## **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform**

## Senate Bill 155

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed and exemption from liability and discipline for pharmacists who refuse to dispense for abortions, assisted suicides, and euthanasia.

By Senators Reynolds, Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lazich and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Mursau, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pridemore, Suder, Towns, Vos, Vrakas, Wieckert, Wood and Ziegelbauer.

April 07, 2005	Referred to Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform.
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## May 17, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(5)	Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas, Hansen
		and Carpenter.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Tom Reynolds, West Allis Senator, 5th Senate District
- Mary Lazich Senator, 28th Senate District
- Matt Sande, Cambridge Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Kriby Brandt, Madison Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Matthew Thill, Marshfield
- Christine Zainer, Wauwatosa Dr.

## Appearances Against

- Scott Spear, Madison Dr.
- Fredrich Bruekhimier, Whitefish Bay Dr.
- Jason Clark, Madison
- Jane Peterson, Madison Dr.
- Denise Borsheim, Menomonee Falls R.N.
- Kathryn Osborne, Madison American College of Nurse Midwives
- Gigi Pomerantz, Glendale
- Chris Taylor, Madison Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin
- Mike Murray, Madison WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault

- Tricia Knight, Wauwatosa
- David Lasker, Madison Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section of the State Bar of WI
- LuAnn Bird, Oshkosh
- Amanda Gennerman ACLU-WI
- April Scheine, Madison
- Tia Torhorst, Madison

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Engels, Madison Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin
- John Huebscher, Madison Wisconsin Catholic Conference

## Registrations For

- Carol Owens Representative, 53rd Assembly District
- M. Ware
- Joe Leibham Senator
- Julaine Appling, Madison The Family Research Institute of Wisconsin
- Mary Matuska, Beloit Pro-Life Wisconsin

## **Registrations Against**

- Andrea Gage, Brookfield
- Hugh Iltis, Madison
- Sharyn Wisniewski, Madison
- Lori Greenberg, Fitchburg
- Sue Larson, Madison Rev., Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI
- Lisa Boyce, Milwaukee PPWI
- Lauren Rank, Madison
- Michelle Zallar, Sun Prarie
- Suzanne Gaulocher, Madison
- Vicki Berenson, Madison
- Janie Ocejo, Madison
- Ann Brickson, Madison
- Jen Rubin, Madison
- Susan Ramspacher, Madison
- Nora Cusack, Madison Woman's Medical Fund
- Jackie Nesbitt, Madison
- Matt Douglas, Madison
- Jennifer Dencher, Milwaukee
- Laura Gardner, Milwaukee
- Melissa Sands, Madison
- Eric Jacobsen, Madison
- Leslie Wasserstrom, Madison
- Elaine Keller, Madison

- Erin Guex-Clark, Madison
- Kate Tripp, Madison
- Trish Welte, Madison
- Mindy Malec, Madison
- Martha Mukelich-Austin, Madison
- Michael Sabacinski, Madison
- Deborah Gartenberg, Whitefish Bay
- Terri Strodthoff, Glendale
- Deedee Rongstad, Whitefish Bay
- Jeralyn Wendelberger, Milwaukee
- Amanda Parrish, Madison
- Sara Finger, Madison
- John Carey, Madison
- Brian Carey, Madison
- Rosemarie Lester, Madison
- Nicole Safar, Madison
- Meg Gaines, Madison
- Christine Olsen, Madison
- Jeanne Witton, Racine
- Severa Austin, Madison
- Miriam Brosseau, Madison
- Rebecca Young, Madison
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Arleigh Birchler, Madison Bram's Addition Life & Choice
- Jeremy Levin WI Medical Society
- Scott Froehlue, Madison WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Patti Seger, Madison WI Coalition Against Domestic Violence

#### May 18, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Carpenter that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (2) Senators Hansen and Carpenter.
- Noes: (3) Senators Reynolds, Lazich and Kanavas.

## ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

May 18, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Carpenter that **Senate Amendment LRB a0636** be recommended for introduction.

- Ayes: (5) Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas, Hansen and Carpenter.
- Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB A0636 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

May 18, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Carpenter that **Senate Amendment LRB a0636** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (2) Senators Hansen and Carpenter.
- Noes: (3) Senators Reynolds, Lazich and Kanavas.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB A0636 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

May 18, 2005 EXECUTIVE SESSION - POLLING

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Lazich that **Senate Bill 155** be recommended for passage.

- Ayes: (3) Senators Reynolds, Lazich and Kanavas.
- Noes: (2) Senators Hansen and Carpenter.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Patrick Henneger Committee Clerk