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DATE: 5/10/01

BILL NO. SB 104

OR  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

DET  
Commissioner O'Connell + Susan  
Erakulab  
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:  
but not speaking:

Registering Against:  
but not speaking:

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Rep. Terese Barczak  
(NAME) (bill author)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Rep. Lou Richards  
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
Peggy Hamill

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
13030 W. Nelson

(Street Address or Route Number)

Brookfield 53005

(City and Zip Code)  
Pro-Life Wisconsin

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:   
with Kirby Brant

Registering in Favor:   
but not speaking:

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Hudak

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
1202 Williams

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison Wisconsin

(City and Zip Code)  
Wisconsin Citizen Action

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:   
need to leave by noon

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:   
but not speaking:

Registering Against:   
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OR

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_  
Equity

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
Doug Hauke, MD.

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)  
WI American College of

(Representing) Physicians & Dentists

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Speaking Against:

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Arthur Hippler  
(NAME)

908 12th Ave S  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Onalaska, WI 54650  
(City and Zip Code)

Diocese of La Crosse  
(Representing)

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OR  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Low N. Korman  
(NAME)

1111 Alcott St  
(Street Address or Route Number)

WASAU, 54403  
(City and Zip Code)

WFRFA  
(Representing)

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OR  
SUBJECT Mandate

Charmaine Herbert  
(NAME)

1204 Creekside Ln.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Grafton 53024  
(City and Zip Code)

self  
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Gina Dennik-Champion  
(NAME)

6117 Monona Drive  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison. WI 53716  
(City and Zip Code)

Wisconsin Nurses Assoc  
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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Wm A. Barry  
(NAME)

4004 Dorchester Dr.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

JANESVILLE, WI 53546  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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OR

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Tanya Atkins  
(NAME)

1412 N. Farwell #508  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Milwaukee WI 53202  
(City and Zip Code)

WT Carelon Children's Family  
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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OR

SUBJECT CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE

EQUITY BILL

JANICE TABAK

(NAME)

17019 S. CRYSTAL LAKE ROAD

(Street Address or Route Number)

BEAVER DAM WIS 53916

(City and Zip Code)

WOMENS COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Representing) OF MACHINISTS & AEROSPACE

WORKERS LOCAL 873

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Tate

(NAME)

5006 N. Santa Monica

(Street Address or Route Number)

Mil. 53217

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT Contraceptive

Coverage

Linda Fausel

(NAME)

2538 S. Wentworth

(Street Address or Route Number)

Mil. WI. 53207

(City and Zip Code)

Milwaukee NOW

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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Speaking Against:

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

KERI DUNLAP  
(NAME) NATIONAL ASSOC OF SOCIAL WORKERS  
16 N. CARROLL ST SUITE  
(Street Address or Route Number) #220  
MADISON WI 53707  
(City and Zip Code)  
NATIONAL ASSOC. OF  
(Representing) SOCIAL WORKERS

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Speaking Against:   
Registering in Favor:   
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CONSTANCE F. THREINER  
(NAME)  
2121 GATEWAY ST  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
MIDDLETON 53562  
(City and Zip Code)  
League of Women Voters  
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:   
Speaking Against:   
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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Paige Shipman  
(NAME)  
PO Box 2566  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison WI 53701  
(City and Zip Code)  
Planned Parenthood of WI  
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:   
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OR

SUBJECT Contractual

Carey Eguiza

Rebeca Congo

(NAME)

441 W. Johnson St. #2

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53703

(City and Zip Code)

Coalition for Choice

(Representing)

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SUBJECT Contraceptive Coverage/quit

Sunshine Hedlund

(NAME)

122 State St Suite 500

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53703

(City and Zip Code)

United Council

(Representing)

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Conni Brandt

(NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Street Address or Route Number)

\_\_\_\_\_

(City and Zip Code)

Asso. Women's Health, Obstetric

(Representing) Neonatal Nurses

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Barb Blawn  
(NAME)

221 Jackson St  
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON WI 53704  
(City and Zip Code)

COMMUNITY PHARMACY  
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:  
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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Jane Greischar  
(NAME)

221 Jackson St.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON WI 53704  
(City and Zip Code)

COMMUNITY PHARMACY  
(Representing)

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OR

SUBJECT Contractive Care

Eris Berg  
(NAME)

630 Emerson St  
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, 53715  
(City and Zip Code)

Community Pharmacy  
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:  
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SUBJECT SB 128

Liz  
(NAME)

318 W. Gorham  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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Jennifer Douglas  
(NAME)

30 N. Bassett #1  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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Ann E. Conway  
(NAME)

