Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 455

Relating to: the reduction and recovery of damages and admissibility of evidence in civil actions related to use or nonuse of protective headgear by operators and passengers of motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles.

By Representatives Vrakas, Gard, Suder, Kreibich, M. Lehman, Hines, Gronemus, Musser, Weber, Albers, Pettis, Kerkman, Kestell, Ott, Petrowski, Gunderson and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Zien, A. Lasee, Welch, Stepp, Decker, Kanavas and Lazich.

August 04, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

November 20, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers,

Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and

Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dave Dwyer, ABATE of Wisconsin
- Tony Pan Sanfelipo, ABATE of Wisconsin
- Attorney Michael Hupy, Milwaukee
- Attorney Joseph Weigel, Milwaukee

Appearances Against

- Ward Richter, Madison
- Dory Owen, Madison
- ☐ Eric Englund, Wisconsin Insurance Alliance

Appearances for Information Only

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Registrations For

- ☐ Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- ☐ Senator Ted Kanavas, 33rd Senate District

Registrations Against

- ☐ Chet Gerlach, State Farm Insurance
- ☐ Ernie Stetenfeld, AAA Wisconsin

January 29, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and

Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 455** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0

Jolene Churchill Committee Clerk