Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 54

Relating to: equalizing physical placement to the highest degree, requiring the court to state the reasons for ordering sole legal custody or not equalizing physical placement, and standards for modifying legal custody or physical placement.

By Representatives Pridemore, Mursau, Vos, Kleefisch, Honadel and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Lasee and Lazich.

March 21, 2011 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

April 6, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Pridemore, Krug, Kestell, Williams, Thiesfeldt, Berceau, Seidel and Pope-Roberts.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Steve Blake, Oxford Dads of Wisconsin
- David Innis, Janesville
- Tom Pfeiffer, Verona
- Sharon Dillon, Mondovi Dads of Wisconsin
- Sekaidah Dillon, Mondovi Dads of Wisconsin
- Mario Hall, Milw
- Keith Wessel, Madison
- Richard Badger, Milw
- Jan Raz, Hales Corners
- R.S. Missimer
- Jefferey Blake, Lacrosse
- Dominic Anderson, Richland Center

Appearances Against

- Tony Gibart, Madison WI coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Tom Schleitwiler, Madison Wisconsin Cares
- Tina Steinkamp, Wisconsin Rapids Center for Family visitation and Personal development
- Ginger Murray State Bar
- Michele Perreault State Bar

- Brad Basten, Columbus
- Sara Blackthorne, Madison
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison Wi Council on Children and Families
- Nancy Rottier, Madison Legislative Committee of Judicial conference
- Ian Henderson, Madison Wisconsin Coalition against Sexual Assault
- Sharon Rogalski NOW-WI
- Bob Andersen, Madison Legal Action of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Peter Kerr, Grafton Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families
- Phil Larsson, Hartford
- Joe Vaughn, Milton Dads of Wisconsin
- Karyn Missimer

Registrations Against

- Pat Strachota Rep
- Patti Seger, Madison Wi Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Meggin McNamara, Fond Du Lac
- Bruce Ambuel, Brookfield Dr.
- Magda Komiecik, Madison
- Caroline Gomez, Madison
- Nino Rodriguez, Madison
- Marsha Mansfield UW Law School
- Jenna Hack, Madison WI Alliance for Infant Mental Health
- Sally Jackson, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

March 15, 2012 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Bill Savage Committee Clerk