Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 193

Relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

By Senators George, Lazich, Grobschmidt, Harsdorf, Risser and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Plale, Krug, Bock, Riley, La Fave, Carpenter, Young, Reynolds and Cullen.

May 23, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.

June 5, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(4) Senators George, Risser, Wirch and Huelsman.

Absent:

(1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances for

- Ray Lange, Beaver Dam, WI, Representing Michael Lange
- Peter A. Torgerson, Colfax, WI, Representing self
- Gerald Mowris, Representing Litigation Section, State Bar of Wisconsin
- M. Angela Dentice, Madison, WI, Representing WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Dottie L. Webb, Whitewater, WI, Representing self
- Dimitri Jordan, Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Sherry L. Ellis, Oak Creek, WI, Representing self
- Cheryln Johns, Homewood, IL, Representing self
- Jeanine Knox, Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Roger Bybee, Representing WI Citizen Action

Appearances against

- Thomas N. Kirschbaum, Middleton, WI, Representing Dean Health Services, Inc.
- Mark Adams, Madison, WI, Representing State Medical Society
- William T. Montei, Madison, WI, Representing PIC Wisconsin

Appearances for Information Only

Registrations for

- Sen. Fred Risser, Representing self
- Jane Garrott, Stoughton, WI, Representing self
- Paul E. Sicula, Milwaukee, WI, Representing WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Ruth Simpson, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Margaret A. Davis, Minneapolis, MN, Representing self
- Nancy Rottier, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Susan LaCaua, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Amy Scarr, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Dennis Robertson, Monona, WI, Representing self
- Matthew Boller, Monona, WI, Representing self
- John Gebhardt, Whitefish Bay, WI, Representing self
- Toby Jochem, Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Dianna L. Kachar, Wauwatosa, WI, Representing self
- Dawn Piechocki, Elkhorn, WI, Representing self
- Michael Kachar, Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Debra Harvey, Elkhorn, WI, Representing self
- Kerry Davis, Minneapolis, MN, Representing self
- John Zachar, Greendale, WI, Representing self
- Pamela Kachar, Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Brenda Weber, Racine, WI, Representing self
- Gary E. Kachar, Wauwatosa, WI, Representing self
- James B. Webb, Whitewater, WI, Representing self
- Eli Johns, Homewood, IL, Representing self
- Lauren Brice Knox Sr., Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Yulonda Jones, Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Kristie Kachar, Milwaukee, WI, Representing self
- Kim Trate, Oak Creek, WI, Representing self
- Janet M. Rzepinski, Waukesha, WI, Representing self
- Jeffrey J. Rzepinski, Waukesha, WI, Representing self
- James Ellis, Oak Creek, WI, Representing self
- Ashley Ellis, Oak Creek, WI, Representing self
- Michele Vaughan, Monona, WI, Representing self

Registrations against

- Amy Boyer, Madison, WI, Representing Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Doug Johnson, Madison, WI, Representing Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- John Metcalfe, Madison, WI, Representing Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

- Bill G. Smith, Madison, WI, Representing National Federation of Independent Business
- Ed Lump, Madison, WI, Representing Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- James E. Hough, Madison, WI, Representing Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin
- Alice O'Connor, Representing State Medical Society
- Pete Christianson, Madison, WI, Representing American Insurance Association
- Tony Driessen, Milwaukee, WI, Representing PIC Wisconsin
- Pennie O'Hara, Madison, WI, Representing PIC Wisconsin

October 29, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION--Polling**

Moved by Senator George, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Substitute Amendment LRB s0206/3** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators George (by polling), Risser, Wirch (by polling) and Huelsman (by polling).

Noes: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald (by polling).

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1.

Moved by Senator George, seconded by Senator Wirch, that **Senate Bill 193** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators George (by polling), Risser, Wirch (by polling) and Huelsman (by polling).

Noes: (1) Senator S. Fitzgerald (by polling).

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 170

Relating to: notification of the state regarding a medical malpractice claim. By Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Burke and George; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Turner, Pocan, Gronemus, Sykora and Berceau.

May 3, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.

June 5, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

Senators George, Risser, Wirch and Huelsman. (4)(1)

Absent:

Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances for

- M. Angela Dentice, Madison, WI, Representing WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Gerry Mowris, Representing Litigation Section State Bar of WI
- Fred A. Risser, State Senator, Representing self
- Eric Rice, Middleton, WI, Representing self

Appearances against

Helen Madsen, Madison, WI, Representing UW-Madison

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations for

- Representative Gronemus, WI, Representing 91 Assembly District
- Jane E. Garrott, Stoughton, WI, Representing self
- Paul E. Sicula, Milwaukee, WI, Representing WI Academy of Trail Lawyers
- Ruth Simpson, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Nancy Rottier, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Susan LaCaua, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Amy Scarr, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Dennis Robertson, Monona, WI, Representing self
- Matthew Boller, Monona, WI, Representing self

Registrations against

 Peter Christianson, Madison, WI, Representing American Insurance Association

October 29, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION--Polling**

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator George, that **Senate Bill 170** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators George (by polling), Risser, Wirch (by polling) and S. Fitzgerald (by polling).

