

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Health**

##### **Senate Bill 440**

Relating to: creation of a cremation permit application form.

By Senators Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Felzkowski, L. Johnson and Testin;  
cosponsored by Representatives Penterman, Gustafson, Born, Gundrum, Mursau, Novak,  
Ohnstad, Snodgrass, Stubbs, Tusler, VanderMeer and Myers.

September 20, 2023 Referred to Committee on Health

October 04, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin,  
Felzkowski, Jacque, Hesselbein and Carpenter.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Joan Ballweg
- Erin Longmire - Funeral Service and Cremation Alliance
- Tara Steininger - Becker-Ritter Funeral Home
- Representative Will Penterman

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rebecca Hogan - Wisconsin Funeral Directors  
Associaton

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- HJ Waukau - Department of Health Services

October 12, 2023 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin,  
Felzkowski, Jacque, Hesselbein and Carpenter.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hesselbein, seconded by Senator Testin that  
**Senate Bill 440** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Senator Cabral-Guevara; Senators Testin,  
Felzkowski, Jacque, Hesselbein and  
Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

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Michael Moscicke  
Committee Clerk