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Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.
600 Williamson Street, Ste. N-2
Madison, WI 53703
608-257-1516

March 18, 2003

Senator Carol Roessler
8 South State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Roessler:

My name is Lisa Macaulay and I am the Policy Specialist at the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc. (WCASA) I am writing to you in regards to Senate Bill 24, which you introduced. It has been referred to as the "Curves Bill."

While we understand that women may feel, for safety reasons, the need and desire to be able to workout separately from men, we question whether there is a need to address this issue through legislation.

Members of our staff and membership have raised concerns over the unintended consequences this bill may have in the future. The language in SB24, if passed, could pave the way for women to be once again excluded from places of power. As written, SB24 would not prevent men from forming a "fitness club" and inviting only male legislators to join. They could re-create the old boys network. Women and minorities have fought long and hard to break through the glass ceiling. We would hate to see good intentioned legislation "brick over" that ceiling.

We ask that you reconsider passage of SB24. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 608-257-1516.

Sincerely,

Lisa Macaulay
Policy Specialist
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.



State of Wisconsin
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

LRBa0107/1
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SENATE AMENDMENT,
TO 2003 SENATE BILL 24

Sen. Roessler

*- Payments of
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sufficient*

*Beneficial
services to
members*

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put non profit.
exclusive*

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 1: delete that line and substitute:

3 "SECTION 1d. 106.52 (1) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 106.52 (1) (cm) "Fitness center" means an establishment, whether operated for
5 profit or not for profit, that provides as its primary purpose services or facilities that
6 are purported to assist patrons in physical exercise, in weight control, or in figure
7 development. "Fitness center" does not include an organization solely offering
8 training or facilities in an individual sport or a weight reduction center, as defined
9 in s. 100.177 (1) (e).

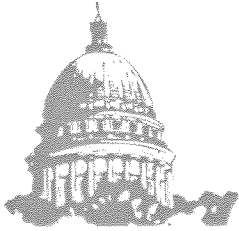
10 SECTION 1m. 106.52 (3) (e) of the statutes is created to read:".

11 2. Page 2, line 2: delete ", as defined in".

12 3. Page 2, line 3: delete "s. 100.177 (1) (c),".

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(END)



WISCONSIN STATE SENATE
TIM CARPENTER
SENATOR — 3RD DISTRICT

State Capitol * P.O. Box 7882 * Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882 * Phone: (608) 266-8535

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging
and Long Term Care:

From: Senator Tim Carpenter

Date: March 5, 2003

Re: Senate Bill 24

You will now have received two memorandums Senator Roessler, which state that I intend to introduce a particular amendment at the executive session Senator Roessler has called for March 6, 2003. For the record, at no time have I stated that I was going to introduce any amendment at the executive session.

In good faith, I have diligently attempted to work with Senator Roessler to craft legislation that resolves the legal issues facing Curves for Women, and yet avoid SB 24's attempted reintroduction of sexual discrimination in Wisconsin fitness centers. In conjunction with Legislative Council, I have drafted several amendments, specifically tracking and protecting fitness centers like Curves from the statutes used against Curves in its recent litigation. Despite my sending these amendments to Senator Roessler and asking for her comment, Senator Roessler unfortunately never responded to my overtures.

On March 4, 2003, hearing no response from Senator Roessler to my efforts, my office personally contacted Curve's attorney, Tom Keiffer. I tried to try to find out why an amendment that would allow Curves to continue to operate its business as it had, and take care of its legal issues against it, would not be acceptable. I am informed that Tom Keiffer was candid and courteous in his conversation. After that conversation, Senator Roessler's distributed her March 4, 2003 statement from Curves' attorney.

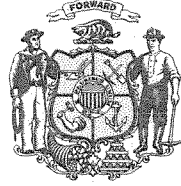
We all understand that Curves hired its lawyers not to craft good legislation, but to aggressively represent its interests. In its hard-line attempt to get what is best for its business, Curves has no need to care for the unintended consequences of its actions. While the over-breadth of the Curves' corporate reintroduction of discrimination inoculates Curves' business from present litigation, SB 24 will have unintended consequences that thoughtful legislators must consider – consequences that those hired to pursue Curves' business interest may ignore or freely pass on to future legislatures. Discrimination is not to be lightly reintroduced into society to serve business interests.

