Senate Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health

Senate Bill 228

Relating to: the use of alkaline hydrolysis to cremate human remains and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

By Senators Testin, L. Taylor, Carpenter, Kooyenga and Ringhand; cosponsored by Representatives Novak, Swearingen, Armstrong, Bowen, Callahan, Kitchens, Krug, Moses, L. Myers, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Skowronski and Stubbs.

March 24, 2021 Referred to Committee on Health

April 27, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Testin; Senators Kooyenga, Bradley,

Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Nickie Gard Gunderson FuneralHome
- Samantha Sieber Bio-Response Solutions
- James Olson Olson Funeral Home
- Senator Patrick Testin 24th Senate District

Appearances Against

Executive Director Kim Vercauteren - Wisconsin Catholic Conference

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Caroline Bowers Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Tom Moore WI funeral Directors Association
- Funeral Director Jenna Krenz Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association
- Erin Longmire Funeral Service & Cremation Alliance of WI
- SB 228 Todd Novak 51st Assembly District
- Gabe Schauf

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

None.

May 05, 2021 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Testin; Senators Kooyenga, Bradley,

Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None. Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Testin, seconded by Senator Kooyenga that **Senate Bill 228** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Testin; Senators Kooyenga, Bradley, Erpenbach and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Heather Smith Committee Clerk