

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Government Operations**

##### **Senate Bill 703**

Relating to: establishing a Palliative Care Council.

By Senators James, Cabral-Guevara, Wanggaard and Spreitzer; cosponsored by Representatives Snyder, Armstrong, Brooks, Dittrich, Jacobson, Moses, Mursau, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Sinicki, Steffen and Gundrum.

November 21, 2023 Referred to Committee on Government Operations

February 01, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Stroebel; Senators Bradley, Feyen, Roys and Agard.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Pat Snyder - 85th Assembly District
- Senator Jesse James - 23rd Senate District
- Danielle DiGennaro - Wisconsin Hospice and Palliative Care Association
- Dr. Najmus Liang - VITAS Healthcare - Wisconsin
- Sara Sahli - American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Nathan Butzlaff - Wisconsin Hospice and Palliative Care Association
- Carrie Schepp - Wisconsin Hospice and Palliative Care Association

##### Appearances Against

- Dr. Robert McDonald - Wisconsin Catholic Medical Guilds & Wisconsin Right to Life
- Matt Sande - Pro-Life Wisconsin

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sarah Sanchez - ALS Association
- Connie Schulze - UW Health & UW School of Medicine and Public Health

Registrations Against

- Barbara Sella - Wisconsin Catholic Conference
- Jack Hoogendyk - Wisconsin Family Action

Registrations for Information Only

- HJ Waukau - Wisconsin Department of Health Services

April 11, 2024

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Mark Radcliffe  
Committee Clerk