



Legislation Committee
Agenda
Kenosha County Job Center
8600 Sheridan Rd. North 2 Conference Room
May 18th, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

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1. Call To Order
2. Citizen Comments
3. Reports From Chairperson
4. Reports From Committee Members
5. Communications
6. Approval Of Minutes
7. Resolution Calling On The State Legislature To Pass AB 137, Prohibiting No-Knock Warrants

Documents:

[RESOLUTION 5-11-21 SUPPORTING AB 137.PDF](#)

8. Other Matters As May Be Appropriately Brought Before The Committee
9. Adjourn

There may be a quorum of other Committees of the County Board.



KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

Subject:			
Resolution Calling on the State Legislature to Pass AB 137, Prohibiting No-Knock Warrants			
Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted: Date Submitted: 2/28/2020		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Supervisors Rodriguez and Rose			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	
Prepared by: Supervisor Zach Rodriguez		Signature:	

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Breonna Taylor was shot and killed when law enforcement officers executing a so-called “no-knock” warrant responded to a shot fired by her boyfriend as they forced their way into the apartment by firing thirty-two shots, six of which struck her, and;

WHEREAS, “no-knock” warrants are typically requested and issued in cases involving drug investigations where law enforcement believes they are necessary to prevent the destruction of evidence and ensure the safety of law enforcement, and;

WHEREAS, such warrants fly in the face of the historically held requirement that law enforcement must knock, announce their presence, and wait a reasonable amount of time for the subject of the warrant to allow entry before utilizing force to gain it, and;

WHEREAS, further such warrants, while permitted by current statutes and caselaw, actually do more to endanger the lives of citizens and law enforcement by creating the circumstances under which an individual, believing themselves to be the subject of an unprovoked attack may respond by defending themselves, their family and their home with deadly force, and;

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 137, which would prohibit the use of “no-knock” warrants and generally restrict the hours during which search warrants could be executed to between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., has been introduced in the Wisconsin State Legislature and is awaiting a hearing before the proper committee, and;

WHEREAS, as of this date no members of the Kenosha County legislative delegation have co-sponsored Assembly Bill 137, and;

WHEREAS, this is a commonsense proposal which will likely reduce the number of tragedies such as Breonna Taylor's, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors urges that the Wisconsin State Legislature adopt and Governor Evers sign AB 137, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors further urges that Kenosha County's legislative delegation become co-sponsors of AB 137, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Kenosha County's legislative delegation, all other Wisconsin counties, the Wisconsin Counties Association and Governor Evers.

Supervisor Zach Rodriguez

Supervisor Terry Rose

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Aye Nay Abstain Excused

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Boyd Frederick, Vice Chair

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Amy Maurer

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Sandra Beth

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