

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

Senate Bill 71

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

By Senators Kedzie, Reynolds, Roessler, Kanavas, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Cowles, Kapanke, Leibham, Lazich and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Hines, Suder, Lothian, Kleefisch, Gundrum, Nischke, Kestell, LeMahieu, Towns, Hahn, Freese, Gielow, Wood, Petrowski, Van Roy, Kreibich, J. Fitzgerald, Nass, Strachota, Pridemore, Ott, Bies, Albers, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Vrakas, Stone, McCormick, Ballweg, Montgomery and Krawczyk.

February 22, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

September 22, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zien, Roessler, Grothman, Risser and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Neal Kedzie, Madison — Senator, State Senator
- Matt Sande, Cambridge — Pro-Life Wisconsin
- Mary Klaver, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Right to Life

Appearances Against

- Ron Hermes — DHFS
- Kelda Helen Roys, Madison — NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin
- Nicole Safar, Madison — Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin
- Chris Taylor, Madison — Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joe Leibham, Madison — Senator
- Kathy Markeland, Madison — Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Russ Emerson, Madison

Registrations Against

- Emily Hynek, Eau Claire — NASW - Wisconsin

- Sara Finger, Madison
- Lauren Rauk, Madison
- Coral Choinski, Madison
- Lori Greenberg, Fitchburg
- Alyssa Rotschafer, DeForest
- Lisa Boyce, Madison — Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin
- Jackie Nesbitt, Madison
- Rebecca Young, Madison
- Ryan Anderson, Verona
- Shannon Anderson, Verona
- Bob Sieger, Madison
- Deb Sieger, Madison
- Sonja Moskalik, Madison
- James Roper, Madison
- Rudolph Hecht, Madison
- Ilse Hecht, Madison
- Leah Emerson, Madison
- Marc Herstand, Madison — National Association of Social Workers
- Bob Vig, Madison
- Susie Vig, Madison
- Marcia Hardy, Madison
- Dani Rischall, Madison
- Ryan Youngdale, Madison
- Stacy Harbaugh, Madison — Wisconsin Women's Network
- Judy Skog, Madison
- Julie Worzala, Madison
- David Worzala, Madison
- Wendy Cooper — Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
- Robyn Klinge, Madison
- Ron Hermes — DHFS
- Kathy Osborne, Madison — American College of Nurse Midwives
- Nora Cusack, Madison — Women's Medical Fund
- Patti Seger, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Jeanne Bissell, Madison
- Lon Newman, Wausau
- Julie Isen, Madison
- Marissa Milstein, Madison
- Kelsey Lensmire, Madison

October 5, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Grothman that
Senate Bill 71 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zien, Roessler and Grothman.

Noes: (2) Senators Taylor and Risser.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Brian Deschane
Committee Clerk