McConnell Hall 1010 Mound St  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53715  
(City and Zip Code)

W.S. Assoc. for Perinatal  
(Representing)

(Need to leave by noon)  
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Speaking Against:

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Mick C. Davis  
(NAME)

2871 Holborn Cir  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53708  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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Speaking Against:

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Lana Davis  
(NAME)

2871 Helborn Circle  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI, 53718  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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OR

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Amy Schultz  
(NAME)

2304 S. Syene R  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI. 53711  
(City and Zip Code)

self, colleagues, women  
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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OR

SUBJECT CONTRACEPTIVE

COVERAGE EQUITY

JILL MACHAK  
(NAME)

215 SHELLEY PASS  
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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SUBJECT Contraceptive Coverage

Janette James  
(NAME)

2103 F. Fenwood Ave.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Milwaukee, WI 53207  
(City and Zip Code)

National Abortion & Reproductive  
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

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Registering Against:

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Sue James  
(NAME)

3937 E Mustang Ct  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Milton WI 53563  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Nicole Busch  
(NAME)  
1140 E. Johnson St. #4  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison, WI 53703  
(City and Zip Code)  
Community Pharmacy  
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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SUBJECT SB 128

Sen. Fred Rissler  
(NAME)  
220 South Capitol  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Colleen Viren  
(NAME)  
211 S. Bedford  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison WI 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

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OR  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Angela Milazzo  
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:   
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Senator Gwendolynn Moore  
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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SUBJECT Contraceptive

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Michella Lang  
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

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Lisa Rainwater vanSunturn  
(NAME)

1242 E. Mifflin St. #2  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53703  
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Wisconsin NOW  
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OR  
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Cullen Goretzke  
(NAME)

310 Forest St.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53705  
(City and Zip Code)

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Amber Hyman  
(NAME)

610 W.olin B  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53715  
(City and Zip Code)

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Coverage Equity

Margaret Wilson

(NAME)

1144 Eden Ave. #305

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53704

(City and Zip Code)

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OR

SUBJECT Health In. Policy

to cover Contraceptive

articles

(NAME)

Katherine Wenban

(Street Address or Route Number)

1029 Sprague St. C5

(City and Zip Code)

Madison 53703

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SUBJECT Viagra

\_\_\_\_\_

horry Bond

(NAME)

1525 Hofst Gordon

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53704

(City and Zip Code)

Self

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Coverage

Alexandra Rhody  
(NAME)

609 N. Lake St. Apt. A  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

Myself  
(Representing)

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JANE OSTREM  
(NAME)

109 N. Butler St # 4  
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

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OR  
SUBJECT oral contraceptive

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)

Emily Jeglum  
(Street Address or Route Number)

124 Minnesota Water  
(City and Zip Code)

I AM Local 873  
(Representing)

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OR  
SUBJECT Contraceptive

Sue Larson  
(NAME)  
322 E Wash. Ave.  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison WI  
(City and Zip Code)  
Healthcare Office for Public Policy  
(Representing)

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Jennifer Derehak  
(NAME)  
2773A S. 43rd  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Milwaukee WI 53219  
(City and Zip Code)  
New-Milwaukee  
(Representing)

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Cheryl Wukash  
(NAME)  
1305 Randall Ct.  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison WI 53715  
(City and Zip Code)  
(Representing)

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Elizabeth Cherek  
(NAME)

38 E. Niffen St #2  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_

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Blake Harrison  
(NAME)

914 Sergeant St #1  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

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JORNA TAYLOR  
(NAME)

122 STATE ST. #500  
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

UNITED COUNCIL OF  
(Representing) UW STUDENTS

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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth Huke  
(NAME)  
12 N. Brown #2  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison, WI 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

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Dana Frazer  
(NAME)  
2922 Stevens  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison, WI 53705  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah Pfaller  
(NAME)  
216 Campbell St. #1  
(Street Address or Route Number)  
Madison, WI 53711  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) \_\_\_\_\_  
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OR  
SUBJECT Contraceptive

average

Deborah Hibbins  
(NAME)

1114 Risser Rd  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53705  
(City and Zip Code)

Self  
(Representing)

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OR  
SUBJECT Contraceptive

equity

Robert Kratz  
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

SEIU-Wisconsin State Council  
(Representing)

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Kira Williams  
(NAME)

714 S Dickinson St  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53703  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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OR

SUBJECT Contraceptive

Coverage

Laura Terwelp

(NAME)

514 W. Doty Apt #104

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53703

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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MARY M. MAHER

(NAME)

