

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Assembly Bill 371

Relating to: voluntary and informed consent to an abortion, information on domestic abuse services, giving a woman an abortion-inducing drug, repealing criminal sanctions against women who perform or obtain certain abortion procedures, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Litjens, Brooks, Craig, Endsley, Honadel, Jacque, Knodl, T. Larson, LeMahieu, J. Ott, A. Ott, Strachota, Thiesfeldt, Wynn and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Lazich, Galloway, Grothman and Leibham.

November 10, 2011 Referred to Committee on Health.

February 8, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Stone, Kaufert, Van Roy, Strachota, Petersen, Litjens, Richards, Pasch, Seidel, C. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Severson.

Appearances For

- Michelle Litjens, Author, Oshkosh — Rep., 56th Assembly District
- Barbara Lyons, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Right to Life
- Delia McCoy, Sheboygan Falls — Self
- Donna Brendel, Twin Lakes — Self
- Barbara Sella, Madison — Wis Catholic Conference
- Sandra Lutz, Oshkosh — Self
- Laura Brown, West Allis — Self
- Marquita Blackmore, Milwaukee — Self

Appearances Against

- Sara Finger, Madison — WI Alliance for Women's Health
- Lisa Subeck, Madison — NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Andre' Jacque, Bellvue — Rep., 2nd Assembly District
- Ed Brooks, Reedsburg — Rep., 50th Assembly District

- Julaine Appling, Madison — Wisconsin Family Action
- Matt Sande, Madison — Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Peggy LeMay, Kenosha — Self
- Melanie Scheeler, North Fond du Lac — Self
- Alice Preiser, Elkhorn — Self
- Karen Regnier, Elkhorn — Self
- Bev Searl, Fond du Lac — Self

Registrations Against

- Kelda Roys, Madison — Rep., 81st Assembly District
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Nicole Safar, Madison — Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wis
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Public Health Assn
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Assn of Local Health Depts & Boards
- Tamara Kozyckyj, Madison — Self
- Grace Colas, Madison — Self
- Genie Ogden, Madison — Self
- Deb Belongea, Black Earth — Self
- Alice Ogden-Nussbaum, Madison — Self

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 15, 2012

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Marsha Dake
Committee Clerk