

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**

##### **Senate Bill 208**

Relating to: regulation of persons who sell dogs or operate animal shelters or animal control facilities, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Kreitlow, Darling, Taylor, Plale, Carpenter, Sullivan, Holperin, S. Fitzgerald, Risser, Lehman, Cowles, Olsen, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Hansen, Wirch, Kapanke, Coggs, Leibham and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Smith, Sinicki, Richards, Jorgensen, Dexter, Wood, Bernard Schaber, Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Barca, Pohan, Colon, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Cullen, Seidel, Staskunas, Molepske Jr., Soletski, Honadel, Steinbrink, Van Roy, Van Akkeren, Pasch, Benedict, Turner, Black, Spanbauer, Zepnick, Schneider, Fields, J. Ott, A. Ott, Hilgenberg, Zigmunt, Young, Parisi, Gottlieb, Hebl, Roys, A. Williams, Montgomery, Hixson, Stone, Bies, Zipperer, Kestell, Davis and Pridemore.

May 18, 2009                      Referred to Committee on Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection.

September 23, 2009    **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)        Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Absent:    (0)        None.

##### Appearances For

- Jeff Smith, Eau Claire — Representative
- Pat Kreitlow — Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Alberta Darling — Senator, 8th Senate District
- Melissa Mace — DATCP
- Robert Ehlenfeldt — Dr, DATCP
- Yvonne Bellay — Dr, DATCP
- Greg Packnett — Office of Representative Sinicki
- Robert Klostermann — WI Vet Medical Association
- Adele Orzulak
- Chet Bradley, Sun Prairie
- Jayme Morey, Eau Claire
- Penny Evans, Rockton
- Jillian Hussey, Madison
- Laurel Wanless, Mt. Horeb

- Kent Kunz, Beloit
- Maria-Christina Jackson, Madison
- Betsy Munro, Madison — Alliance for Animals
- Marla Lichtenberger, Milwaukee
- Patti Kunz, Beloit
- Melanie Sobel, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Comm.
- Michele Murray-Yang, Madison
- Charlotte Allmann, Wauwatosa
- Elaine Rhodes, Richfield
- Diane Streck, Fitchburg
- Mary Alice Eschweiler, Hartland — Waukesha Kennel Club
- Jodi Hunter, Janesville
- Cindy Lease, Cottage Grove
- Darlene Yeager, Wind lake — Wisconsin Citizens Against Puppy Mills
- Loretta Baughan, Merrill — Dog Federation of Wisconsin
- Linda Schultz, West Bend
- Joyce Madsen, Mequon
- Mickey Schaefer, Madison — Dane County Humane Society
- Eilene Ribbens, Elkhart Lake — Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Bridget Kirkish, Mequon
- Jane Pohlman — Wisconsin Humane Society
- Kim Rinzel, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Humane Society
- Pam McCloud-Smith, Madison — Dane County Humane Society
- Heidi Braun — on behalf of Tracey Johnson of Dog Federation of Wisconsin
- Marilyn Loft Houck, Richland Center — Ocooch Mountain Humane Society
- Frederick Lord, Forest Junction
- Michelle Hyllested, Rice Lake — Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Pamela Sybela Yarish, Rice Lake — Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Susan Krebsbach, Oregon — Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association
- Cheri Wegner, Neillsville — Clark County Humane Society
- Kathy Pobloskie, North Prairie
- Frank Schemberger, Eau Claire
- Alyson Bodai, Madison — The Humane Society of the US
- Deb Lewis, Appleton — Wisconsin Federated Humane Society and Fox Valley Humane Society
- Chuck Wegner, Neillsville — Clark County Humane Society

- Anthony Enea, River Hills — Wisconsin Humane Society
- Jodi Habush Sinykin, River Hills — Wisconsin Humane Society
- Joy Brand, Slinger — Dog Federation of Wisconsin
- Louise Crisman, Baraboo — Sauk County Sheriffs Department
- Bob Carlson, Racine — Sheriff, Racine County

#### Appearances Against

- Rob Hurd, Indianola — America's Pet Registry
- Cindy Eberhardt, Mauston
- Joyce Ellenbecker, Arpin

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Scott Meyer — Wisconsin Bear Hunters
- Corky Meyer, Kewaskum — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Jolene Plautz, Madison — GSSA

#### Registrations For

- Linda Gatton, West Allis
- Roberta Eichelberg, Oregon
- Merrilyn Trombly, Cottage Grove
- Miriam Habush, Milwaukee
- Robert Habush, Milwaukee
- Robyn Reeson
- Sandra Colrud, Madison
- Paul DeJardin, Madison
- Charlene DeLellis, Stoughton
- Kara Nielsen, Madison
- Erik Riemus, Madison
- Terrin Riemer, Madison
- Jessica Christianson, Madison
- Anna Kelton, Madison — Dane County Humane Society
- Alisha McCann, Madison
- Jan Viney, Madison
- Karen Sipovic — Dane County Humane Society Volunteer
- Sarah Hinkes, Madison
- Allison Tolbert, Madison
- Emily Steinwehe, Madison
- Jo Withers, Madison
- MacKenzie Pahl, Cornell
- Scott Pahl, Cornell
- Cory Neeley, Madison
- Michele Withers, Waunakee — Oolong Dachshund Rescue
- Judith Krysko, Richland Center — ocooch Mountain Humane Society

