

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing

Senate Bill 356

Relating to: the statute of limitations for sexual contact with a child.

By Senators Lassa, Taylor, Darling, Coggs, Roessler, Olsen, Kapanke, Schultz and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Suder, Richards, Davis, Zepnick, Van Roy, Seidel, Tauchen, Soletski, Petersen, Molepske, Albers, Hraychuck, Ballweg, Berceau, Roth, Vruwink, Vos, Nygren, Nerison, Townsend, Musser, Moulton, F. Lasee, Wood, LeMahieu and Stone.

December 17, 2007 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.

January 16, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa, Madison — Senator, 24th Senate District
- Scott Suder, Abbotsford — Representative, 69th Assembly District
- Vicki Polin, Baltimore — The Awareness Center-Jewish Coalition Against Sexual Abuse
- Stacie Rumenap, Washington — Stop Child Predators
- Marci Hamilton, Washington Crossing — Woodrow Wilson School - Princeton University
- Ted Thompson, St Paul — NAPSAC
- John Mutter, Jr, Shawano
- Linda Williams, Kewaskum
- James St. Patrick, Belgium
- John Pilmaier, Milwaukee
- Marilyn Pilmaier, Brookfield
- Joyce Schmidt, West Bend
- Kathy Stresman, Brown Deer — STOP IT NOW Statewide Steering Committee
- Dr. James Frieburger, Dousman
- Mary Guenter, Wauwatosa

Appearances Against

- + Timothy Dolan, Milwaukee — Archbishop, Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- James Birnbaum, La Crosse — Legal Counsel, Diocese of La Crosse
- Scott Anderson, Sun Prairie — Wisconsin Council of Churches
- Julianne Appling, Madison — Wisconsin Family Action
- Marvin Munyon, Watertown — Wisconsin Fellowship of Baptist Churches & Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools
- Cary Silverman, Washington — American Tort Reform Association

Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Fassbender, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- James Friedman, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Rich Bolton, Madison — Legal Counsel, Wisconsin Council of Churches

Registrations For

- Dan Kapanke, La Crosse — Senator, 32nd Senate District
- Josh Zepnick, Milwaukee — Representative, 9th Assembly District
- Susan Abbey, Madison — Children's Trust Fund
- Mike Murray, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.
- Michelle Mettner — Association of State Prosecutors
- James Beyers, Madison — Voice of the Faithful Region VII
- Mark Salmon, Wauwatosa
- Lori Reed, Cottage Grove
- Jerry Kobs, Brookfield
- Kent Williams, Kewaskum
- Kenneth Schmidt, West Bend

Registrations Against

- Matt Kusow, Madison — Wisconsin Council of Religious & Independent Schools
- Kathy Markeland, Madison — Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies
- Jason Heinen, Neenah

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Michelle Bryant
Committee Clerk