Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Corrections and the Courts

Assembly Bill 480

Relating to: creating a civil cause of action for acts of violence motivated by gender.

By Representatives Berceau, Roys, Black, Sinicki, Dexter, Grigsby, Pasch, Toles and Parisi; cosponsored by Senators Coggs, Hansen and Taylor.

October 06, 2009 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

January 21, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (12) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Kessler, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy, Gundrum, Kestell, LeMahieu and Brooks.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Terese Berceau, Madison State Representative
- Tony Gibart, Madison Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Kaethe Morris Hoffer, Chicago Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation
- Ian Henderson, Madison WI Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Christine Lidbury, Madison WI Women's Council
- Kelly Anderson, Madison Rape Crisis Center

Appearances Against

- Andrew Cook, Madison WI Civil Justice Council and WI Defense Council
- John Metcalf, Madison WI Manufacturers and Commerce

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Lena Taylor, Madison Senator
- Judy Woller, Merrill Haven
- Travis Nienhaus, Madison National Assoc. of Social Workers WI Chapter

Registrations Against

- Andy Franken, Madison WI Insurance Alliance
- Bill Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Business

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 10, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy, Kestell,

LeMahieu, Brooks.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Gundrum.

Moved by Representative Van Roy, seconded by Representative Pope-Roberts that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy, Kestell, LeMahieu, Brooks.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Gundrum.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Zigmunt, seconded by Representative Benedict that **Assembly Bill 480** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Parisi, Benedict, Seidel,
Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Pasch, Van Roy and
Brooks.

Noes: (2) Representatives Kestell and LeMahieu.

Absent: (2) Representatives Kessler and Gundrum.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 2

Lori Whitmore Committee Clerk