

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance**

##### **Senate Bill 238**

Relating to: the purpose and integrity of the patients compensation fund and changing its name to the injured patients and families compensation fund.

By Senators Schultz, Roessler, Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Panzer, Reynolds, Stepp, Zien and Welch; cosponsored by Representatives Ladwig, Gielow, Weber, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gunderson, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Kreibich, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Nischke, Olsen, Petrowski, Pettis, Seratti, Stone, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Van Roy, Vukmir and Wasserman.

August 27, 2003      Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance.

September 9, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Schultz, Brown, Kedzie, Hansen and Lassa.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th State Senate District, Madison
- Rep Bonnie Ladwig, WI State Assembly, Madison
- R. J. Pirlot, WI Manufactures & Commerce, Madison
- Dr. Christopher Magiera, Physicians, Wausau
- Atty Mark Adams, WI Medical Society, Madison
- Mr. Tom Hansen, WI Society of Anesthesiologists, Madison
- Sen. Robert Welch, 14th State Senate District, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- Mr. Dan Riemer, WI Department of Administration, Madison
- Mr. David Riemer, WI Department of Administration, Madison

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Mr. Paul Sieula, WI Academy of Trial Lawyers, Milwaukee

##### Registrations For

- Dr. Pamela Galloway, Herself, Wausau
- Rep. Leah Vukmir, 14th Assembly District, Madison
- Mr. Michael Heifetz, Dean Health Systems, Madison

- Mr. Joey Handrick, WI Assc. of Anesthesiologists, Madison
- Sen. Robert Welch, 14th Senate District, Madison
- Rep. Tom Lothian, 32nd Assembly District, Madison
- Mr. Tim Hoven, WI Academy of Family Physicians, Madison
- Ms. Alice O'Connor, WI Medical Society, Madison
- Sen. Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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John O'Brien  
Committee Clerk