

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Senate Bill 401

Relating to: prohibiting institutions of higher education from conducting gain of function research on potentially pandemic pathogens, requiring reporting of the intention to conduct research on potentially pandemic pathogens, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Jacque and Nass; cosponsored by Representatives Behnke, Bodden, Brandtjen, Murphy and Wichgers.

August 25, 2023 Referred to Committee on Health

January 18, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin,
Felzkowski, Jacque, L. Johnson and Carpenter.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Andre Jacque - Himself
- Representative Elijah Behnke

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dr. Justin Kinney - Himself
- Dr. Richard Ebright
- Dr. Stuart Newman

Registrations Against

- Kevin Walters - WARF
- Nathan Berken - Medical College of Wisconsin
- Jordan Lamb - BioForward
- Jordan Lamb - Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Crystal Potts - UW-Madison
- Kathi Kilgore - ASPRO

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 11, 2024

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Michael Moscicke
Committee Clerk