# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

### **Committee on Small Business**

#### **Assembly Bill 485**

Relating to: regulating funeral directors and funeral establishments, regulating cremation and funeral advertising, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Montgomery, Van Roy, Musser, Freese, Kerkman, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lehman, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Albers and Pettis; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lassa and Kanavas.

June 14, 2005 Referred to Committee on Small Business.

July 26, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (6) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams,

Mursau, Sheridan and Hebl.

Absent: (2) Representatives Ballweg and Fields.

## Appearances For

- Representative Phil Montgomery Author
- Mark Krause Krause Funeral Home
- Michael Welsh Wisconsin Cemetery Association
- Pete Gunderson Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Joseph Schinkton Funeral Service Alliance

#### **Appearances Against**

- Robert Prostek Peace of Mind Funeral & Cremation Service
- Francisco Hernandez Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services
- Stephen Casey Family Options Funeral Service
- Ray Ackerman Ackerman Funeral Directors & Cremation Services
- Gail Casey Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services

#### Appearances for Information Only

• Dave Plombon — Badgerland Trade Service

#### **Registrations For**

• Tom Hanson — Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association

#### **Registrations Against**

- Jennifer Casey Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services
- Lynn Wilk Family Options Funeral & Cremation Services

#### October 18, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

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

Ayes: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Sheridan, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ballweg, seconded by Representative M. Williams that **Assembly Bill 485** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Van Roy, Honadel, M. Williams, Ballweg, Mursau, Fields and Hebl.

Noes: (1) Representative Sheridan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Tanya Hein Committee Clerk