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Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 764

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

By Representatives Gielow, Huebsch, Nischke, Gard, Nerison and Albers; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

October 26, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

October 27, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Curt Gielow, Madison — Rep., Author
- Laura Leith, Madison — WI Hospital Association
- Jo-Mary Trstensky — Sr., Hospital Systems Health Systems

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- Tom Fonfara, Madison — ThedaCare
- Mark Adams, Verona — self
- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee — Froedtert & Community Health
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — WI Associations of Insurance & Financial Advisors
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Independent Insurance Agents

Registrations Against

- Lisa Roys, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin

November 1, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 764 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

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 765

Relating to: coverage under the injured patients and families compensation fund of medical school graduates engaged in postgraduate training.

By Representatives Gielow, Huebsch, Nischke, Gard and Albers; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald and Kapanke.

October 26, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

October 27, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Curt Gielow, Madison — Rep., Author
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- Tom Fonfara, Madison — ThedaCare
- Laura Leith, Madison — WI Hospital Association
- Jo-Mary Trstensky — Sr., Hospital Systems Health Systems

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee — Froedtert & Community Health
- Mark Adams, Verona — self

Registrations Against

- None.

October 27, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 765 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Rose Smyrski
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 766

Relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

By Representatives Gielow, Huebsch, Nischke, Gard, Freese, Gottlieb, Gundrum, Hahn, Honadel, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Kestell, Kreibich, Lamb, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Moulton, Mursau, Rhoades, Strachota, Van Roy, Vos, M. Williams, Wieckert, Nerison, Underheim, Suder, Friske, Owens, Petrowski and J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Kapanke, Brown, Darling, Ellis, Grothman, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien.

October 26, 2005 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

October 27, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Curt Gielow, Madison — Rep., Author
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- Tom Fonfara, Madison — ThedaCare
- Jim Hough, Madison — Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin
- Jim Hough, Madison — WI Coalition for Civil Justice
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — Dean Health System
- Micheal Heifetz — SSM Health Care of WI
- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee — Froedtert & Community Health
- Mark Adams, Verona — self
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Independent Insurance Agents
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Robert Phillips, MD, Madison — Dr., Marshfield Clinic
- Jane Garrott, Stoughton — self
- Laura Leith, Madison — WI Hospital Association
- Jo-Mary Trstensky — Sr., Hospital Systems Health Systems
- Robert Nesse, MD, La Crosse — Dr., Franciscan Skemp Healthcare
- Jeff Thompson, La Crosse — Gundersen Lutheran
- Scott Hansfield, MD, Waupun — Dr., self

- Christopher Magiera, MD, Madison — Dr., WI Medical Society
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society

Appearances Against

- Elizabeth Morrison, Madison — self
- Dave Skoglund, Madison — WI Academy of Trial Lawyers

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Hough, Madison — WI Economic Development Association (WEDA)
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — WI Associations of Insurance & Financial Advisors
- Dan Schwartz — WI Association of Health Underwriters

Registrations Against

- Lisa Roys, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin

November 1, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Assembly Bill 766** 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

- Scott Hansfield, MD, Waupun — Dr., self
- Christopher Magiera, MD, Madison — Dr., WI Medical Society
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society

Appearances Against

- Elizabeth Morrison, Madison — self
- Dave Skoglund, Madison — WI Academy of Trial Lawyers

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Hough, Madison — WI Economic Development Association (WEDA)
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — WI Associations of Insurance & Financial Advisors
- Dan Schwartz — WI Association of Health Underwriters

Registrations Against

- Lisa Roys, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin

November 1, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
 Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Olsen that **Assembly Bill 766** 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

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 769 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Rose Smyrski
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 810

Relating to: Council on Forestry membership.

By Representatives Hubler and Friske; cosponsored by Senators Decker and Breske.

February 01, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mary Hubler — Rep., WI State Assembly
- Tim Mulhern, Madison — WI DNR

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Gene Francisco — WI Professional Loggers Association
- Gunnar Bergersen — Timber Producers Assoc/Lake States Lumber Assoc

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**


Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that **Assembly Bill 810** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 844

Relating to: the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan; creating the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority; a health benefit program for persons eligible for tax credits for payment of premiums; an income and franchise tax credit for Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan assessments; and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Nischke, Gielow, Rhoades, Gard, Huebsch, Kreuser, Sheridan, Montgomery, McCormick, Lehman, Ballweg, Moulton, Van Roy, Underheim, Nelson, Stone, Jensen, J. Fitzgerald, Hahn, Molepske, Gottlieb, Hundertmark, Honadel, Shilling, Krawczyk, Seidel, Sinicki, Boyle, Vruwink and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Brown, Darling, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Taylor, Olsen, Roessler, Jauch, Hansen, Lazich and Plale.

