Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

Senate Bill 207

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 Senators Darling, A. Lasee, Roessler and Stepp; cosponsored 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.

July 02, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

September 18, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp and

Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Resigned George.

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 MilwaukeeSt. 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 Chicago, IL
- 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
- Rev. Cynthia Keistopeit, Methodist Clergy, Delavan
- Jon Gillespie, Linden Hurst, IL
- James Gillespie, Pavlina, IL
- 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, NY
- Peter Isley, Milwaukee, WI
- Gregory Galicki, Silver Lake
- Brenda Varga, Plover
- Marvin Munyon, WI Capitol Watch, Watertown
- Gene Green, Baptists for Life, Fox Lake
- David Schauer, Marshfield
- Lisa Larsch, LaCrosse, WI
- Judith Schauer, Green Bay
- Mary Guentner, Wauwatosa
- Brian Flynn, Milwaukee
- Frank Martinelli, Milwaukee
- Mark Salmon, Wauwatosa
- Joseph Cerniglia, Milwaukee
- Judy DeLonga, Pensacola, FL
- Patricia Manchant, Franklin
- Paul Eck, Ballwin, MO
- Gregory Slavik, Glendale
- Rev. John Sumwalt, Wauwatosa
- Roxanne Kaminski, Oak Creek
- Grace Duckerz, Wauwatosa
- Dr. Martin Poe, Racine
- Robert Kaminski, Oakwood
- William Uminski, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP), 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
- Eileen Trainor, Madison
- Bill Ward, Milwaukee Police Assn., Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Pastor Ron Kutz, Cambridge
- Dean Howell, Cottage Grove
- Carmen Pitre, Milwaukee
- Jennifer Schauer, Marshfield
- Diane Fashur, Beaver Dam
- Ronald Burns, Oshkosh
- Robert Waizinner, Omro
- Johann Varga, Plover

March 2, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

Moved by Senator Zien that **Senate Amendment LRBa2428/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp and Coggs.

Noes: (1) Senator Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBA2428/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Zien that **Senate Bill 207** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Carpenter and Coggs.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

John Hogan Committee Clerk