502 Miller Ave.

(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WI 53704

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Coverage Equity

coverage by insurance

JUDITH ZUKERMAN

(NAME)

5 WAPACA CT

(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WI 53705

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) As a defendant

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OR

SUBJECT CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE

EQUITY

MELBA CARLIN

(NAME)

2412 HIGH RIDGE TR.

(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON, WI 53713

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SUBJECT Need to leave by 11:30

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Deanna Busalacchi

(NAME)

6333 W. Blue Mound

(Street Address or Route Number)

Milwaukee 53213

(City and Zip Code)

Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

(Representing)

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Equity

Katherine Heringlake

(NAME)

1028 S. Sunnyvale, F

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, WI 53713

(City and Zip Code)

NARAL - WI

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Molly Crofts  
(NAME)

947-B Eagle Hts.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI  
(City and Zip Code)

53705  
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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Coverage

Cindy Ashley  
(NAME)

2876 Lakeside St.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI  
(City and Zip Code)

53711  
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SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

Contraceptive Coverage

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)

Sen. Fred Rissler  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Rm 220 South Capitol  
(City and Zip Code)

Madison WI  
(Representing)

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SUBJECT Contraceptive  
Equity

Stephanie Blomigdo

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

1657 N. Franklin P.  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Milw WI 53202  
(City and Zip Code)

Wi Fed Nurses + Health  
(Representing) prof.

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BILL NO. SB 128  
OR

SUBJECT Insurance Parity  
for Contraceptives

FRANCES BICKNELL

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BEACH ST  
(Street Address or Route Number)

MADISON WI 53705  
(City and Zip Code)

Self  
(Representing)

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SUBJECT #

Joanne Johnson

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

4938 Camilla Rd  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53716  
(City and Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Equity Coverage

Kay L. Hoff  
(NAME)

25 O'Brien Ct  
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53714  
(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Abigail Markwyn  
(NAME)

322 Maple Ave #2  
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Madison WI 53704  
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SUBJECT Contraceptive Coverage

Eric Schragz  
(NAME)

1220 Rutledge St #1  
(Street Address or Route Number)

53703  
(City and Zip Code)

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Senator Judith Robson, Chair  
Senate Committee on Human Services and Aging  
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May 7, 2001

**RE: SB 128 Requiring health insurance policies to cover contraceptive articles**

Dear Senator Robson:

I am writing on behalf of the Catholic Health Association of Wisconsin (CHA-W) to convey our opposition to SB 128 which comes before your committee on Thursday. CHA-W represents over 100 Catholic hospitals, nursing homes and clinics as well as 22 religious congregations of women and men who sponsor those facilities, located in 52 of the 72 counties in this state.

We oppose this bill because it would force Catholic health care organizations to violate the teaching of their Church governing the provision of health services. Church guidelines for the practice of Catholic health care specifically preclude participation in artificial contraception. These ethical and religious directives are not illegal. We believe that Catholics who follow the "centuries-old tradition" of providing health care should not have to compromise Catholic social and moral teaching. My organization asserts that there is a need to protect and respect the "freedom-to-serve" of faith-based health care providers, plans and contractors and not impose upon them a mandate that is clearly contrary to their religious tenets. Under the provisions of this bill, (Section 10(a)(2)) Catholic health care organizations would not be deemed "religious employers" and thus in a position to request they not provide the mandated services on the basis of their religious tenets as provided for in subsection 10(d)(4).

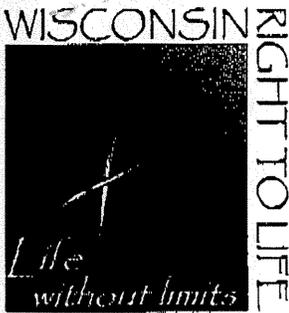
The Catholic Church has a centuries-old tradition of providing essential medical care to the poor, the sick and the most vulnerable. Catholic health care facilities should be permitted to maintain their mission and their services without compromising their social and moral teachings.

We urge the committee to vote to oppose this bill and respect the right of faith-based health care providers, plans and contractors to operate according to their individual and institutional consciences.

