

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Assembly Bill 841

Relating to: various changes to the regulation of hearing instrument specialists, speech-language pathologists, and audiologists and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Underheim, Berceau, Kreibich, Townsend, Vrakas, Albers, Hines, Bies, Wasserman and Ott; cosponsored by Senator Kedzie.

February 26, 2004 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

March 2, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Robson, Jauch and Carpenter.

Absent: (3) Senators Welch, Schultz and Chvala.

Appearances For

- Gerard Kupperman, Ph.D, Hearing and Speech Examining Board, Oconomowoc

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Doug Johnson, WI. Merchants Federation and the WI. Alliance of Hearing Professionals , Madison
- Michelle Mettner, WI Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Association, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

March 3, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD (POLLING)**

Present: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch,
Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler that **Assembly Bill 841** be
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch,
Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and
Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Jennifer Halbur
Committee Clerk