November 23, 2005 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

November 28, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Nischke, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (6) Representatives Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Staskunas and Berceau.

Appearances For

- Ann Nischke — Representative, 97th Assembly District
- Dan Kapanke — Senator, 32nd Senate District
- Sean Dilweg — Mr., Department of Administration
- Jim Johnston — Mr., Department of Administration
- Michael Gifford — Mr., AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
- Joe Kachelski — Mr., Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Christine Russell — Ms., WPS Health Insurance
- Bill G. Smith, Madison — Mr., National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

Appearances Against

- Barry Curci, Hartland — Mr.
- Vaugh Vance, Madison — Mr., WEA Trust

• *SHEL GROSS - MEMBER HEALTH ASSN.*

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

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Registrations For

- Matt Hauser — Mr., WI Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
- Joe Strohl — Mr., Blue Cross
- Jeremy Levin — Mr., Wisconsin Medical Society
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Michael Heifitz, Madison — Mr., Dean Health Care
- Kathryn Ambelang — Ms., WPS
- Marilyn Kruchill, West Allis — Ms.

~~• SHEL GROSS - MENTAL HEALTH ASSN~~
Registrations Against

- None.

November 29, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Adam Peer
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 926

Relating to: group health care plans offered by health benefit purchasing cooperatives.

By Representatives Gielow, Davis, Ott, Nelson, Ainsworth, Albers, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Hubler, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Loeffelholz, Montgomery, Musser, Nischke, Pettis, Staskunas, Suder, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Gard, Moulton, Towns and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Leibham, Miller, Risser and Roessler.

February 01, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 16, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- Curt Gielow, Madison — Rep., Author
- Gary Clevers, Green Bay — Self
- John Dawson, Milwaukee — Coop Care of SE WI
- Charles Stevens, Milwaukee — Coop Care of SE WI
- Randall Marking, Milwaukee — Coop Care of SE WI
- Bill Oemichen, Madison — WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Melissa Duffy — WI Federation of Cooperatives
- Kristine Hage, Mequon — Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce
- Chris Bonniwell, Cedarburg — CF Struck Corp
- Wayne Corey, Madison — WI Independent Business Assoc
- Jeffrey Ottum, Green Bay — Greater Green Bay Foundation

Appearances Against

- Allan Patek, Green Bay — Humana

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Gail Sumi — AARP
- Michael Metz, Madison — WI Independent Businesses

Registrations Against

- Greg Jones, Cedarburg — Coop Care of SE WI

February 16, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.


Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 926 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 1003

Relating to: eligibility for the farm assets reinvestment management loan guarantee program administered by the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

By Representatives Suder, Gronemus, M. Williams, Musser, Hahn, Loeffelholz, Petrowski, Davis, Towns, Ott, Van Roy, Hines, Lamb, Wood, Albers, Ainsworth, Lothian, Freese, Kreibich, Townsend, Vruwink, McCormick, Gunderson and Molepske; cosponsored by Senators Zien, A. Lasee, Roessler and Erpenbach.

March 13, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

April 13, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.

Appearances For

- Scott Suder, Madison — Rep., 69th Assembly District
- Brad Guse, Arpin — Self

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dave Zien, Madison — Sen., 23rd Senate District
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Farm Bureau

Registrations Against

- None.

April 13, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kapanke, Olsen, Erpenbach and Miller.

Absent: (3) Senators Kedzie, Brown and Hansen.


Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that
Assembly Bill 1003 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie *, Brown *,
Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen *, and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

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CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



Jim Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 1012

Relating to: sale of public lands and investment of proceeds from the sale of public lands and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to obligate moneys under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship 2000 Program to acquire certain public lands from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands.

By Representatives Jensen, Sherman, Kaufert, Rhoades, Ward, Albers, Boyle, Montgomery, Nass, Bies, Musser, Ainsworth, Vos, Pocan, Seidel, Hahn, Petrowski, Hubler and Travis; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Decker, Lassa, Jauch, Harsdorf, Olsen, Darling, Breske and Risser.