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M/T/Keiffer
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It is an old saw that "good cases make bad law," meaning that an emotional issue can initiate a poor law of general application. And while we can agree that Curves should be able to continue its business as it has in the past, legislative overkill is not a result we can be proud of, when less-restrictive measures will suffice. What an attorney believes is best for his own client may not make for the best legislation. As legislators, we have a duty to do more than co-opt the arguments of corporate litigation counsel, and a duty to make sure legislation is good for the citizens of Wisconsin, not just the business interests of one company.

I respectfully submit to the committee chair and members that the merits of my amendment will make SB 24 more appropriate for the people of Wisconsin, and I intend to raise the amendment for discussion the executive session.

WISCONSIN STATE SENATE



Carol Roessler
STATE SENATOR

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging
and Long Term Care

From: Senator Carol Roessler

Date: March 4, 2003

Re: Amendment to Senate Bill 24

Earlier today you received a copy of an amendment Senator Carpenter has indicated he would be introducing during executive session on Senate Bill 24.

Attached you will find a response my office received from Tom Kieffer, an attorney for Curves for Women, regarding Senator Carpenter's amendment. Curves for Women asked that I distribute the response to your office for your review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office.

WISCONSIN STATE SENATE



Carol Roessler
STATE SENATOR

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging
and Long Term Care

From: Senator Carol Roessler

Date: March 4, 2003

Re: Amendments to Senate Bill 24

As you know, the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long
Term Care will be holding an executive session on Thursday, March 6 at 8:30am.

Attached are two amendments that members have indicated they will be offering during
the executive session on Senate Bill 24. Senator Roessler will be offering LRBa0107/1.
Senator Carpenter will be offering LRBa0091/3.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office or Laura Rose
at Legislative Council.

Jermstad, Sara

From: Jermstad, Sara
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 9:02 AM
To: Jermstad, Sara; Jermstad, Sara
Subject: New Forward Contact Ownership and Assignment

Constituent: Ericka Reitz (176918)
339 Ledgeview Ave
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-3677

Owner: Jermstad, Sara
Assigned: Jermstad, Sara
Summary: Curves

Issue:
Position:
Status: Done
Contact Type: E-mail
Description:

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericka Reitz [mailto:ereitz@dotnet.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 6:44 PM
To: Roessler, Carol
Subject: Re: CURVES for WOMEN

My address is:
Ericka Reitz
339 Ledgeview Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Thank YOU!

----- Original Message -----

From: "Roessler, Carol" <Carol.Roessler@legis.state.wi.us>
To: <ereitz@dotnet.com>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 2:58 PM
Subject: RE: CURVES for WOMEN

Thank you for your email.

Due to the volume of emails I receive, I ask that all emails include a home address. This will ensure that my constituents receive the highest priority. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

CAROL ROESSLER

State Senator

18th Senate District

-----Original Message-----

From: Ericka Reitz [mailto:ereitz@dotnet.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 2:11 PM

To: sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: CURVES for WOMEN

Dear Senator Carol Roessler,

I just wanted to tell you what CURVES has done for me. Not only has it helped me lose weight after 2 babies in 3 years but it has given me more self esteem and a place to go where I can be myself and not have to worry about what I look like when I go workout. It's my sanity everyday to be away from my 3 small children for 30 minutes a day to visit with others about "girl" stuff. I love my CURVES and will tell anyone who will listen. So thanks for listening!

Thanks,
Ericka D. Reitz
Independent Sales Director
The Pampered Chef®
920-921-2091

Jermstad, Sara

From: Jermstad, Sara
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 9:05 AM
To: Jermstad, Sara; Jermstad, Sara
Subject: New Forward Contact Ownership and Assignment

Constituent: Kris Hilt (176922)
N5104 County Road Uu
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-9616

Owner: Jermstad, Sara
Assigned: Jermstad, Sara
Summary: Curves

Issue:
Position:
Status: Done
Contact Type: E-mail
Description:

-----Original Message-----

From: Gerry Hilt [mailto:wfyhilt@execpc.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 8:15 PM
To: Roessler, Carol
Subject: Re: Curves For Women

My name is Kris Hilt
address: N5104 County Road UU, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

"Roessler, Carol" wrote:

> Thank you for your email.
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> Due to the volume of emails I receive, I ask that all emails include a home address. This will ensure that my constituents receive the highest priority. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I look forward to your response.

