## Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Agriculture and Insurance**

## **Assembly Bill 1072**

Relating to: awards to persons suffering damages as the result of medical malpractice and evidence of compensation for those damages.

By Representatives Gielow, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Kreibich, F. Lasee, Newcomer, Nischke, Ott, Towns and Vukmir; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Leibham and Roessler.

March 03, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 6, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,

Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

## Appearances For

• John Reinemann — Rep. Curt Gielow

#### Appearances Against

• None.

## Appearances for Information Only

• None.

#### Registrations For

- Elizabeth Schumacher, Madison Meriter
- Jodi Bloch, Madison WI Hopsital Assn
- Ron Kuehn, Madison Professional Insurance Agents
- Mark Grapentine, Madison WI Medical Society

### Registrations Against

- Daniel Rottier, Madison WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Michael Davis, Fitchburg Self
- Paul Sicula, Milwaukee WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Keith Clifford, Madison Self
- Lisa Roys, Madison State Bar of Wisconsin
- John Cates, Madison Gingras, Cates, and Luebke

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,

Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 1072** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.

Noes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Rose Smyrski Committee Clerk