

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

Senate Bill 518

Relating to: requirements for funeral director apprenticeships and licenses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

By Senators Kooyenga, Olsen, Craig, Johnson, Kapenga and Larson; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Sortwell, Macco, Allen, Rodriguez, Tittl, Kulp, Stuck, Born, Petryk, Plumer, Novak, Knodl, Tusler, Wittke, Oldenburg, Ballweg, Dittrich, Fields, Hebl, Felzkowski, James and Horlacher.

October 18, 2019 Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

November 20, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lucas Densow - FSCA
- Executive Director Erin Longmire - Funeral Service & Cremation Alliance
- Mark Krause - Krause Funeral Home
- Gabriel Schauf - MATC
- Rep Nancy VanderMeer
- Senator Dale Kooyenga

Appearances Against

- Dr Camelia Clarke
- Funeral Director Jenna Krenz - WFDA
- Gerald Lynch - Funeral director wfda
- WFDA General Counsel Michael Sharkey
- Mr Pete Gunderson - Gunderson funeral homes
- Funeral director Rachel Wartes
- Funeral director Matt Myrhum - Funeral service

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Todd Michael

Registrations Against

- JoEllen Graber

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 15, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Johnson, seconded by Senator Craig that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Craig, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Bill 518** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Jeff Sherman
Committee Clerk