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> Sincerely,
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> CAROL ROESSLER
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> State Senator
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> 18th Senate Distric

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gerry Hilt [mailto:wfyhilt@execpc.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 9:27 PM
> To: sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us; john.townsend@legis.state.wi.us
> Subject: Curves For Women

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> Dear Senator Roessler and Representative Townsend:
>
> I'm writing to ask that you support Curves exercise facilities for
> women. I understand that someone wants to sue Curves for discrimination

> because the facilities are for women only. I just joined Curves a
> couple of months ago, and I absolutely love the place. I would be very
> disappointed if it were open to men. Women need a place to exercise
> without the presence of the opposite sex. I used to belong to a co-ed
> club a few years ago, and I have to tell you that my work out sessions
> were not enjoyable for me, or for many of the other women there. A
> women-only facility is a much more comfortable environment for us to
> work out in. Frankly, I cannot understand why a man would even want
> to use the equipment at Curves. It's a very low impact program, and the
> machines are designed to enhance a woman's body, not a man's. I look
> forward to my work out at Curves every day, and want it to stay the
> exactly the way it is. Please support Curves in their efforts to thwart
> this lawsuit.
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> Thank You,
> Kris Hilt
> Curves Member - Fond du Lac, WI

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February 13, 2003

Paula Mathes
1825 Minnesota Avenue
N. Fond Du Lac, WI
54937

Senator Carol Roessler
PO Box 7882
Madison, WI
53707

Dear Senator Roessler,

Thank you for taking the time to review my letter. I am writing to you to voice my support of the "Curves" fitness centers. The center focus' on well-being by striving for good health with weight loss, management and toning. They provide education to help reach these goals.

It is my understanding that Curves is being sued by a gentlemen who states the center is just for women. This could not be farther from the truth. The center even offers a program which includes health shakes and vitamins specifically designed for men. The Curves in Fond Du Lac would welcome any male interested in working out. The door is always open.

I have attended Curves now for exactly one year. My story is a successful one in the fact that I have lost 88 lbs. I would love to share my story with who ever would like to listen, female or male.

Again, Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Paula Mathes

Paula Mathes, RN

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Feb. 12, 2003

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Senator Roesler,

I am in favor of having women only health clubs. I belong to the Curves For Women in Fond du Lac and one of the main reasons for my joining was that there weren't any men working out there.

Sincerely,
Cathy Wojkiewicz

256 N Park Ave
FDL

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Peggy Kallas
585 E. Division St.
Fond du Lac, WI. 54935

February 14, 2003

Senator Carol Roessler
P. O. Box 7882
Madison, WI. 53709

Dear Senator Roessler:

I am writing you this letter to let you know how much I LOVE CURVES. I started attending Curves last year at the end of April. I also signed up for Weight Watchers the same week. My weight was just the most I have ever weighted and I knew something had to be done.

I lost 20 pounds and have maintained my goal weight of 130 pounds since September of 2002. But, by attending Curves I have lost inches everywhere and look and feel terrific. Not only do I look and feel good, my cholesterol and blood pressure have dropped significantly. I can bend down to tie my shoes with ease. I have a great deal of energy and I sleep better. I am 70 years old and no one can believe it. By attending Curves three times a week I get the exercise necessary for me.

Curves has helped me achieve the above and that is why I love CURVES.

Sincerely,



Peggy Kallas

February 14, 2003

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Dear Senator Roessler,

This is to express my appreciation for having a "Curves For Women" in Ford du Lac. I find it a very comfortable place to exercise in the company of other women.

I have found it has reduced stress and inches! It has been very convenient for many of the City-County workers as it is within walking distance of our workplace.

I hope it will remain a "for women only" facility.

Sincerely,

Vicki O'Grady
106 Pheasant Dr, FOL

FEB 17 2003

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February 12, 2003

Dear Senator Carol Roessler,

I ask for your support of the proposal that will allow an exercise business like CURVES to be for women only. I belong to CURVES and while I have no problem with men and women belonging to the same organizations, I would feel very uncomfortable during my exercise time to have men present. While I DON'T agree with the article in last week's Fond du Lac Reporter about women being uncomfortable in the presence of men because they (we) would be concerned about wearing the right make up or clothing, I do like the relaxed atmosphere at CURVES because men are not present. I have belonged to many other exercise places and many of the men would pay more attention to the well-endowed females than to their exercising.

