

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety**

##### **Senate Bill 961**

Relating to: a human trafficking victim services grant program, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

By Senators Jacque, Taylor, Wirsch, Carpenter and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives O'Connor, Emerson, Maxey, Plumer, Gundrum, Conley, Mursau, Callahan, Joers, Dittrich, C. Anderson, Sinicki, Considine, Stubbs, Baldeh, Palmeri, Subeck, Edming, Bare, Behnke, Billings, Melotik, Schraa, Hurd, Shankland and Ohnstad.

January 26, 2024      Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

February 21, 2024      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (7)      Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque, Wimberger, Knodl, James, Roys and L. Johnson.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Jerry O'Connor - 52nd Assembly District
- Sen. Andre Jacque - 1st Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Mr Jack Hoogendyk - Wisconsin family action
- David Earleywine - Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Frances Dobbs - The Lutheran Office for Public Policy
- Hannah Huffman - UMOS

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 27, 2024      **Executive Session Held**

Present: (7) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,  
Wimberger, Knodl, James, Roys and L.  
Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Jacque that  
**Senate Bill 961** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Jacque,  
Wimberger, Knodl, James and L. Johnson.

Noes: (1) Senator Roys.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 1

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Eric Barbour  
Committee Clerk