

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs**

##### **Senate Bill 274**

Relating to: regulating the cremation of human remains, creating a Crematory Authority Council, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Senators Roessler, Leibham, Schultz, Risser, Lazich, Lassa, Breske and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Kerkman, Hines, Ladwig, Albers, Bies, Freese, Gronemus, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, Montgomery, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Seratti, Stone, Van Roy and Vrakas.

October 08, 2003      Referred to Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.

October 15, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Reynolds, Kedzie, Decker and Hansen.

Absent:    (1)      Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- State Representative Samantha Kerkman, 66th Assembly District
- Roy Pfeffer, Funeral Directors Examining Board
- Connie Ryan, Funeral Directors Examining Board, 2418 N. Sherman Avenue, Madison, WI 53704
- Mark Paget, Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association, 2300 N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226
- Glen Porter, Wisconsin Cemetery Association, 1400 Woodlawn Circle, Elm Grove, WI 53122
- Mark Krause, Krause Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Milwaukee

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Kathryn Kuhn, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI

##### Registrations For

- State Senator Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District

- Secretary Donsia Strong Hill, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Madison
- Erin Longmire, Funeral Service Alliance of Wisconsin, Madison
- Rick Unbehauen, Funeral Directors Examining Board, Richland Center
- Bonnie Gitt, Funeral Directors Examining Board, Fennimore
- Roman Ryan, Ryan Funeral Homes, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Steve Krieser  
Committee Clerk