Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Small Business

Assembly Bill 559

Relating to: regulating the cremation of human remains, creating a Crematory Authority Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Kerkman, Stone, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Seratti, Van Roy and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Breske, Cowles, Lassa, Lazich, Leibham, Risser and Schultz.

October 06, 2003 Referred to Committee on Small Business.

October 7, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (10) Representatives Seratti, Van Roy, Nischke,

LeMahieu, Weber, M. Williams, Balow, W.

Wood, Pope-Roberts, Krusick.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep Samantha Kerkman, 66th Assembly District, 109 West, State Capitol, Madison
- Pete Gunderson, Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association, 5203 Monona Drive, Madison, WI 53716
- Christie Hentges, Wisconsin Cemetery Association
- Cindy Kraus, Wisconsin Cemetery Association
- Steve Schmidt, Funeral Service Alliance of Wisconsin, N74 W15227 Stoneridge Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Senator Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District, 8 South, State Capitol, Madison, WI 53707
- Senator Fred Risser, 26th Senate District, 123 South, State Capitol, Madison
- Secretary Donsia Strong-Hill, Department of Regulation & Licensing, Madison

- Mark Paget, Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association, 18345
 Kestrel Trail, Brookfield, WI 53045
- Mark Aaroen, Krause Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, 9000 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222
- Christine Jacob, Krause Funeral Homes & Cremation Services,
 9000 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222
- Erin Longmire, Funeral Service Alliance of Wisconsin, 16 N Carroll Street, Suite 900, Madison, WI 53703
- Roy Pfeffer, Pfeffer Funeral Home

Registrations Against

• None.

October 22, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Seratti, Van Roy, Nischke,

LeMahieu, Weber, M. Williams, Balow, W.

Wood, Pope-Roberts, Krusick.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Krusick that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Weber that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Seratti, Van Roy, Nischke, LeMahieu, Weber, M. Williams, Balow, W.

Wood, Pope-Roberts, Krusick.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Krusick, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 559** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Seratti, Van Roy, Nischke, LeMahieu, Weber, M. Williams, Balow, W.

Wood, Pope-Roberts, Krusick.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Andrew Potts Committee Clerk