

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 778

Relating to: actions against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of products.

By Representatives Wieckert, Honadel, Nischke, Huebsch, Jeskewitz, Albers, Gunderson, Ott, Musser, Lothian, Stone, Hahn, Nass, LeMahieu and Ainsworth; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Schultz, Reynolds, Darling, Stepp, Olsen, Grothman, S. Fitzgerald, A. Lasee and Harsdorf.

October 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

October 20, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kleefisch, Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

Absent: (1) Representative Kerkman.

Appearances For

- Ted Kanavas — Senator, 33rd Senate District
- Steve Wieckert — Representative, 57th Assembly District
- James Buchen — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Jim Hough — Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Donald Gifford — Professor, Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Peter Thillmen — Wisconsin Economic Development Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jim Boullion — Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin
- Liz Buchen — Eli Lilly Co.
- Marc Bentley — Wisconsin Engine Manufacturers and Distributors Alliance
- Marc Bentley — Marten Transport

- Marc Bentley — Schneider International
- Marc Bentley — Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association
- Jim Hough — Wisconsin Economic Development Association
- Jim Hough — NPCA
- Tom Howells — Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

Registrations Against

- Scott Froehlke — Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

October 27, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Absent: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **AA1 to Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.

Noes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

INTRODUCTION OF AA1 TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Pridemore that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.
Noes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative McCormick that **Assembly Bill 778** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman and Kleefisch.
Noes: (3) Representatives Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Jolene Churchill
Committee Clerk