

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 78

Relating to: appointment of certain lawfully present aliens as law enforcement officers.

By Senators James, Taylor and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Macco, Steffen, Kitchens, Armstrong, Baldeh, Behnke, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, S. Johnson, Krug, Michalski, Murphy, Mursau, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Schmidt, Schraa and Snyder.

February 21, 2023 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

May 10, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Knodl, James, Taylor, Roys and Larson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Senator Wimberger.

Appearances For

- James O'Neill - American business Immigration Coalition
- Chief Chris Davis - Green Bay Police Department
- Tony Gonzalez
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Representative John Macco - 88th Assembly District
- Marco Lopez
- Andrew Smith - Retired Chief of Police, Green Bay

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jordan Primakow - City Of Milwaukee
- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin chapter
- Exec Dir Jim Palmer - WPPA
- Alice OConnor - WPPA

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 23, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,
Wimberger, Knodl, James, Taylor and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator James, seconded by Senator Taylor that **Senate Bill 78** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,
Knodl, James, Taylor and Roys.

Noes: (1) Senator Wimberger.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

Eric Barbour
Committee Clerk