So, please support the current proposal.

Sincerely,



Nancy Candlish
1069 Martin Ave
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Jermstad, Sara

From: Seaquist, Sara
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2003 3:12 PM
To: Jermstad, Sara
Subject: FW: Curves for Women

CR email- curves

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Badura [mailto:bbdonuts@execpc.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2003 11:39 AM
To: sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Curves for Women

Dear Carol,

I have been a member of Curves for Women for almost 2 years. It is the first workout group that I have enjoyed being a member of. I appreciate the fact that there is a facility for women only, providing work out equipment geared toward women. It is very comfortable for a woman of my size and age not to be put on display in a coed situation. Please consider voting for the legislation that will allow Curves for Women to remain exclusively for women.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter,

Bonnie Badura
Bob and Bonnie's Donuts
54A Halbach Court
Fond du Lac, Wi.

Jermstad, Sara

From: Roessler, Carol
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 9:01 AM
To: 'Lois Callies'
Subject: RE: Bill for Curves fitness centers

Thank you for your email.

Due to the volume of emails I receive, I ask that all emails include a home address. This will ensure that my constituents receive the highest priority. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

CAROL ROESSLER

State Senator

18th Senate District

808 Bragg St
FDL

-----Original Message-----

From: Lois Callies [mailto:lmcallies@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 8:52 PM
To: sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Bill for Curves fitness centers

Dear Senator Roessler:

I am writing in support of the bill you are sponsoring that would allow the state's Curves fitness centers to continue serving women only. A member of the Fond du Lac Curves for Women, I chose to join this organization because it was not coed and offered the privacy that I and many other women want. Please go to bat for us!

Sincerely,

Lois Callies

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Jermstad, Sara

From: Jermstad, Sara
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2003 12:57 PM
To: Jermstad, Sara; Jermstad, Sara
Subject: New Forward Contact Ownership and Assignment

Constituent: Karen Courtney (176882)
28 Greenbriar Ct
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-1958

Owner: Jermstad, Sara
Assigned: Jermstad, Sara
Summary: Curves

Issue:
Position:
Status: Pending
Contact Type:
Description: Registered in favor of amending the the public accomodation law to allow for separate workout facilities for men and women (aka the Curves bill)

Jermstad, Sara

From: Asbjornson, Karen
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 10:53 AM
To: Jermstad, Sara; Jermstad, Sara
Subject: New Forward Contact Ownership and Assignment

Constituent: Nadra Havican (176890)
254 Ledgeview Ave
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-3642

Home: 920-926-4664

Email: TimandNadra@aol.com

Owner: Jermstad, Sara
Assigned: Jermstad, Sara
Summary: Curves

Issue:
Position:
Status: Pending
Contact Type: E-mail
Description: -----Original Message-----
From: TimandNadra@aol.com [mailto:TimandNadra@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 10:23 AM
To: john.townsend@legis.state.wi.us.
Cc: sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Endorsement for Curves for Women

Dear Representative Townsend:

I have submitted my support for Curves for Women to our Senator Roessler and would like to do the same with you:

I am a registered nurse and a registered pharmacist. The value of Curves for Women to the health and wellness of women is well founded in current discussions regarding women's cardiovascular health. In a recent book written by N. Goldberg, MD, Chief of the Women's Heart Program at Lenox Hill Hospital, the very serious issue of preventing and treating heart disease in women is discussed. The book is titled, Women are not Small Men.

Would men benefit from Curves for Women? Perhaps yes; but just like a nondiabetic patient may benefit from the specialized care and treatment from a diabetic clinic; it is designed for the care of diabetic patients.

The equipment, atmosphere and technical support is specifically and scientifically designed for the health, wellness and fitness of women. In numerous centers around the country women are reducing their stroke and cardiac risks by participating in a program that is created to meet their needs. As a health care practitioner, I truly recognize the health benefits of the Curves for Women program and I am a member myself.

I hope this is of some help to you and to all of the women that need a "center of excellence: to provide specific and scientific health and wellness care.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Nadra N. Havican, R.N., R.Ph.
254 Ledgeview Ave
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 926-4664

-----Original Message-----

From: TimandNadra@aol.com [mailto:TimandNadra@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 10:08 AM
To: sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us.
Subject: Fwd: Curves for Women corrected email!!!!

