Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 428

Relating to: the reporting of child abuse or neglect, and actions related to sexual exploitation brought against members of the clergy and religious organizations.

By Representatives Krusick, Gundrum, Gard, Balow, Berceau, Boyle, Coggs, Colon, Grothman, Gunderson, Hines, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Kreibich, McCormick, Morris, Owens, Pocan, Powers, Richards, Sherman, Sinicki, Stone, Suder, Taylor, Travis, Turner, J. Wood, Young and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Darling, A. Lasee, Roessler and Stepp.

July 07, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

September 18, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:	(5)	Representatives Gundrum, Albers, Grothman,
		Kerkman and Cullen.
Excused:	(3)	Representatives McCormick, Staskunas and

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Appearances For

- State Senator Alberta Darling, 8th State Senate District
- Representative Peggy Krusick, 7th Assembly District
- Lois Ahlhauser, Call to Action Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Patricia Herman, Prevent Child Abuse Wisconsin, Madison
- Lisa Marie Larson, LaCrosse
- Alice Younger, Stratford
- Barbara Anne Cusack, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, St. Francis
- Keri Schultz, Pewaukee
- Lisa Macaulay, WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Madison
- Linda Morrison, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Madison
- □ Barbara Blaine, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP), Chicago
- □ Annie Laurie Gaylor, Madison
- □ John Huebscher, WI Catholic Conference, Madison
- □ Joel Pittelman, Wisconsin Jewish Conference, Madison
- Bishop Robert C. Morlino, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Madison
- □ Lucille Rupe, Wisconsin Council of Churches, Neenah

Appearances Against

- □ Roberta Manley, VOTF National, Greenfield
- □ Jon Gillespie, Linden Hurst
- □ James Gillespie, Pavlina
- □ Lina Jaurbe, The Healing Center, Kenosha
- □ Rev. James Eckblad, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP), West Bend
- □ Mary Beth Volz, Menomonie Falls
- Wendy Volz Daniels, National Assn. of Social Workers WI Chapter, Madison
- □ Karen Nelson, Sun Prairie
- □ Michael Sneesby, Milwaukee
- Professor Marci Hamilton, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP), New York
- □ Peter Isley, Milwaukee
- □ Gregory Galicki, Silver Lake
- □ Brenda Varga, Plover
- □ Johann Varga, Plover
- □ Gene Green, Baptists for Life, Fox Lake
- □ Marvin Munyon, WI Capitol Watch, Watertown
- □ David Schauer, Marshfield
- □ Jennifer Schauer, Marshfield
- □ Judith Schauer, Green Bay
- □ Mary Guentner, Wauwatosa
- □ Brian Flynn, Milwaukee
- □ Frank Martinelli, Milwaukee
- □ Mark Salmon, Wauwatosa
- □ Joseph Cerniglia, Milwaukee
- □ Judy DeLonga, Pensacola
- □ Patricia Manchant, Franklin
- □ Paul Eck, Ballwin
- □ Gregory Slavik, Glendale
- Robert Kaminski, Oakwood
- □ Roxanne Kaminski, Oak Creek
- □ Rev. John Sumwalt, Wauwatosa
- □ Grace Duckerz, Wauwatosa
- □ Dr. Martin Poe, Racine
- □ William Uminski, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP), Delavan
- □ Rev. Cynthia Kristopeit, Methodist Clergy, Delavan
- □ Mark Yunkel, Lake Geneva
- □ Joe Ornik, West Allis
- □ Dean DeVrigs, Twin Lakes

Appearances for Information Only

□ Connie Coddington, Christian Scientists in WI, Elm Grove

Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI, Madison

Registrations For

- □ State Senator Carol Roessler, 18th State Senate District, Madison
- □ Eileen Trainor, Madison
- □ Bill Ward, Milwaukee Police Assn., Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- □ Pastor Ron Kutz, Cambridge
- □ Dean Howell, Cottage Grove
- □ Carmen Pitre, Milwaukee
- □ Diane Fashur, Beaver Dam
- □ Ronald Burns, Oshkosh
- □ Robert Warinner, Omro

March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jolene Churchill Committee Clerk