

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

Senate Bill 27

Relating to: recovery in cases involving wrongful birth or wrongful life.

By Senators Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Welch, Lazich, Leibham, Stepp, Cowles and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Weber, Montgomery, Gundrum, Krawczyk, Petrowski, Ziegelbauer, Stone, Bies, Suder, Hines, Nischke, Owens, Ladwig, McCormick, Gunderson, Ott, Albers, Nass, Plale, Kerkman, J. Fitzgerald, Vrakas, Freese, Friske, Kreibich, Seratti, Hahn and Grothman.

February 12, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

October 28, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (1) Senator George.

Appearances For

- State Senator Neal Kedzie, 11th State Senate District
- State Representative Becky Weber, 5th Assembly District
- Susan Armacost, WI Right to Life, Milwaukee
- Kathy Markeland, WI Catholic Conference, Madison
- Rebecca Sande, Pro-Life WI, Cambridge
- Peggy Hamill, Pro-Life WI, Brookfield

Appearances Against

- Dr. Douglas Laube, MD, Chair - UW Madison OB-GYN Cmte., Madison
- Chris Taylor, Planned Parenthood of WI, Madison
- Mary Jo Schiavoni, ACLU of WI; WI Reproductive Rights Task Force, Madison
- Perri Morgan, Madison
- Sarah Kissel, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- Mark Grapentine, WI Medical Society

Registrations For

- State Senator Ted Kanavas, 33rd State Senate District
- State Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th State Senate District
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th State Senate District

Registrations Against

- Gary Radloff, WI Dept. of Health and Family Services, Madison
- Lauren Besser, WI National Organization of Women (NOW), Madison
- Wendy Cooper, Social Justice Council, 1st Unitarian Society, Madison
- Marcie Parkhurst, Madison
- Bryn Heiman, Madison
- Lynn Quinto, Madison
- Lisa Purtell, Watertown
- Lauren Rauk, Madison
- Megan Malkasian, Madison
- Lori Greenberg, Fitchburg
- Sarah Klemme, Madison
- Jennifer Papenthien, Madison
- Kay Hoff, Madison

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EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (3) Senators Zien, Stepp and Carpenter.

Absent: (2) Senators S. Fitzgerald and George.

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator Zien that **Senate Bill 27** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald (polling) and Stepp.

Noes: (1) Senator Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Senator George (polling).

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

John Hogan
Committee Clerk