

# Senate

## Record of Committee Proceedings

### Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

#### Senate Bill 273

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

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

October 08, 2003      Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

October 28, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp and  
                                                        Carpenter.  
Absent:     (1)      Senator George.

#### Appearances For

- Representative Scott Suder, 69th Assembly District
- State Senator Ted Kanavas, 33rd State Senate District
- James Buchen, WI Manufacturers & Commerce
- Paul Lovinus, Teamsters Local 344, Milwaukee, WI

#### Appearances Against

- Atty. Dan Rottier, Madison, WI

#### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

#### Registrations For

- State Senator Tom Reynolds, 5th State Senate District
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th State Senate District
- State Senator Dale Schultz, 17th State Senate District
- Pat Osborne, Marathon Oil, Madison, WI
- Bill Smith, WI Coalition for Civil Justice, Madison, WI
- Bill Smith, National Federation of Independent Business (WI), Madison
- Eric Peterson, WI Assn. of Distributors, Madison, WI
- Paul Lucas, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
- Scott Stenger, Tavern League of WI, Madison, WI
- Matt Hauser, Assn. of Convenience Stores, Madison, WI

- Doug Johnson, WI Merchants Federation, Madison, WI
- Tom Moore, PhRMA, Madison, WI
- Toby Spangler, Altria Corp. Services Inc., Madison, WI
- Bill Skewes, WI Utilities Assn., Madison, WI
- Nathan Elias, Metropolitan Milwaukee Assn. of Commerce, Milwaukee, WI
- Scott Tyre, General Motors, Madison, WI
- Peter Kammer, UST Public Affairs, Greenwich, CT
- Jim Hough, WI Coalition for Civil Justice, Madison, WI
- Pete Christianson, Kraft Foods, Inc., Madison, WI
- Brandon Scholz, WI Grocers Assn., Madison, WI
- Sabrina Gentile, WI Farm Bureau Federation, Madison, WI

Registrations Against

- None.

October 28, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Zien, Stepp and Carpenter.

Absent: (2) Senators S. Fitzgerald and George.

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator Zien that **LRBa1534** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald (polling), Stepp and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator George.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRBA1534  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator Zien that **Senate Bill 273** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator George (polling).

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

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John Hogan  
Committee Clerk