

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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

Senate Bill 384

Relating to: defense to criminal prosecutions for parent or guardian for using spiritual treatment in lieu of medical treatment on a child and the election of Christian Science treatment for a child in lieu of medical or surgical treatment for the cure of disease.

By Senators Taylor, Lazich and Olsen; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Townsend and Nygren.

November 03, 2009 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

November 10, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Appearances For

- Lena Taylor, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Cymbre Var Fosser, Madison
- Joseph Farkas, Madison — Christian Science Committee on Publication for Wisconsin
- Barry Wightman, Elm Grove
- Robin Engel, Jefferson
- Wanda Warmack, Plymouth — Christian Science Church
- Janet Chisholm, Madison
- Sonette Tippens, Lake Geneva
- Jon Axelrod, Madison — Dewitt, Ross, Stevens
- Nancy Gringas, Hartland
- Martin Evanson, Madison
- James Treuteloar, Madison
- Charles Wellington, Monroe
- Ginger Mark, Madison
- Jori Clarke, Milwaukee
- Margaret Lewis, Middleton
- Connie Coddington, Brookfield
- Sonette Tippens, Lake Geneva

Appearances Against

- Shawn Peters, Madison — Dr.

- Barbara Knox, Madison — MD, WI-AAP
- Robert Kaiser, Madison — ADA
- Raelene Freitag, Middleton
- Rebecca Krate, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Diane Hermann, Verona
- Tom Hermann, Verona
- Janice Ness, Madison — First Church of Christ, Scientist Madison
- Suellen Traub, Madison — First Church of Christ, Scientist Madison
- Susan Kruger, Waukesha
- June Mather, Oconomowoc
- Fred Kutin, Heartland
- Kim Korinek, Arborvital
- Debbie Hodges, Arlington
- Christine Miller, Delafield
- Sandra Dawson, Brookfield
- Russ Gerber, Natick
- Linda Wagner, Fort Atkinson — First Church of Christ, Scientist
- Phyllis Hamby, Whitewater — First Church of Christ, Scientist
- Marian Sorensen, Cross Plains
- Lee Sorensen, Cross Plains
- Paul Darner, Theresa
- Lynne Darner, Theresa
- Jennifer Morales, Brookfield
- Jill Whightman, Elm Grove
- Saudra Patzwald, Menomonee Falls
- Sherry Hacelwood, Grafton
- Carrie Massnick, Wausau — Christian Science Church - Wausau
- Besty Lipscomb, Cederberg
- Nancy Schulz, Wausau
- Linda Distel, Mequon
- Gordon Myers, Madison — Christian Science Church
- Alice Ward, Sheboygan — First Church of Christ, Scientist
- Doris Pierzchalski, Allenton
- Valeria K, Markesan
- Daniel McLain, Fond Du Lac
- Lynne Young, Middleton
- Kris McLain, Fond Du Lac
- Sandy Cherveney
- Jeanenne Thompson, Kohler — Christian Science Church

- Tom Young, Middleton
- Martha Kilgour, Madison
- Bill Kilgour, Madison
- Dave Kutschenreuter, Markesan
- Richard Blamey, Fond Du Lac
- David Jackson, Gleason
- Delores Leindecker, Merrill
- Jim Leindecker, Abrams
- Daniel Jackson, Gleason
- Ashley Siewert, Oshkosh
- Karen Wandrey, Waterford
- Barbara Wilson, Middleton
- Darlene Gueansy, Wauwatosa
- Brian Schundmaker, Mequon
- Alison Poe, Monona
- Nancy Foss, Wauwatosa

Registrations Against

- Mark Grapentine — WI Medical Society
- Kia LaBracke, Oconomowoc — WI Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
- Terese Berceau, Madison — Representative
- Bonnie Gutsch, Madison
- Dane Wesley, Oak creek
- Randi Orthrow Nawrocki — McFarland Municipal Judge

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 1, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Hopper that **Senate Bill 384** be recommended for passage.

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

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Eric Peterson
Committee Clerk