

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Corrections and the Courts**

##### **Senate Bill 49**

Relating to: evidence of lay and expert witnesses.

By Senators Welch, Stepp and Kanavas; cosponsored by Representatives Gundrum, Olsen, Hines, Albers, Townsend, McCormick, Krawczyk, Nass, Vukmir, Musser, Van Roy, Gunderson and Ladwig.

February 05, 2004 Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

February 11, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon, Staskunas, Wasserman.  
Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Brad Boycks, Senator Bob Welch
- James Buchen, WMC
- Paul Benson
- Eric Englund, WI Insurance Alliance

##### Appearances Against

- Dan Moeser, Legislative Committee of WI Judicial Council
- Mike Riley, State Bar of WI
- Paul Sicula, WI Academy of Trial Lawyers

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Lee Fanshaw, American Family Insurance
- Bill Smith, NFIB
- Matthew Hauser, Petroleum Marketers Association of WI
- Jim Hough, Civil Trial Council of Wisconsin
- Bill Skewes, WI Utilities Association
- Andy Franken, WI Coalition for Civil Justice/WEDA

##### Registrations Against

- Nancy Rottier, Director of State Courts

March 3, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Colon, Staskunas and Wasserman.  
Absent: (1) Representative Pocan.

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative Colon that **Assembly Amendment LRB 2197** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Bies, Albers, Underheim, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Pocan, Colon, Staskunas and Wasserman.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (1) Representative Pocan.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRB 2197  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 0

Moved by Representative F. Lasee, seconded by Representative Albers that **Assembly Amendment LRB 2197** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Bies, Albers, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder, Colon, Staskunas and Wasserman.  
Noes: (1) Representative Underheim.  
Absent: (1) Representative Pocan.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT LRB 2197 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 9, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative F. Lasee that **Senate Bill 49** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Bies, Albers, Owens, F. Lasee, Suder and Wasserman.  
Noes: (3) Representatives Underheim, Colon and Staskunas.  
Absent: (1) Representative Pocan.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

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Andrew Nowlan  
Committee Clerk