Respectfully

Tom Pyne

Vice President Public Policy and Mission Services



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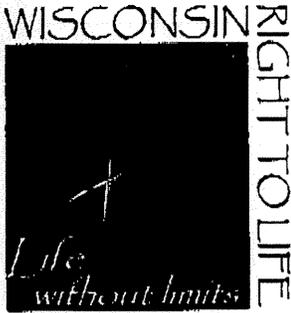
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**TO:** Members of the Senate Human Services and Aging Committee

**FROM:** Susan Armacost, Legislative Director,  
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**RE: Senate Bill 128 Goes Beyond Mandating Contraceptive  
Coverage - It Would Also Mandate Abortion Coverage !**

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Wisconsin Right to Life takes no position on the use of contraceptives that prevent the creation of human life but we must strenuously object to SB 128 because the **deceptive language of this measure would also mandate coverage for actual abortion procedures.**

Senate Bill 128 mandates coverage for "contraceptive articles" and "medical procedures" that are used to "prevent a pregnancy." The term "pregnancy" has traditionally been defined as beginning at fertilization, when the egg and sperm unite to create a new human life. But some in the medical community, particularly abortion providers, have **redefined** the term "pregnancy" as beginning at implantation, *which can occur up to 8 days after life has begun.*

Using this redefinition of "pregnancy", abortions could be performed within that 8 day period to deliberately destroy a human life. Under SB 128, they would be considered to be "medical procedures" that are used to "prevent a pregnancy." Thus, these abortions would fall under the "contraceptive" definition in SB 128 and insurance coverage for them would be mandated!

Houston Planned Parenthood abortionist, Jerry Edwards, reported that he developed an abortion procedure that can be performed very early in pregnancy. He says that with today's ultra sensitive pregnancy tests, a woman can find out within a week of having sex whether she is pregnant. Edwards says he has performed thousands of these procedures. **Abortion procedures like this would fall under the insurance mandate of SB 128.**

You should also be wary of the way SB 128 defines what is not a "contraceptive article." The legislation defines it as "...any drug, medicine, mixture, preparation, instrument, article or device of any nature prescribed for use in terminating the pregnancy of a woman **known to be pregnant by the prescribing licensed health care provider.**"

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Colorado abortionist, Warren Hern, has described an abortion procedure called *menstrual extraction*. Hern describes the procedure as "the performance of an early abortion before the diagnosis of pregnancy had been established through pregnancy test or examination." He also says, "It is simple to do, requiring only a hand suction device...it allows the woman, if she wishes, to avoid the emotional trauma of knowing she is pregnant." The menstrual extraction abortion procedure would fall under the insurance mandate of SB 128.

If insurance coverage for abortion procedures is mandated in our state, there would be no way, short of having no health care coverage, for pro-life people to escape being unwilling participants in the destruction of human life. After all, it would be their insurance premiums that would be used to pay for the abortions of others in the insurance pool.

Wisconsin Right to Life urges you to reject SB 128.

Thank you.

May 9, 2001  
Re: Senate Bill 128 Hearing

Dear Members of the Committee on Human Services and Aging,

I wish to express my opposition to Senate Bill 128. First and foremost, I oppose this bill on moral grounds.

Because it is wrong to terminate a human life, it should also be wrong to terminate that life at its very beginning. I also believe that it is wrong to artificially prevent the origin of that life. Many of the birth control drugs and devices that would be covered by SB128 do both. If the drug or device fails to perform in the contraception category, then it terminates the life that was just created.

This bill also defies common sense. SB128 states that coverage "would not include any drug or device that is prescribed for the use in terminating a pregnancy of a woman who is known to be pregnant". The wording "who is known to be pregnant" is irrelevant in the context of defining the drugs and devices that would be covered. Whether or not a woman knows she is pregnant has no bearing on the existence of the new baby inside her. Most would agree that a woman who has just conceived of a son or daughter does not know she is a new mom; this realization comes at a later date.

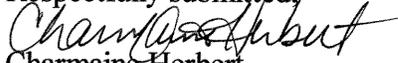
Also, the wording "prescribed for the use in terminating a pregnancy" is essentially meaningless since many of the drugs and devices that would be covered are actually responsible for terminating pregnancies.

Is it really fair to say, "contraceptive articles and services are *essential* to women's health care needs"? (State Senator Gwendolynne Moore, 12/14/00) No, pregnancy is not a disease and should not ever be considered as such.

Is it really fair to mandate coverage of drugs and devices that would end defenseless and completely innocent human life? This is a health care bill and we must remember that many items covered by this bill are unequivocally disastrous to a tiny unborn baby's health care needs.

Certainly none of us want to be forced into doing anything that goes against what we truly believe in. SB128 would do just that. It would force me to fund birth control drugs, devices and services that I am strongly opposed to. I would essentially be forced to be a part of many, many deaths. I do not wish that burden on my soul.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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WISCONSIN NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN  
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Statement by Hannah Miyamoto, Vice-President for Action  
Contraceptive Coverage Equity Act, S.B. 128  
Hearing before the Senate Human Services and Aging Committee

Madison, Wisconsin  
May 10, 2001

Honorable Senators, members of the press, my fellow citizens! Speaking on behalf of the Wisconsin chapter of the National Organization for Women, NOW, I am Hannah Miyamoto, the Wisconsin NOW Vice-President for Action. I am an attorney, but I am retired due to disability, and therefore can and do only speak as a member and office of Wisconsin NOW. I am not acting as an attorney for anyone.