Dear Senator Roessler:

Please forgive my mistake in the first line of my letter!!! One should always triple check their emails they compose on line!

I am sure from the context of my letter you would have realized it was an omission: however the first line of my letter of endorsement for Curves for Women should be as follows:

As a registered nurse and registered pharmacist I cannot endorse the concept of a health, wellness and fitness program structured to meet the unique needs of women ENOUGH!

Thank you,
S. Nadra N. Havican, R.N., R.Ph.
254 Ledgeview Ave
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

-----Original Message-----

From: TimandNadra@aol.com [mailto:TimandNadra@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 10:02 AM
To: sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Curves for Women

Dear Senator Roessler:

I would like to submit my comments to regarding the value of Curves for Women.

As a registered nurse and registered pharmacist I cannot endorse the concept of a health, wellness and fitness program structured to meet the unique needs of women.

Nieca Goldberg, MD, published a book, Women Are Not Small Men, as the Chief of Women's Heart Program at Lenox Hill Hospital; she addresses the very real and serious ramifications of women being diagnosed, treated and incorrectly cared for as "small men."

The equipment, atmosphere and technical support Curves for Women offers specifically provides sound, scientific health and wellness care for women.

I have been a member of Vic Tanny health clubs and currently practice karate in a coed environment; Curves for Women offers an unparalleled service to women. Would men benefit from Curves for Women, perhaps yes; but just like nondiabetic patients may benefit from the specialized care and treatment from diabetic clinics...it is designed for the care of diabetic patients.

Curves for Women is exceptionally effective in one major issue...Numerous women have begun to exercise and care for themselves better because of the atmosphere created for them, women. Many of my coworkers and patients have told me that they would never consider joining a coed club for this very reason.

I hope this is of some help to you and to all of the women that need a "center of excellence" to provide specific, scientific health and wellness care.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Nadra N. Havican, R.N., R.Ph.

Jermstad, Sara

From: Asbjornson, Karen
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 10:22 AM
To: Jermstad, Sara; Jermstad, Sara
Subject: New Forward Contact Ownership and Assignment

Constituent: Kimm Lawniczak (66864)
76 Bryn Mawr Cir
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935-2926

Email: rankim@vbe.com

Owner: Jermstad, Sara
Assigned: Jermstad, Sara
Summary: Curves

Issue:
Position:
Status: Pending
Contact Type: E-mail
Description: -----Original Message-----
From: RANDY L [mailto:rankim@vbe.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 9:02 AM
To: Roessler, Carol
Subject: Re: Keep Curves just for women!

"Roessler, Carol" wrote:

> Thank you for your email. Due to the volume of emails I receive, I ask that all emails include a home address. This will ensure that my constituents receive the highest priority. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I look forward to your response.

>
> Sincerely,
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> CAROL ROESSLER
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> State Senator
>
> 18th Senate District
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> -----Original Message-----
> **From:** RANDY L [mailto:rankim@vbe.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2003 12:18 PM
> **To:** sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us; john.townsend@legis.state.wi.us
> **Subject:** Keep Curves just for women!

>
> I would like to voice my opinion on the bill that is trying to go
> through so Curves can no longer be just for women.

- > I have been a member of Curves for a little over a year now, and
- > one of the reasons I joined was because it was just for women. It is
- > in a much more relaxing environment than if there were a bunch of men
- > watching what you are doing. I really believe a lot of women would
- > stop going to Curves and stop exercising. Its nice to be able to have
- > some time for ourselves after we get our kids off to school, or take a
- > break from work. That time we have for ourselves would be in jeopardy
- > if men were allowed in.
- > I do not believe in what this man's lawyer says when she says we
- > would be going back to when we aren't allowed to golf on certain
- > courses, I'm sure some of those exist, and if they do so what. We
- > can find other places to go where people are more than willing to
- > allow us in.
- > This person is just angry he isn't making the money he thinks is
- > owed to him. He probably didn't do something right or he would have
- > his club and chances are it wouldn't be successful or he wouldn't be
- > acting like the jerk he is.
- > The bottom line is WE ALL LOVE OUR CURVES JUST THE WAY IT IS!! So
- > please let us keep it that way.
- > Thank you for your time,
- > Curves member, Kimm Lawniczak