Noes: (1) Senator Huelsman (by polling).

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1.

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 9

Relating to: revising the Uniform Commercial Code

Secured Transactions and related statutes and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Huelsman and George; cosponsored by Representative Cullen and Gundrum, by request of the Wisconsin Commission on Uniform State Laws..

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Joanne Huelsman, representing 11th State Senate District
- Emory Ireland, Milwaukee, WI, representing the State Bar Association
- John M. McCabe, Chicago, IL, representing the NCCUSL
- David Cisar, Milwaukee, WI, representing the business law section of the State Bar
- Marvel A. Lemke, Medford, WI, representing the Wisconsin Register of Deeds
- Dave Anderson, Madison WI, representing the Department of Financial Institutions
- Susan Dietzel, Madison, WI, representing the Department of Financial Institutions
- Michael R. Vaughan, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Bankers Association

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

 Jane Licht, McFarland, WI, representing the Wisconsin Register of Deeds

- Peter Dykman, Cross Plains, WI, Legislative Reference Bureau, drafting attorney
- Amy Winters, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Agribusiness Council/the Wisconsin Fertilizer and Chemical Association

Registrations for

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- Doug Johnson, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Steve Radke, Milwaukee, WI, representing Northwestern Mutual
- Daryll Lund, Madison, WI, representing the Community Bankers of Wisconsin
- Jenny Boese, Madison, WI, representing the State Bar Association
- Kurt Bauer, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Peggy Partenfelder, Madison, WI, representing Deere and Co.

Registrations against

None.

May 2, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator George, that **Senate Substitute Amendment** (**LRB s0082/1**) be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald (By polling).

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator George, that **Senate Bill 9** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald (By polling).

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

HOGAN, JOHN J., of Hazelhurst, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and

Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• None.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• John J. Hogan, Rhinelander, representing himself.

Appearances against

None.

• None.

Registrations for

• Nora K. Weber. Madison, representing Governor's Office.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator Risser, that **John J. Hogan** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

HEISER, TEE, of Woodville, as a member of the Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2002.

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and

Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• None.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• Tee Heiser, Woodville, representing herself.

Appearances against

None.

Registrations for

Nora K. Weber, Madison, representing Governor's Office.

Registrations against

None.

March 6, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (5)

Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0)None.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator Risser, that Tee Heiser be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman

and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

LECLEIR, CLIFFORD F., of La Crosse, as a member of the Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2002.

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and

Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• None.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

None.

Registrations against

None.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• Clifford F. LeCleir, LaCrosse, representing himself.

Appearances against

None.

Registrations for

Nora K. Weber, Madison, representing Governor's Office.

Registrations against

None.

March 6, 2001

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0)None.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator Risser, that Clifford F. LeCleir be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:

Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman

and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 28

Relating to: relinquishing custody of a newborn child and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Burke, Rosenzweig, Baumgart, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Plache, Risser, Robson and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Plale, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bock, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Freese, Gronemus, Hoven, Huber, Hundertmark, Jensen, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Ladwig, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Powers, Rhoades, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Suder, Sykora, Turner, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward and Wasserman.

January 25, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Sue Jeskewitz, representing 24th State Assembly District
- Representative Jeff Plalae, representing 21st State Assembly District
- Tim Healy, Madison, repesenting Safe Place for Newborns.
- Helen Healy, Madison, repesenting Safe Place for Newborns.
- Todd Van Fossen, Madison, representing Meriter Hospital.
- Lisa Boyce, Madison, representing Planned Parenthood.
- Susan Armacost, representing Wisconsin Right to Life.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 170

Relating to: notification of the state regarding a medical malpractice claim.

By Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Burke and George; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Turner, Pocan, Gronemus, Sykora and Berceau.

May 3, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.

June 5, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(4) Senators George, Risser, Wirch and Huelsman.

Absent:

(1) Senator S. Fitzgerald.