I speak with the pleasure of representing Wisconsin NOW, and the regret for having to bring to your attention the inequitable access of Wisconsin women to contraception. I promise to be brief, but direct.

Before beginning, I beg the leave of the committee to refer any specific questions about the numbers of women affected, specific insurance programs, cost of alternatives and the like to others more qualified to answer them. I am a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay studying public policy, nothing like the public policy issues before you today. Indeed, I considered whether to make the journey here at all, but I decided that since this is the day and the place to literally stand up and be counted, it was my duty to come to this place on this day.

Not being an expert on this issue of healthcare, not having a personal story to tell as compelling as the other women speaking today, I shall instead focus on why access to contraception is a signal issue for younger women in our society, including many members of Wisconsin NOW.

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As the Wisconsin chapter of a leading national organization for women, Wisconsin NOW strongly supports the Contraceptive Coverage Equity Act, Senate Bill 128, because of the importance of this bill for younger women. Many NOW members are young women of child-bearing age, with limited incomes, who are seeking upward mobility. An unintended pregnancy would seriously impact the lives of many of our members—therefore, access to contraception is vital. Moreover, to avoid interfering with the academic progress, career growth and even family responsibilities of our members, access to contraception must be both convenient and inexpensive.

Motherhood is an awesome responsibility for which many women and men are unprepared physically, financially and emotionally. The responsibility of motherhood and fatherhood continue long after the infancy of a child—up to 24 years after birth. Therefore, so long as pregnancy is solely an individual responsibility, women and girls must be guaranteed open access to affordable methods of contraception.

Opponents to this bill may speak darkly of licentiousness, individual responsibility and even suggest mandating abstinence as an alternative. Well they might, though such alternatives defy all we know about human nature--and law, to be intelligent must be realistic and practical about the species it governs. But in addition, many married women are unable to have a pregnancy without seriously risking their own death, the mental and physical trauma of miscarriage or the possibility they will produce offspring with severe mental and/or physical disabilities. For such women and their husbands, access or lack of access to contraception may be the difference between warmth or coldness in their marriage. I do not know how many couples are in this condition, but I do know that these are the facts which persuaded the U.S. Supreme Court to declare that access to contraception is a fundamental right in our society.

At this point, you may be saying to yourselves that I have been too loose with terms like "access" and "equality." I readily admit that there is no gender discrimination currently in health policies regarding contraception--if contraception is not covered for women, it is not covered for men, either. But if you are therefore inclined to reject this bill, I modestly suggest that you replace it with a substitute measure declaring that the minimum height of the heel of a shoe to be two inches. I am certain that passage of such a law would change your opinion entirely, because then you men would literally be walking "in our shoes."

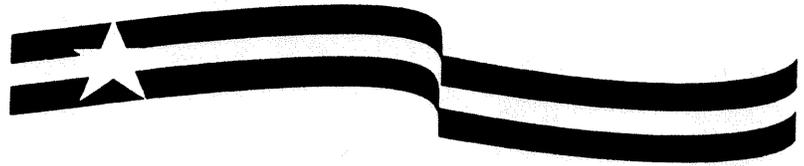
Lastly, I implore you to approve this bill and report it favorably because I would greatly like to avoid going to the NOW membership and tell them that:

Men can get/Viagara at will,  
But women get neither diaphragm -- or the Pill

Honorable senators, thank you for your attention and consideration, and please support Senate Bill 1128.

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# WISCONSIN CITIZEN ACTION



*The State's Largest Public Interest Organization*

## *Hearing before the Committee on Human Services and Aging*

### *Contraceptive Equity Bill SB 128*

Submitted by Robert Hudek and Jennifer Olenchek  
Wisconsin Citizen Action  
May 10, 2001

Wisconsin Citizen Action is the state's largest public interest organization and represents 53,000 members and 250 affiliate groups that include Wisconsin's leading labor, senior citizen, teacher, environmental, church, family farm, civil rights and community organizations throughout Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Citizen Action supports the Contraceptive Equity Bill because it is an issue of health care reform and would ensure that women and men are receiving equal health care coverage. This is also an issue of justice which affects families throughout this state. I am speaking to you as the executive director of a non-profit organization which provides a decent health insurance benefit to 25 employees. Like many other employers in this state, we are faced with the daunting challenge of rising insurance costs, and we just concluded a difficult round of collective bargaining with our employees union, in which health care benefits was the major issue.

