

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**

##### **Senate Bill 337**

Relating to: creating a civil cause of action for acts of violence motivated by gender.

By Senators Coggs, Hansen and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Roys, Black, Sinicki, Dexter, Grigsby, Pasch, Toles and Parisi.

October 08, 2009      Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

February 18, 2010      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Absent:     (1)      Senator Taylor.

##### Appearances For

- Spencer Coggs — 6th Senate District
- Tony Gibart, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Kelly Anderson — Rape Crisis Center
- Kaethe Morris Hoffer, Chicago — Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

##### Appearances Against

- Andrew Cook, Madison — Mr. , Wisconsin Defense Counsel
- Andy Franken, Madison — WI Insurance Alliance

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Christine Lidbury , Madison — Wisconsin Womens Council
- Terese Berceau, Madison — Rep., 76th Assembly District

##### Registrations Against

- Bill G. Smith , Madison — National Federation of Independent Business

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 3, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,  
Grothman and Hopper.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Sullivan that  
**Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and  
Hopper.  
Noes: (1) Senator Grothman.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Sullivan that  
**Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and  
Hopper.  
Noes: (1) Senator Grothman.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Sullivan that  
**Senate Bill 337** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and  
Hopper.  
Noes: (1) Senator Grothman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Christopher Gibbs  
Committee Clerk