

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 101

Relating to: product liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers.

By Representatives Huebsch, Nischke, Gundrum, Van Roy, Kestell, Hahn, Nerison, Gielow, Vos, Nass, Kreibich, Vrakas, Pettis, Ott, Petrowski, Gunderson, Hines, McCormick, F. Lasee and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Grothman, Stepp, Kapanke, Roessler and Reynolds.

February 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

March 17, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers,
Kerkman, Kleefisch, Staskunas, Turner and
Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mike Huebsch — Representative, 94th Assembly District
- Bill Smith — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- James Buchen — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- James Mathie — Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin

Appearances Against

- Darcy Haber — Wisconsin Citizen Action
- Michael Riley — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Dan Rottier — Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tim Hoven — Petroleum Marketers Assn.
- Marc Bentley — Wisconsin Engine Manufacturers and Distributors Alliance
- Bill Smith — Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice

Registrations Against

- Dan Rossmiller — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Paul Sicula — Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

- Joanne Ricca — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

March 31, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Turner and Kessler.
Excused: (1) Representative Staskunas.

Moved by Representative Albers, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Turner and Kessler.
Noes: (0) None.
Excused:(1) Representative Staskunas. Had he been present, Representative Staskunas would have voted yes.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 7, Noes 0

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Kerkman, Kleefisch and Turner.
Noes: (1) Representative Kessler.
Excused:(1) Representative Staskunas. Had he been present, Representative Staskunas would have voted yes.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 1

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 101** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Kerkman and Kleefisch.
Noes: (2) Representatives Turner and Kessler.

Excused:(1) Representative Staskunas. Had he been present, Representative Staskunas would have voted no.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Jolene Churchill
Committee Clerk