Women spend 68% more than men in out-of-pocket health care costs, largely due to the lack of coverage for prescription contraceptives. Insurance plans routinely cover prescription and outpatient medical services, but fail to adequately cover prescription contraceptives and related medical visits and exams. Two-thirds of U.S. women of child-bearing age rely on private, employer-related plans for their health coverage, yet half of those plans do not cover **any** contraceptive method and only one-third cover birth control pills. By improving coverage of contraceptive care, SB 128 would reduce or eliminate this unjust financial cost to women.

Lack of insurance coverage for necessary and needed reproductive services forces many women and their families to choose less expensive and less reliable methods of contraception and increases the likelihood that they will experience an unintended pregnancy. By eliminating the financial barriers to effective contraceptive drugs and services, the Contraceptive Equity Bill will decrease the number of unintended pregnancies and the number of abortions in this state. Already publicly funded contraceptive services in Wisconsin prevent over 35,000 pregnancies each year—it is time that private insurance measures up to the public insurance program.

Paying for any type of contraception is cost-effective when compared to the high cost of pregnancy. Most insurance companies already cover costs related to pregnancy—costs that far exceed those of covering prescription contraceptives and related medical services. For many years, health care services such as prenatal care, childbirth, mammography and even childhood immunizations were considered non-essential. Now these services are universally accepted as necessary care and are fully covered by insurance. Coverage for contraception and the ability to plan parenthood is a natural next step.

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The Contraceptive Equity Bill will benefit the families whose physical and financial well beings are threatened by unintended pregnancy and lack of access to the most appropriate method of contraception. I urge you to support SB 128 and help end the inequality between women and men's health care and to help ensure Wisconsin's families have the best health care possible. Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.



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TO: Senator Judy Robson, Chairperson and Members of the Senate Human Services Committee  
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DATE: May 10, 2001  
RE: **Support for SB 128 - Requiring health insurance policies to cover contraceptive articles and services**

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Good afternoon Chairperson Robson and members of the Senate Human Services Committee. My name is Gina Dennik-Champion. I am a Registered Nurse and Executive Director of the Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA). The WNA is the voice for professional nurses in Wisconsin.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share WNA's reasons for why we support SB 128 which requires health insurance policies to cover contraceptive articles and services.

Contraception is a method of birth control which prevents the female egg cell or ovum and the male sperm cell from coming together during sexual intercourse. Egg fertilization or the formation of a new cell which begins the process of fetal development is not possible when using contraceptives.

As the profession speaking for all Registered Nurses in Wisconsin, WNA supports efforts to create a health care system that provides equitable access and quality services at affordable costs for all Wisconsin residents.

SB 128 is about contraceptive equity. This bill effectively address the need for equal coverage for prescriptive contraceptive articles and services. Enactment of this legislation is long overdue and it is WNA's hope that this can be accomplished within the first few years of this millennium.

The benefits of passing SB 128 Contraceptive Equity, will create many positive outcomes which include:

- Use of a more effective method to prevent egg fertilization will be available because of increase access to insurance and provider

services.

- Access to contraceptive services will assist women in planning a pregnancy.
- Increase access to contraceptive services increases a woman's access to healthcare providers which can only improve the health of the woman.
- Families will benefit from this bill because the dollars used to pay out-of-pocket for contraceptive services and articles will be used for other family needs.

WNA strongly believes that access to effective contraceptive services and articles avoid some of those tough feelings and decisions that face some women when pregnancy is the result of ineffective methods or lack thereof. This bill is about justice for women. I urge you to support passage of this bill.

I thank you for the opportunity to share WNA's position and welcome any comments or questions you may have.

Thank you

Representative Terese Berceau

TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING  
COMMITTEE ON CONTRACEPTIVE EQUITY –THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001

Unplanned pregnancies and diseases of the reproductive system are bad for families, bad for women and children, and bad for business; that's why health care plans that provide coverage for other preventative drugs should also cover prescription contraceptives. Some smart insurance companies and HMO's already offer this coverage; but since too many of them won't, Sen. Gwen Moore and I have introduced "The Contraceptive Equity Act," to provide this pro-family, pro-life, pro-business policy.

