

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care**

##### **Assembly Bill 554**

Relating to: declarations to physicians regarding life-sustaining measures and powers of attorney for health care.

By Representatives Krawczyk, Colon, Ladwig, Boyle, Cullen, J. Lehman, Staskunas, Taylor, Bies, Musser, Seratti, Owens, Huebsch, Hahn, Hundertmark, McCormick, Jeskewitz, Gronemus, Huber, Black, Hines, Van Roy, Zepnick, Olsen, Townsend and Gielow; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Erpenbach, Lassa, M. Meyer and Schultz.

March 03, 2004      Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

March 5, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Roessler, Brown, Robson, Chvala and Carpenter.

Absent:    (4)      Senators Kanavas, Welch, Schultz and Jauch.

##### Appearances For

- Ken Machtan, Office of Representative Krawczyk
- Rob Gundermann, Alzheimer's Association, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Tim Hoven, WI. Academy of Family Physicians
- Jim McGinn, WI. Health Care Assoc.
- Jodi Bloch, Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Jeremy Levin, WI. Medical Society
- Alice O'Connor, Wisconsin Medical Society, Madison
- Deb Sybell, Public Interest Law Section, State Bar of WI.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD (POLLING)**

Present: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch,  
Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Roessler that **Assembly Bill 554** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch,  
Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and  
Carpenter.  
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

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Jennifer Halbur  
Committee Clerk