Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Small Business

Senate Bill 24

Relating to: providing an exception to the law prohibiting discrimination in public places of accommodation to permit a fitness center whose facilities and services are intended for the exclusive use of persons of the same sex to provide the use of those facilities and services exclusively to persons of that sex.

By Senators Roessler, Harsdorf, Breske, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Grothman, Vrakas, Montgomery, Ainsworth, Bies, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Kestell, Krawczyk, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Plale, Schneider, Seratti, Shilling, Stone, Suder, Towns, Underheim, Van Roy, Weber, J. Wood and Ziegelbauer.

March 21, 2003 Referred to Committee on Small Business.

March 25, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Seratti, Van Roy, Nischke, LeMahieu, Weber, M. Williams, Balow, W.

Wood and Krusick.

Absent: (1) Representative Pope-Roberts.

Appearances For

- Senator Carol Roessler.
- Representative Glenn Grothman.
- Lori Devine, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Sister Cecilia Byrns.
- Cindy Lust.
- Eleanora Theiss.
- Margie Peil.

Appearances Against

• Chris Ahmuty, American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Senator Tom Reynolds.
- Representative Garey Bies.
- Steven H. Hill.

- Stephen Theiss.
- Ralph Lange.
- Leanne Lange.
- Judith K. Reinhold.
- Frank Goodwin.
- Tarrie Rank.
- Trisha Finnigan.
- Peggy Gallitz.
- Kathy Forest.
- Carol Barth.
- Mary Hill.
- Jodi Larson.
- Sandra Comstock.
- Becky Heimerl.
- Brenda Swanson.
- Nancy Scheiber.
- Christina Beidel.
- Marjorie Senfleben.
- Tracy Ravens.
- Laurie O'Donnell.

Registrations Against

• Patti Seger, Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

March 25, 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 Nischke, seconded by Representative Weber that **Senate Bill 24** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Seratti, Van Roy, Nischke, LeMahieu, Weber, M. Williams, Balow, W. Wood and Krusick.

Noes: (1) Representative Pope-Roberts.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 1

Andrew R. Potts Committee Clerk