Prescription contraceptives are pro-life. They're an important medicine that can substantially improve women's health and life expectancy against the dangers of cancer, ovarian cysts, endometriosis, diabetes and other unique medical concerns that women face. For instance, taking oral contraceptives for 10 years or longer lowers the odds for ovarian cancer by 60-70 %. And ovarian cancer is a killer...difficult to detect until it is too late to cure. Ensuring coverage for prescription contraceptives will protect the health and save the lives of Wisconsin's women, and that's a pro-life policy.

Increased access to contraceptives has the potential to reduce the number of abortions, by reducing the number of unplanned pregnancies. It's not planned pregnancies that make women seek abortions – it's unplanned pregnancies, with all the attendant pressures, that create the demand for abortions. People can disagree about the morality of abortion – but nobody can argue against the fact that reducing the number of unplanned pregnancies will reduce the number of women who seek abortions. Anti-abortion activists should join us in our effort to reduce the demand for abortions. Instead, in recently proposed legislation, they are going after birth control itself, calling most forms of birth control abortifacients. What disturbs me is that many legislators are choosing to support the pseudo-science presented by these organizations, while ignoring the opinions of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and opinions of some of our own esteemed medical faculty at the UW Hospital.

Prescription contraceptives are pro-family. We know that planned families are happier, healthier families. Statistics show that family dysfunction and child abuse happens more frequently when a pregnancy is unplanned and unwanted. Providing this benefit will make more Wisconsin families healthier and happier, and that's a pro-family policy.

Unplanned pregnancies have a higher ratio of at-risk and low-weight babies than planned births –and these children often face life with serious physical and emotional burdens. We all want all our babies to be happy and healthy; at-risk and low-weight babies are often neither. Women with access to prescription contraceptives have fewer at-risk and low-weight babies than women without such access.

This insurance requirement is pro-business. Reproductive health issues and unplanned pregnancies cost businesses millions of dollars through direct expenses, sick leave, co-payments, absenteeism, and higher insurance rates. At about \$17 per employee per year, the American Journal of Public Health determined that increasing the number of birth control pill users by 15% would generate enough health care savings to pay for providing prescription contraceptives to all the women users in the health care plan. But instead of doing this, we're fueling a system that spends \$1.5 billion just on teen pregnancies alone. This is not the right way to allocate our scarce health care dollars.

Requiring contraceptives would not be a unique intervention in the health care industry. Because providers have been reluctant to do the right thing in a number of ways, the legislature in the past, mandated coverage of kidney dialysis, equipment and supplies for diabetes, mammograms, drugs for HIV infection, treatment of alcoholism, drug abuse and mental disorders, and skilled nursing care ....Indeed, for many years prenatal care and even childhood immunizations were considered nonessential. Now these services are accepted as necessary care and are fully covered by insurance, saving countless lives every day. I am sure the insurance industry will be represented today and say that they are not doing well, but while we are all aware that our health care costs are going up, have we heard of insurance companies going out of business? But real people are struggling. And we'll hear that everyone's insurance premiums will go up to pay for this. But as I've already said, the industry is not focusing on common sense....that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure...and using scare tactics instead. And speaking of insurance companies and money...and politics....maybe we should also acknowledge just why being on the Insurance Committee in the legislature is such a coveted assignment. Let's not give in to our cultural bias that favors business interests over people's health.

Some say we shouldn't require this coverage because it's unfair to those who don't use, or oppose, this benefit. But that argument goes against the basic premise of insurance, which is shared risk. All of us are already paying for a vast array of benefits we could never possibly use, including some that represent life choices we may object to. I'm against smoking or heavy drinking, but I understand and support that my health plan covers care for lung cancer and liver damage. All participate, even though only some benefit – that's the whole idea of group insurance.

I find it absurd, even insulting, that so many plans voluntarily cover Viagra -- a pill to improve men's sex lives without any significant health care benefit – but won't cover the women's prescriptions that will improve their health and the health of their children. And Viagra costs \$8-\$9.00 per pill!

Ironic, absurd, insulting – and maybe even in violation of the federal Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978. As the federal Equal Opportunities Commission has just declared, employers whose health care plan includes other preventive services but not prescription contraceptives, violate the Act's guarantee that women can't be discriminated against on the basis of “pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions.”

As the Wisconsin State Journal – a reliable supporter of the business community, hardly a friend of government regulation --editorialized in December, “government regulation would never have been necessary if the business community had done the right thing in the first place.” Contraceptive equity, the paper said, “just makes sense.”

Most people agree; public opinion surveys show steady support for family planning, with approval ranging from 76% to 90%. A recent survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation showed 75% support for coverage of contraceptives – far more than the 49% who supported covering Viagra. I understand how powerful are the political forces that support even further restrictions on women’s reproductive freedom—they are now working to restrict access to contraceptives. But those who oppose contraceptives on the belief that they are abortifacients are clearly out of the mainstream.

