

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families

Senate Bill 205

Relating to: grants to prevent suicide by firearm and making an appropriation.
By Senators James, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Carpenter, Spreitzer and Taylor;
cosponsored by Representatives Sortwell, S. Johnson, Doyle, Andraca, Armstrong,
Dittrich, Edming and Shankland.

April 03, 2023 Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse
Prevention, Children and Families

May 03, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara,
Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Communications, public relations manager Heidi Johnson
- WAVE Educational fund
- Marsha Baldwridge - MOMS DEMAND ACTION
- Derek Hoesly
- Erica Throneburg - Moms Demand Action For Gun
Sense In America
- Julia Stanley - UW Health
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Rep Shae Sortwell

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Lauren Cohen - Moms Demand Action
- Bob Hanson - Veterans for Peace
- Connie Schulze - UW Health and UW School of
Medicine and Public Health
- Sen Tim Carpenter - 3rd senate district

- Anneliese Dickman - Brady United Against Gun Violence
- Bryan Brooks - Everytown for Gun Safety
- Kathy Markeland - WAFCA
- Dr Tony Thrasher - WPA
- Sita Diehl - NAMI WI
- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- HJ Waukau - Dept. Health Services

September 21, 2023 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Ballweg, seconded by Senator Hesselbein that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
 Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Cabral-Guevara, seconded by Senator Hesselbein that **Senate Bill 205** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator James; Senators Cabral-Guevara, Ballweg, L. Johnson and Hesselbein.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Victoria Casola
 Committee Clerk