

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection**

##### **Senate Bill 229**

Relating to: regulation of columbaria maintained by religious associations.

By Senators Lazich, Nass, Stroebel and Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives R. Brooks, J. Ott, Kitchens, Brandtjen, Kremer, Quinn, Allen, Kooyenga and Kahl.

August 11, 2015      Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Consumer Protection

September 02, 2015    **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (5)      Senator Stroebel; Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Absent:     (0)      None.

Excused:   (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Mary Lazich - 28th Senate District
- Representative Robert Brooks
- Paul Rushing
- Vivian Keller
- Glen Porter - Wisconsin Cemetary & Cremation Association
- Peter Bakken - Wisconsin Council of Churches
- Diane Brown
- Father Mike Tess - Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
- Richard Schmick - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Reverand Robert Voss - Lake Edge Lutheran Churge
- Mark Aamot - St John's Lutheran Church
- Karen Aamot - St John's Lutheran Church
- Karen Granholm - St. John's Lutheran Church
- Dick Granholkj - St John's Lutheran Church
- Carlene McMonagle - St John's Lutheran Church

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Steve Nass - 11th Senate District
- Michael Welsh - Wisconsin Cemetary & Cremation Association
- Stanford Smith - Crossroads Presbyterian Church

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 08, 2015 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator Stroebel; Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Stroebel; Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator LeMahieu, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 229** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Stroebel; Senators LeMahieu, Kapenga, Harris Dodd and Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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John Soper  
Committee Clerk