

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Family Law**

##### **Assembly Bill 17**

Relating to: prohibiting the dismissal, in a child's best interest, of an action to rebut a presumption of paternity.

By Representatives Wasserman, Gundrum, Ainsworth, Albers, Colon, Gronemus, Grothman, Kestell, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Musser, Plouff, Seratti and Stone.

January 30, 2003      Referred to Committee on Family Law.

May 15, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (6)      Representatives Owens, Kestell, Jensen, Friske,  
                                 Berceau and Krusick.

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Sheldon Wasserman, 22nd Assembly District
- ☐ Paul Baker, Mt. Horeb
- ☐ Jan Raz, WI Fathers for Children and Families, Hales Corners
- ☐ Bryan Holland, Legislation for Kids & Dads, Monroe
- ☐ Tom Pfeiffer, Madison
- ☐ Roger Beers, La Valle

##### Appearances Against

- ☐ Bob Andersen, Legal Action of Wisconsin, Madison
- ☐ Margaret Hickey, State Bar of Wisconsin / Family Law  
Section, Milwaukee
- ☐ Carol Medaris, WI Council on Children & Families, Madison

##### Appearances for Information Only

- ☐ Kathleen Harris, Baileys Harbor

##### Registrations For

- ☐ Joseph Vaughn, Evansville

##### Registrations Against

- ☐ Deb Sybill, State Bar of Wisconsin / Children and the Law  
Section, Madison
- ☐ Patti Seger, WI Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Madison
- ☐ Sally Jackson, Madison

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Jacque Dicks  
Committee Clerk