Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 548

Relating to: limiting the amount of bond set by a court in a civil action.

By Representatives Suder, Kreuser, Gard, Pettis, J. Wood, Friske, Shilling, Musser, Ladwig, McCormick, Jeskewitz, Montgomery, Kaufert, Travis, Hundertmark, Balow, Hubler, Petrowski, Hines, Plouff, J. Fitzgerald, Gunderson, Grothman, Richards, Schneider, F. Lasee, Sherman, Colon, Sinicki, Huebsch and Kreibich; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, M. Meyer, Plale, Breske, Welch, Decker, Hansen, Reynolds, Leibham, Darling, Wirch, Lassa, Stepp and Zien.

October 01, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

October 14, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(5)	Representatives Gundrum, Grothman,
		Kerkman, Staskunas and Cullen.
Absent:	(3)	Representatives McCormick, Albers and Hebl

Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Suder, 69th Assembly District
- James Buchen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Sen. Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District
- Paul Lovinus, Teamsters Local 344

Appearances Against

• Attorney Lynn Laufenberg, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers, Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

 \Box None.

Registrations For

- □ Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District, West Allis
- □ Pete Christianson, Kraft Foods, Inc.
- □ Nate Elias, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- □ Sabrina Gentile, Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- □ Jim Hough, Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Doug Johnson, Wisconsin Merchants Federation
- □ Ken Kraemer, Wisconsin Pipe Trades
- □ Kevin LeMerl, Steamfitters Local 601
- □ Kelly McDowell, Miller Brewing Company

- □ Tom Moore, PhRMA
- □ Molly Mulroy, WE Energies
- □ Pat Osborne, Marathon Oil
- □ Erin Roth, American Petroleum Inst. and Wisconsin Petroleum Council
- □ Brandon Scholz, Wisconsin Grocers Association
- □ Bill Skewes, Wisconsin Utilitites Association
- □ Scott Stenger, Tavern League
- □ Scott Tyre, General Motors
- □ Amy Winters, Wisconsin Agribusiness Council

Registrations Against

 \Box None.

October 21, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(8)	Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers,
		Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and
		Cullen.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

> Ayes: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and Cullen.
> Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 548** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and Cullen.
 Noes: (0) None.
- PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Jolene Churchill Committee Clerk