Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

Senate Bill 223

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

July 30, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

August 26, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, George and

Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- State Senator Dave Zien, 23rd State Senate District
- Dave Dwyer, ABATE of WI, Portage
- Atty. Joe Weigel Eiselberg, Weigel, Carlson, Blau & Clemens, S.C., Milwaukee,
- Atty. Michael Hupy Michael Hupy and Assoc., Milwaukee
- Tony "Pan" Sanfelipo, Mukwonago
- Kirk "Hardtail" Willard, ABATE of WI, Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), Wisconsin Rapids

Appearances Against

• Eric Englund, WI Insurance Alliance, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th State Senate District
- Ed Williams, ABATE of WI, Lena

Registrations Against

• None.

October 2, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Noes:

Present: (3) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Carpenter.

Absent: (2) Senators Stepp and George.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator S. Fitzgerald that **Senate Bill 223** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Stepp (polling).

(2) Senators George (polling) and Carpenter.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

John Hogan Committee Clerk