

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing

Senate Bill 118

Relating to: prohibiting an insurer from requiring a certain vendor for repairing a motor vehicle, requiring adjusters to inspect motor vehicle damage, and insurance payments for motor vehicle repair costs.

By Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Wirsch, Holperin, Lehman, Cowles and Kapanke; cosponsored by Representatives Shilling, Soletski, Hubler, Van Roy, Kerkman, Hintz, Berceau, Fields, Murtha, Hilgenberg, Young, Mursau, Huebsch, Wood, A. Williams, Zepnick, Spanbauer, Smith, Milroy, Grigsby, Brooks and Lothian.

March 17, 2009 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

March 23, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jennifer Shilling — Rep
- Brady Jacobson, Stoddard
- Pat Kreitlow, Madison — Senator, WI State Legislature
- Art Krohowski, Reedsburg
- Rene Ratchek, Lake Geneva — Consumers/Collision Repairs
- Tom Day, Eau Claire — Ken Vance Motors Inc.
- Robert Friet, Lacrosse — J & H Auto Body
- Jim Short, Green Bay — Klein Dickert Auto Glass
- James Tolkan, Milwaukee
- Andy Franken, Madison — WI Insurance Alliance

Appearances Against

- Chuck Fravel, Appleton — American Family Ins.
- Dean Zingg — WI Mutual Insurance
- Heather Starkey, Appleton — State Farm Insurance

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Holperin, Eagle River — 12th Senate District
- Jolene Plautz, Madison — WACTAL
- Steve Doll, LaCrosse
- Mike Behr, Turnchenk — Area Auto Glass
- Nick Blomberg, Medford — Auto Glass Industry
- Mary Ann General , Madison — WI auto and Truck Dealers Association
- Marc Stertz, Bloomer — WACTAL
- Paulean Stul , Bloomu — WACTAL
- Clyde Goettl, Chippewa Falls — Collision Center Inc.
- Bill G. Smith , Madison — National Federation of Independent Business

Registrations Against

- Monica Groves Batiza , Madison — American family Insurance
- Mindy Walker, Madison — Property Casualty Insurers
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point — Sentry Insurance
- David Starkey , Appleton
- Jen Broberg — Belron US

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Christopher Gibbs
Committee Clerk