

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**

##### **Senate Bill 21**

Relating to: employment discrimination based on creed and exemption from liability and discipline for pharmacists who refuse to dispense for abortions, assisted suicides, and euthanasia.

By Senators Reynolds, Brown, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lazich, Leibham, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp, Welch and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gielow, Gottlieb, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Huebsch, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, LeMahieu, D. Meyer, Nass, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Vrakas, Vukmir, Weber, J. Wood and Ziegelbauer.

February 05, 2003      Referred to Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.

February 26, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Reynolds, Kedzie, Zien, Decker and Hansen.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, West Allis
- Representative Carol Owens, 53rd Assembly District, Oshkosh
- Matt Sande, Pro-Life Wisconsin, Cambridge
- Attorney Kirby Brant, Pro-Life Wisconsin, Madison
- Charmaine Herbert, UW Alumni For Life, Grafton
- Pharmacist Yvonne Klubertanz, Pharmacists for Life International, Appleton
- Pharmacist Susan Grosskreuz, West Bend
- William Barry, Janesville

##### Appearances Against

- Lisa Boyce, Planned Parenthood, Madison
- Christine Taylor, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Madison
- Jane Peterson, Medical Students for Choice, Madison
- Deborah Lukovich, NARAL Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Deborah Lukovich, Dr. Diana Lardy, Milwaukee

- Todd McVey, Hospice Care, Inc., Madison
- Karen Lacke-Carrig, Rainbow Hospice Care, Cambridge
- Melanie Ramey, The HOPE of Wisconsin, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Engels, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, Madison

Registrations For

- Senator Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District, Madison
- Kathy Markeland, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Madison
- Katherine Ribnek, Pro-Life Wisconsin, Elm Grove
- Doctor Michael Phillips, Pro-Life Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- Julaine Appling, Family Research Institute of Wisconsin, Madison
- Richard Sorensen, Verona

Registrations Against

- Tori Lallemond, NARAL Wisconsin, Madison
- Colleen Hermann, NARAL Wisconsin, Madison
- Kay Hoff, NARAL Wisconsin, Madison
- Megan Mooney, NARAL Wisconsin, Madison
- Amber Zeddies, Madison
- Lisa Macaulay, Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Madison
- Lauren Rauk, Madison
- Gail Piersen, Madison
- Courtney Emery, Milwaukee
- Patty Subach, Oregon
- Margaret Thurs, Madison
- Michelle Weiss, Madison
- Nina Valeo, Madison

March 12, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Reynolds, Kedzie, Zien, Decker and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Senate Amendment 0104 /1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Reynolds, Kedzie and Zien.

Noes: (2) Senators Decker and Hansen.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
AMENDMENT 0104 /1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Kedzie that  
**Senate Bill 21** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Reynolds, Kedzie and Zien.  
Noes: (2) Senators Decker and Hansen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2



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Steve Krieser  
Committee Clerk