Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

Senate Bill 378

Relating to: the elimination of jury trials in termination of parental rights proceedings.

By Senators Darling, Roessler, Hansen and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Gard, Hines, Jeskewitz, Staskunas, Ott, Pettis and Lothian.

October 12, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

November 10, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Taylor and

Risser.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ron Hermes DHFS
- Jeff Stone Representative

Appearances Against

- Jeff Greipp, Milwaukee Association of State Prosecutors
- Bob Anderson, Madison Legal Action of Wisconsin
- Tom Donegan, Wauwatosa Judge, Milwaukee County Children's Court

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• Colleen Ellingson, Milwaukee — Adoption Resources of WI

Registrations Against

- Coral Rae Choinski, Madison
- Linda Kleinschmidt, Madison Wisconsin Council on Children & Families

May 4, 2006 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Kimber Liedl Committee Clerk