

Stubbs Testifies on Missing and Murdered African American Women and Girls

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Senate Bill 568, creating a task force on missing and murdered African American women and girls, gets its day in the Senate.

MADISON, WI – On March 5, 2024, Senate Bill 568, creating a task force on missing and murdered African American women and girls, was removed from the Senate Committee on Government Operations and was re-referred to the Senate Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families, where it was promptly scheduled for a public hearing. After testifying in support of SB 568, Representative Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison) released the following statement:

"I am overjoyed that today, after a lot of hard work, Senate Bill 568 finally received a public hearing. I appreciate Senator Stroebel, Senator LeMahieu, and Senator Kapenga agreeing to release this bill from the Senate Committee on Government Operations and re-referring it to the Senate Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families. From the beginning, it was clear that Government Operations was not the appropriate committee for this legislation.

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A portrait of Hon. Mrs. Aisha Buhari, the First Lady of Nigeria. She is a Black woman with shoulder-length black hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a yellow lace-trimmed jacket over a dark top, a pearl necklace, and small gold earrings. The background is a blurred mix of red, white, and blue.

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