Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Small Business

Assembly Bill 75

Relating to: regulating the cremation of human remains, creating a Crematory Authority Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kerkman, Lothian, Gronemus, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gunderson, Hines, Hundertmark, Kreibich, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Owens, Stone, Van Roy, Vrakas and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Kedzie, Roessler, Risser, Lassa and Breske.

February 03, 2005 Referred to Committee on Small Business.

March 22, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Ballweg.

Appearances For

- Representative Samantha Kerkman —Author
- John Klemmer Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Christine Hentges Wisconsin Cemetery Association
- David Olsen, Jefferson Olsen Funeral Home

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Chris Klein Department of Regulation and Licensing
- Joe Schinkten Funeral Service Alliance of WI
- Mark Paget Wisconsin Funeral Directors Associations
- Stephen Bradley— Bradley Funeral Home & Cremetory

Registrations Against

• None.

April 19, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M.

Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 75** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Mursau.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Tanya Hein Committee Clerk