February 24, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Tim Mulhern, Madison — WI DNR
- Rob Cowles — Senator, 2nd Senate District
- Tia Nelson, Madison — Board of Commissioner of Public Lands

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Russ Decker — Sen., WI State Senate
- Casey Egglesten, Madison — The Nature Conservancy
- Gunnar Bergersen — Timber Producers Assoc/Lake States Lumber Assoc
- Michael Blumenfeld, Madison — WI Educational Media Assoc
- Kate Bugher, Madison — WI Educational Media Assoc

Registrations Against

- None.

March 6, 2006


EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Olsen that
Assembly Bill 1012 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0



John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 1071

Relating to: the time limit for a person under the age of 18 to bring action against a health care provider.

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

March 06, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

March 8, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Scott Fitzgerald — Sen., WI State Senate
- John Reinemann — Rep. Curt Gielow

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeremy Levin — WI Medical Society

Registrations Against

- None.

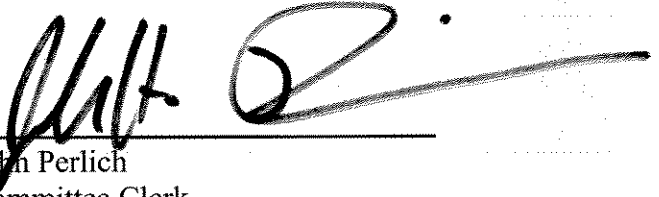
March 8, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kapanke that **Assembly Bill 1071** 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



John Perlich
Committee Clerk

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

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 1073

Relating to: recovery of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.

By Representatives Gielow, J. Fitzgerald, Wasserman, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Davis, Fields, F. Lasee, Freese, Gottlieb, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Honadel, Hubler, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Krawczyk, Kreibich, LeMahieu, Loeffelholz, Lothian, McCormick, Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nerison, Newcomer, Nischke, Ott, Pettis, Pridemore, Shilling, Seidel, Sheridan, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, Ward, Ziegelbauer and Hines; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Brown, Cowles, Darling, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Leibham, Olsen, Roessler and Zien.

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

- Scott Fitzgerald — Sen., WI State Senate
- Curt Gielow, Madison — Rep., Author
- William Bablitch — Justice
- Ray Taffora — WI Hospital Assoc/WI Medical Society
- Mark Belknap — Dr., WI Medical Society
- Charles Sammis — Dr., WI Medical Society
- Eric Borgerding — WI Hospital Assoc
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society
- David Olson, Marinette — Bay Area Medical Center

Appearances Against

- Jessica Greenfield, Waupun — Self
- Elizabeth Morrison, Madison — self
- Keith Clifford, Madison — Self

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Maureen McNally, Milwaukee — Froedtert & Community Health
- Dan Schwartz, Madison — WI Association of Health Underwriters
- Elizabeth Schumacher, Madison — Meriter
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Michael Welsh, Madison — WI Public Health Association

Registrations Against

- Daniel Rottier, Madison — WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Lisa Roys, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Randy Greenfield, Waupun — Self
- Kris Tazelaar, Sun Prairie — Self
- Michael Davis, Fitchburg — Self
- Jane Garrott, Stoughton — self
- Paul Sicula, Milwaukee — WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Jeff Spitzer-Resniek, Madison — WI Coalition for Advocacy
- John Cates, Madison — Gingras, Cates, and Luebke
- Darcy Haber — WI Citizen Action

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
 Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 2658/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
 Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2658/1
 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 2658** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
 Noes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2658 NOT
 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment LRBa2659** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBA2659
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 2659** be recommended for adoption.

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

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

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2659 NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment LRBa2660** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRBA2660
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 2660** be recommended for adoption.

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

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

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2660 NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment a2661** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A2661
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 2661** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.
Noes: (4) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown and Olsen.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2661 NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Olsen, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 1073 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

John Perlich
Committee Clerk

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Assembly Bill 1074

Relating to: recovery of attorney fees in medical malpractice cases.

By Representatives Vos, Vukmir, J. Fitzgerald, Gielow, Lothian, Ainsworth, Musser, Kleefisch, Newcomer, Pridemore, Jeskewitz, Nass, Kerkman, Underheim, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Ballweg, Owens, Kestell, Hahn, Albers and Hines; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, A. Lasee, Reynolds, Kedzie, Roessler, Darling and Leibham.

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

March 6, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Professional Insurance Agents
- Jodi Bloch, Madison — WI Hopsital Assn
- 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
- Jane Garrott, Stoughton — self
- Lisa Roys, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Keith Clifford, Madison — Self
- John Cates, Madison — Gingras, Cates, and Luebke

March 6, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Brown that
Assembly Bill 1074 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