The March of Dimes, the Wisconsin American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, chapters of the League of Women Voters, and the Maternal and Child Health Coalition, and many others supported this measure last year. Thirteen states, including Iowa and Minnesota, have adopted this policy, and similar bills are being considered in 22 legislatures.

Full contraceptive coverage is good for women, good for families, good for business and good for equality. It will slash health care costs for millions of women and families, and provide insurance companies with big savings in the medium and long term. It has the potential to reduce the unintended pregnancy rate by 50% and possibly abortion rates. In 1978 the Pregnancy Discrimination Act established that women could not be discriminated against on the basis of “pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions.” Over two decades later...the time for contraceptive equity has come.



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### Senate Bill 128 Contraceptive Equity Bill Statement of the National Organization for Women—Milwaukee chapter May 10, 2001

There are over 600,000 women in Wisconsin who need contraceptive services. Birth control is part of women's basic health care which allows families to both adequately space desired pregnancies and avoid unintended pregnancies. But, women spend 68% more for basic health care because they must bear the brunt of the cost of contraceptives.

Women do not have real choices over their reproductive lives unless they have access to affordable, reliable birth control. A primary barrier to that access is the lack of insurance coverage for prescription contraceptives. Although most health insurers cover prescription drugs, many routinely exclude contraceptives. For instance, while 97% of large group health insurance plans cover prescriptions, half of those plans do not cover *any* contraceptive method and only 33% cover birth control pills.

Three in four women say cost is an important factor when choosing between a birth control method that is covered by their insurance and one that is not. Without coverage, many women are forced to choose the method that they can afford, which is not always the method that is best for them. SB 128 would help eliminate this grave inequality in women's health care by requiring private insurers to cover contraceptive drugs and services to the same extent that other prescriptions are already being covered.

The lack of contraceptive coverage in health insurance places the most effective forms of birth control beyond the financial reach of many women, leading to unintended pregnancies. Over three million unintended pregnancies occur each year, half of which end in abortion. It is vital that women and their families have the means to responsibly manage their reproductive lives. Women and their families must have access to affordable contraception in order to prevent unintended pregnancies and thus reduce the need for abortion.

Birth control is basic health care and is a medically necessary immunization for unwanted pregnancies. Most sexually active women spend four-fifths of their reproductive years trying to avoid pregnancy. A woman who is sexually active throughout her reproductive years and wants only two children will need contraceptive protection for more than **20 years** of her life. There is a tremendous need for this bill and for contraceptive services. If women desire small families, which is the universal preference in industrialized societies, then the need to practice contraception is great.

Because birth control is classified as "optional" health care, insurers are allowed to skimp on equitable coverage. And because contraception is so essential, women, by necessity, must pay out-of-pocket to have it. Women need and deserve the best birth control method for them to be covered by insurance so it is accessible and affordable. It is time to close the gender gap in health care by passing the Contraceptive Equity Bill.

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**Statement Before the Senate Committee on  
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**Thursday, May 10, 2001**

**Senate Bill 128: Health Insurance Mandates**

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According to studies by the NFIB, Wisconsin's small business owners are strongly opposed to government-mandated health care coverage. Regardless of the mandate and notwithstanding cost-saving claims made by proponents, small business owners do not want to hand over to the government health care coverage decision-making. Small business owners feel they deserve the right to make their health care coverage decisions based on what they can afford and what they and their employees want for coverage.

As with any government mandate, health care mandates create a devastating and costly burden for our small business owners – placing themselves and their workers at risk of not being able to afford any coverage. In fact, according to one recent study, for every one-percent increase in the cost of health insurance, there is a three-percent loss of coverage for small businesses. As cost increases, many small business owners are driven out of the market entirely – causing them to drop existing coverage.

While some may argue that the cost impact of a particular mandate is minimal, all mandates increase costs. Just twelve of the most common health mandates can increase premiums by as much as 30 percent, according to the Center for Policy Analysis. Recently, Wisconsin's small business owners have reported some dramatic increases in health insurance premiums, and many are struggling to find ways to maintain their existing coverage.

Government mandating additional health insurance coverage will increase the cost of health insurance for small business owners and their workers, will increase the uninsured population, will reduce coverage for many, and worse yet, will cause some workers and employers to drop coverage altogether.

It is on behalf of those small business owners of our state, who are already struggling to provide insurance coverage for themselves and their employees, that I respectfully urge your vote in opposition to passage of Senate Bill 128.