreen Drews - WAYJ
- Kathy Wohler - WAYJ
- Wendy Heredia - WAYJ
- Victoriano Heredia-Ayala - WAYJ
- Randy Forsterling - WAYJ
- Sharonda Stewart - WAYJ
- Marvin Ingram - WAYJ
- Mike Hirte - WAYJ
- Deana Hirte - WAYJ
- Michael T - WAYJ
- Ronald Talsky - WAYJ
- Margaret Talsky - WAYJ
- Valerie Talsky - WAYJ
- Carly Skenandoce - WAYJ
- Heather Crow - WAYJ
- Gwen M - WAYJ
- Barbara Carroll - WAYJ
- Terry R - WAYJ
- Roderick Bankston - WAYJ
- Diamond Jackson - WAYJ

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Matt Allord

April 11, 2024

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Nick Schultz  
Committee Clerk