Appearances for

- M. Angela Dentice, Madison, WI, Representing WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Gerry Mowris, Representing Litigation Section State Bar of WI
- Fred A. Risser, State Senator, Representing self
- Eric Rice, Middleton, WI, Representing self

Appearances against

• Helen Madsen, Madison, WI, Representing UW-Madison

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

- Representative Gronemus, WI, Representing 91 Assembly District
- Jane E. Garrott, Stoughton, WI, Representing self
- Paul E. Sicula, Milwaukee, WI, Representing WI Academy of Trail Lawyers
- Ruth Simpson, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Nancy Rottier, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Susan LaCaua, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Amy Scarr, Madison, WI, Representing self
- Dennis Robertson, Monona, WI, Representing self
- Matthew Boller, Monona, WI, Representing self

Registrations against

• Peter Christianson, Madison, WI, Representing American Insurance Association

October 29, 2001 **EXE**

EXECUTIVE SESSION--Polling

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator George, that **Senate Bill 170** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators George (by polling), Risser, Wirch (by polling) and S. Fitzgerald (by polling).

Noes: (1) Senator Huelsman (by polling).

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 9

Relating to: revising the Uniform Commercial Code

Secured Transactions and related statutes and granting rule-making authority.

By Senator Huelsman and George; cosponsored by Representative Cullen and Gundrum, by request of the Wisconsin Commission on Uniform State Laws..

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001 **PU**

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

- Senator Joanne Huelsman, representing 11th State Senate District
- Emory Ireland, Milwaukee, WI, representing the State Bar Association
- John M. McCabe, Chicago, IL, representing the NCCUSL
- David Cisar, Milwaukee, WI, representing the business law section of the State Bar
- Marvel A. Lemke, Medford, WI, representing the Wisconsin Register of Deeds
- Dave Anderson, Madison WI, representing the Department of Financial Institutions
- Susan Dietzel, Madison, WI, representing the Department of Financial Institutions
- Michael R. Vaughan, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Bankers Association

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Jane Licht, McFarland, WI, representing the Wisconsin Register of Deeds

- Peter Dykman, Cross Plains, WI, Legislative Reference Bureau, drafting attorney
- Amy Winters, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Agribusiness Council/the Wisconsin Fertilizer and Chemical Association

Registrations for

- Doug Johnson, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- Steve Radke, Milwaukee, WI, representing Northwestern Mutual
- Daryll Lund, Madison, WI, representing the Community Bankers of Wisconsin
- Jenny Boese, Madison, WI, representing the State Bar Association
- Kurt Bauer, Madison, WI, representing the Wisconsin Bankers Association
- Peggy Partenfelder, Madison, WI, representing Deere and Co.

Registrations against

• None.

May 2, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator George, that **Senate Substitute Amendment** (**LRB s0082/1**) be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald (By polling).

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator George, that **Senate Bill 9** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald (By polling).

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0.

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

HOGAN, JOHN J., of Hazelhurst, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2002.

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and

Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• None.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• John J. Hogan, Rhinelander, representing himself.

Appearances against

• None.

Registrations for

• Nora K. Weber. Madison, representing Governor's Office.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator Risser, that **John J. Hogan** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

HEISER, TEE, of Woodville, as a member of the Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2002.

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and

Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• None.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• Tee Heiser, Woodville, representing herself.

Appearances against

• None.

Registrations for

• Nora K. Weber, Madison, representing Governor's Office.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator Risser, that **Tee Heiser** be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (0) None. Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

LECLEIR, CLIFFORD F., of La Crosse, as a member of the Judicial Commission, to serve for the term ending August 1, 2002.

January 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and

Campaign Finance Reform.

February 20, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• None.

Appearances against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations for

• None.

Registrations against

• None.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

• Clifford F. LeCleir, LaCrosse, representing himself.

Appearances against

None.

Registrations for

Nora K. Weber, Madison, representing Governor's Office.

Registrations against

None.

March 6, 2001

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0)None.

Moved by Senator Huelsman, seconded by Senator Risser, that Clifford F. LeCleir be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes:

Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman

and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes:

(0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Senate Bill 28

Relating to: relinquishing custody of a newborn child and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Burke, Rosenzweig, Baumgart, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Plache, Risser, Robson and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Plale, Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bock, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Freese, Gronemus, Hoven, Huber, Hundertmark, Jensen, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krusick, Ladwig, La Fave, J. Lehman, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Powers, Rhoades, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Suder, Sykora, Turner, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward and Wasserman.

January 25, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform.

March 6, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:

(5) Senators George, Risser, Wirch, Huelsman and

S. Fitzgerald.

Absent:

(0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Sue Jeskewitz, representing 24th State Assembly District
- Representative Jeff Plalae, representing 21st State Assembly District
- Tim Healy, Madison, repesenting Safe Place for Newborns.
- Helen Healy, Madison, repesenting Safe Place for Newborns.
- Todd Van Fossen, Madison, representing Meriter Hospital.
- Lisa Boyce, Madison, representing Planned Parenthood.
- Susan Armacost, representing Wisconsin Right to Life.

Appearances against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only