Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

Senate Bill 187

Relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

By Senators George, Plale and Robson; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Boyle, Young, Cullen and Johnsrud.

June 04, 2003	Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.	
February 17, 2004	PUBLIC HEARING HELD	
	Present: (5)	Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Carpenter and Coggs.
	Absent: (0)	None.
	Appearances For	
	• Dr. Eric Rice, Middleton	
	• Robert Jaskulski, WI Academy of Trial Lawyers, Madison	
	• State Senator Judy Robson, 15th State Senate District	
	Victoria Brown, Janesville	
	Sherry Ellis, Oak Creek	
	Christine Spindler, Stillwater	

- Douglas Spindler, Stillwater
- Carolyn Castore, WI Citizen Action, Milwaukee
- Elfie Schneider, Grafton
- Kerry Davis, Minneapolis
- Diana Tripke, Cottage Grove
- Robert Jaskulski, WI Academy of Trial Lawyers, Madison
- □ Senator Jeff Plale
- \Box Rep. Tom Hebl

Appearances Against

□ Mark Adams, WI Medical Society, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

 \Box None.

Registrations For

- □ Amanda Ellis, Oak Creek
- □ Ashley Ellis, Oak Creek
- □ James Bollig, Cottage Grove

- □ Philip Triple, Cottage Grove
- □ Joanne Ricca, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee
- □ Deb Sybell, State Bar of WI

Registrations Against

- □ Maureen McNally, Froedtert Community Health, Milwaukee
- □ Tim Hoven, WI Academy of Family Physicians
- □ Jodi Bloch, WI Bankers Assn., Madison
- □ Jim Hough, WI Coalition for Civil Justice, Madison
- □ Jim Hough, Civil Trial Counsel of WI, Madison
- □ Jim Hough, WI Economic Development Assn., Madison
- □ Kathryn Kuhn, Medical College of WI, Milwaukee
- □ Michael Vaughan, WI Institute of CPAs, Madison
- □ John Metcalf, WMC, Madison
- Tom Howells, Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association, Madison
- Bill Smith, National Federation of Independent Business, Madison
- March 11, 2004 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

John Hogan Committee Clerk