My address is: 76 Bryn Mawr Circle
Fond du Lac WI 54935

Jermstad, Sara

From: Jermstad, Sara
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 1:05 PM
To: Jermstad, Sara; Jermstad, Sara
Subject: New Forward Contact Ownership and Assignment

Constituent: Marie Minz (84052)
N379 County Road G
Campbellsport, WI 53010-3236

Home: 262-626-4937

Owner: Jermstad, Sara
Assigned: Jermstad, Sara
Summary: Curves

Issue:
Position:
Status: Pending
Contact Type: Phone Call
Description: Supports legislation to allow separate fitness centers for men and women

Jermstad, Sara

From: Driedric, Michael
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2003 1:14 PM
To: Jermstad, Sara
Subject: New Forward Contact Assignment

Constituent: Karyn Slater (176854)
N7641 Jupiter Dr
Fond Du Lac, WI 54937-8891

Owner: Jermstad, Sara
Assigned: Jermstad, Sara
Summary: Curves

Issue:
Position:
Status: Pending
Contact Type: E-mail
Description:

-----Original Message-----

From: Slater, Karyn [mailto:slataer@agnesian.com]
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2003 12:08 PM
To: 'sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us'
Subject: curves

Hi. My name is Karyn Slater. I emailed you earlier and you emailed me back asking for my address. I'm sorry that I didn't include this.
N7641 Jupiter Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54937

-----Original Message-----

From: Roessler, Carol
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2003 8:39 AM
To: 'Slater, Karyn'
Cc: Jermstad, Sara
Subject: RE: curves

Thank you for your email. Due to the volume of emails I receive, I ask that all emails include a home address. This will ensure that my constituents receive the highest priority. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

CAROL ROESSLER

State Senator

18th Senate District

-----Original Message-----

From: Slater, Karyn [mailto:slataer@agnesian.com]
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2003 8:22 AM
To: 'john.townsend@legis.state.wi.us '
Cc: 'sen.roessler@legis.state.wi.us '
Subject: curves

My name is Karyn Slater and I belong to Curves for Women in Fond du Lac. I would like to tell you that I love going to Curves and think it is just crazy that they may be getting sued for discrim. I think it is a very terrific place for women to go and work out. When you get men and women together in a gym, all you usually see are a bunch of muscle men. They wouldn't even enjoy our equipment, in my opinion. Please take into consideration that us women love curves and don't let them get sued or don't shut their doors down just because of this.
Thank you for listening - Karyn Slater

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MAR 10 2003

Senator Carol Roessler:

My name is Karyn Slater and I am a member of Curves for Women. I am writing you to give you my opinion about the issue at hand. I believe it is an injustice to sue Curves for discrimination. I don't believe that men should go to Curves. It is one place that women can go and feel very comfortable with themselves and their surroundings. I am not prejudice against men in any way, shape or form. I am married and my husband wouldn't be found in Curves. Curves isn't made for men. We don't have weights there for them to use. It is a terrific program made for women. If men feel the need to open their own line for a gym so be it. Please take this into consideration when determining the outcome of this situation.

Thank you,

Karyn Slater
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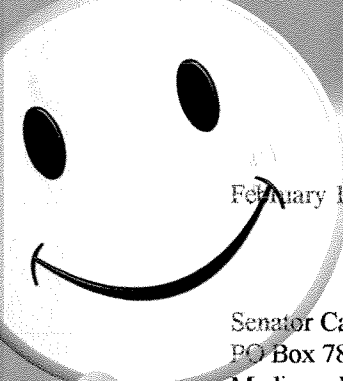
Please keep Curves
for us women only!

The guys wouldn't like
the exercise anyway!

Sincerely

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Senator Carol Roessler
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Dear Senator Roessler:

This letter is in regards to Curves for Women. I have been a member for a year now and am really enjoying and experiencing many benefits; have taken off some weight, but more than anything I feel so much better than before. As those around me are sick with colds and/or flu, I don't seem to get sick, I truly believe the exercising has kept my body healthier, in turn less trips to the doctors office. As for the matter of this being for women only, I think that's great! It is less intimidating to workout with women. Another factor is the equipment was designed for a women's body, not a mans.

Thank you for your time in regards to this matter.

Sincerely,

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