

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Children and Families

Assembly Bill 453

Relating to: the statute of limitations for sexual contact with a child.

By Representatives Parisi, Suder, Soletski, Brooks, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Pasch, Berceau, Wood, Sinicki, Bies, Zepnick, A. Ott, Vruwink, Nygren, Van Roy, Tauchen, Nerison, Turner, Honadel, Hraychuck, A. Williams, Molepske Jr., Petersen and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Taylor, Olsen, Schultz, Erpenbach and Coggs.

September 25, 2009 Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

October 21, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Julie Lassa, Madison — Senator
- Joe Parisi, Milwaukee — Representative
- Arthur Budzinski, West Allis
- Peter Isley, Madison — Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests
- Lauri Asplund, Monroe
- John Keckhaver, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Pamela Meyer, Wauwatosa
- William Berndt — National Association to Prevent Sexual Abuse of Children
- Marilyn Pilmaier, Brookfield
- Ken Skidmore, West Bend

Appearances Against

- Andrew Cook, Madison — Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- William Patrick Callahan, Milwaukee — Bishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- James Friedman, Madison — Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Cary Silverman, Washington — American Tort Reform Association
- Scott Anderson, Sun Prairie — Wisconsin Council of Churches

- James Birnbaum, LaCrosse — Attorney, Diocese of LaCrosse
- Jerome Listecki, LaCrosse — Bishop, Diocese of LaCrosse
- Julaine Appling, Madison — Wisconsin Family Action
- E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jessical Spotts, Madison
- Walter Harvey, Milwaukee — Rev.
- Tony Gibart, Madison — Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Scott Suder, Madison — Representative, 69th Assembly District
- Josh Zepnick, Milwaukee — Rep.

Registrations Against

- Matt Kussow, Madison — WORIS

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 28, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kestell, seconded by Representative Grigsby that **LRB 940/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kestell, seconded by Representative Pridemore that **LRB 0940/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Kestell and Pridemore.

Noes: (6) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau and Spanbauer.

ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 6

Moved by Representative Grigsby that **LRB 0939/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau, Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kestell, seconded by Representative Pridemore that **LRB 0939/1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Kestell, Pridemore and Spanbauer.

Noes: (5) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki and Berceau.

ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Sinicki, seconded by Representative Berceau that **Assembly Bill 453** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Grigsby, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Sinicki, Berceau and Spanbauer.

Noes: (2) Representatives Kestell and Pridemore.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Cindy McGinnis
Committee Clerk