- Shayla Willmouth, Cornell
- Diane Iversen, Madison
- Irene Niles, Racine — Wisconsin Citizens Against Puppy Mills
- Christine Long, Racine — Wisconsin Citizens Against Puppy Mills
- Mary Palmer, Racine — Northcentral Matese Rescue
- Clarice Jutz, Wauwatosa
- Lynn Cherwenka, Brookfield
- Margaret Hooper Lofton, Madison
- Sherri Voigt, Madison
- Doug Kratt — Dr, Wis Veterinary Medical Association
- Kim Pokorny Brown — Wis Veterinary Medical Association
- Donald Johnson, Waunakee
- Joanne Stailie
- Nancy Kingsbury, Wheeler
- Sarah Barry, Madison
- Rebecca Monroe, Montello
- Susan Taney, Hancock
- Don Settergren, Fitchburg
- Bridget Luther — Wi Bichon Frise Rescue
- Marc Eichsteadt, Watertown
- Gayle Viney, Madison
- Jeff Oimoen, Madison
- Doug Brown, DeForest
- Charlie Buris, Chippewa Falls
- Margaret DeSmet, Barneveld
- Mark DeSmet, Barneveld
- John Blugood, Madison
- Lynn Mitchell, Richfield
- Jennifer Meyers, Madison
- Dwight Darin, Madison
- Stacy Lehmann, Elk Mound
- Kent Lehmann, Elk Mound
- Amy Kerwin, Madison
- Sheila Johnston, Racine
- Suzanne Alexander, Madison
- JoAnn Lynch, Madison
- Diane Wagner, Madison
- Diane Sullivan, Madison
- Joyce Wells, Madison
- Tammy Bieberstein, Madison
- Andy Jorgensen — Representative
- Tim Carpenter — Senator, 3rd Senate District
- Laura Murray, Oregon

- Marilyn Withers, Madison
- Linda Overbeek, Lone Rock
- Peter Barca, Kenosha — Representative
- Shannon Meyer, Edgerton
- Renee Stodola, Deerfield
- Sherry Wilson, Verona
- Rhea Schmiedlin, Sun Prairie
- Sharon James, Madison
- Jeff Wiswell, Madison — Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Sara Christer, Poynette
- Jennifer Pratt, Madison
- Jessica Marchant, Madison
- Barbara Constaas, Madison
- Joy Sample, Madison
- Dawn Sands, Madison
- Kelsey Olson, Madison
- Stephanie Schultz, Madison
- Clara Wittman, Madison
- Ed Mason, Madison
- Karen Swanson, Madison
- David Williams, Madison
- Will Thompson, Black Earth
- Karen Carlson, Madison
- Katharine Odell, Madison
- Kim Krouth, Madison
- Judi Berner, Franklin
- Linda Leighton, Madison
- Judy Ellwanger, Milwaukee
- April Johnson, Madison
- Sara Hoven, Madison
- John Gosewehr, Madison
- Kellie Glynn, Menomonie Falls
- Lynn Mitchell, Richfield
- Ricahrd Mrotek, Manitowoc
- Melanie Wearing, Waunakee
- Michelle Livanos, Madison
- Chad Hagen, Sun Prairie
- Monica Gates, Waupaca
- Lynn Rutherford, Francis Creek
- Naomi Pettigrew, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Pet Store Protest Group
- Linda Hartwig, Madison

- Karen Sutterfield, Germantown — Milwaukee Pet Store Protest Group
- Denise Spangler, Madison
- Kris Steffens, Oxford — Eyes of Hope Shelter, Inc
- Theroy Caldwell, Madison — HSDC Alliance for Animals
- C Ergun, Verona
- Roberta Everson, Middleton — Basset Buddies Inc
- Tammy Resey, Arkdale
- Judy Loft, Richland Center
- Brooke Lewis, Verona
- Barbara Christensen, Middleton — Basset Buddies Rescue
- Barb Jenls, Grafton
- Barbara McDonald, Racine
- Judy Quade, Richland Center
- Brenton Kuhl, Brodhead
- Kim Rauen Eichorst, Monticello — Wi Chihuahua Rescue
- Debra Gutierrez, Muskego — Wisconsin Citizens Against Puppy Mills
- Mary Turner, Mukwonago
- Megan Jorenby, Blanchardville
- Molly Campbell, Monroe
- Colleen Flesher, Stoughton
- J. Gayle Strancl, Marshfield
- Ronald Turner, Mukwonago
- Janna O'Connell, Richfield
- Elizabeth Kain, West Bend — Washington County Humane Society
- Charla Werns, Stoughton
- Marnie Brown, West Bend — Washington County Humane Society
- Amy Burns, Janesville
- Dale Stockhausen, West Bend
- Mary Lippert, Waunakee — Midwest Dachshund Rescue
- Allegrea Rosenberg, Janesville
- Mary Ann Riggs, West Bend
- Richard Canter, Stoughton
- Jeff Manning, Wausau
- Kathi Cushman, Marshfield
- Laura O'Flanagan, Madison
- Adam Bouknecht, Madison
- Nina Stocks, New Glarus
- Margaret Smith, Eau Claire
- Rene Gagner, Mt. Hored
- Marcie Sascor, Wausau

- Renee Schumacher, Mt. Horeb — Dane County Humane Society
- Andy Joseph, Madison
- Terri Woodcock, Eau Claire
- Christine Marsh, Madison
- Mary Thomas, West Allis
- Emily Annen, Barneveld
- Renee Vandlik, Whitefish Bay
- Margaret Drake, Franksville

Registrations Against

- Darryl Drake, Franksville
- Mary Escalante, Madison
- Mike Ellenbecker, Arpin
- Betty Grotophorst, Belleville
- Connie Kieckhefer, Grafton

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 14, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Holperin that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Holperin, seconded by Senator Plale that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and Lazich.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Plale, seconded by Senator Holperin that  
**Senate Bill 208** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Wirch, Plale, Holperin, Hopper and  
Lazich.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Michael Tierney  
Committee Clerk