

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Health

Assembly Bill 57

Relating to: permitting a mother to breast-feed in any public or private location where she is otherwise authorized to be.

By Representatives Pasch, Roys, Parisi, Sinicki, Benedict, Black, Berceau, Ballweg, Cullen, Hintz, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Mason, Molepske Jr., Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Toles, Townsend, Vruwink and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Wirsch, Darling, Schultz, Cowles, Sullivan and Lehman.

February 17, 2009 Referred to Committee on Public Health.

May 5, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter,
Bernard Schaber, Strachota, Vukmir and
Newcomer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sandy Pasch — Rep., 22nd Assembly District
- Jennifer Thomas, South Milwaukee — Dr
- Fred Risser — Sen., 26th Senate District
- Doris Franklin, Fitchburg — Breastfeeding Alliance of Dane County
- Anne Altschuler, Madison
- Lea Wolf, Madison — Happy Bambino
- Alison Dodge, Madison — Happy Bambino
- Laurel Franczek, Madison
- Jennifer Johnson, Denmark
- Nicole Schmidt, Monona
- Molly Bushman, DeForest
- Cecily Frederick, Madison
- Margaret Martin, Fort Atkinson
- Robin Cline, Platteville

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Mary Lazich — Sen, 28th Senate District

Registrations For

- Rich Bernstein, Verona
- Jessica Bernstein, Verona
- Julie Qualle, Madison
- Angela Waterman, Madison
- Nolan Peterson, Platteville
- Janelle Austin Peterson, Platteville
- Julianna McGuire, Belmont
- Debbie Healy, Madison
- Emma Swift, Madison
- Blake Peterson, Platteville
- Erin Cassidente, Menomonee Falls
- Falon Graff, Milwaukee
- Emily Newell, Milwaukee
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Dietetic Association
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Association of Local Health Depts and Boards
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Public Health Assn
- Leah Jatcher, Madison — Morning Glory Midwifery LLC
- Alice Meyer, Fitchburg
- Rita Dambrowski, Oregon
- Florence Yoder
- Gia Maestri
- Cathy Szupy, Madison
- Katherine Goerman, Madison
- Jessica Kennan, Spring Green
- Carrie Vance, Madison
- Rachel Roethel, West Bend
- Sharon Fox, Edgerton
- Kerstin Smith, Madison
- Starr Troll, Madison
- Helen Sarakinos, Madison
- Jill Ness, Madison
- Lindsey Kroll, CPM LM, Woodman — WI Guild of Midwives
- Gretchen Spicer, Avoca — WI Guild of Midwives
- Jane Peterson, CPM LM, Iola — WI Guild of Midwives
- Shannon Barcita, Madison — WI Guild of Midwives
- Amy Meinen, DeForest
- Hannah Bernard-Donals, Madison
- Heidi Crabb, Monona — WI Guild of Midwives
- Ingrid Anderson, Madison — American College of Nurse Midwives - WI Chap
- Elissa Langer, Oregon
- Lydia Poehls, Milwaukee — M

- Devon Kinne, Madison
- Kara Pitt-D'Andrea, Milwaukee
- Darla Krieger, Monroe
- Abby Carrillo, DeForest
- Jennifer Camponeschi, Madison
- Aaron Browne, Madison
- Terri Browne, Madison
- Monica Gehring, West Bend
- Sharon Benzing, Rubicon
- Jessica Gehring, Hartford
- Janice Wolfenber, Kewaskum
- Jessica Coburn, Whitewater
- Brijetta Waller, Monona
- Virginia Priest, Cascade
- Alisha Glenn, Janesville — LaLeche League of Rock County
- Edytghe Wells, Beloit — Blessed Beginnings, Inc
- Tehmina Islam, Madison
- Katie Prown, Fox Point — WI Guild of Midwives
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Rachel Crites, Milwaukee — Midwifery Guild
- Kristie Chijimatsu, Madison
- Jeanne Ryan, Madison
- Laura Dhanansayan, Madison
- Nicole Lubbers, Stoughton
- Amy Wenger, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 30, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter,
Bernard Schaber, Strachota and Vukmir.

Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Dexter that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter and Bernard Schaber.

Noes: (2) Representatives Strachota and Vukmir.
Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Strachota, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Strachota and Vukmir.
Noes: (4) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter and Bernard Schaber.
Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT 3 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Bernard Schaber, seconded by Representative Dexter that **Assembly Bill 57** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Benedict, Pasch, Dexter and Bernard Schaber.
Noes: (2) Representatives Strachota and Vukmir.
Absent: (1) Representative Newcomer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Tara Vasby
Committee Clerk