

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 827

Relating to: prohibiting an insurer from requiring a certain vendor for repairing a motor vehicle.

By Representatives Shilling, Kerkman, Petrowski, Albers, Fields, Freese, Kreuser, Lehman, Lothian, Montgomery, Musser, Nelson, Owens, Sheridan, Sinicki, Van Roy, Vos and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Brown, Breske, Erpenbach, Hansen, Jauch, A. Lasee and Miller.

November 14, 2005 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

February 22, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Nischke, Wieckert, Underheim, Montgomery, McCormick, Gielow, Van Roy, Ballweg, Moulton, Cullen, Lehman, Staskunas, Berceau, Nelson and Sheridan.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Brady Jacobson, Stoddard — Mr.
- Jennifer Shilling, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Eileen Haberman, Waukesha — Ms., Glen's Auto Body Inc.
- Rene Ratchek, Lake Geneva — Ms., Collision Repairer/Consumers
- Tony Baldowin, Pardeeville — Mr, Zimbrick Body Shops
- Gary Corbett, De Forest — Mr., Zimbrick, Inc.
- Jolene Plaetz, Madison — Ms., WACTAL
- Dale Aulik, Francis Creek — Mr.

Appearances Against

- David Hagerson, Vernon — Mr., Progressive Ins.
- Jon Stevermer, Sun Prairie — Mr., State Farm
- Richard Pike, Buffalo Grove — Mr., Allstate Ins. Co.
- Henry Ellis, Madison — Mr., American Family
- Todd Stangl — Mr., Gates Auto Body
- Robert Rick — Mr., ABRA Auto Body and Glass

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bill G. Smith, Madison — Mr., National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Bob Wirch, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Craig Jacobson, Onalaska — Mr.
- Khoua Xiong, La Crosse
- David Frost, Onalaska — Mr.
- Bob Johnson, Holmen — Mr.
- David Smith, West Salem — Mr.
- Dave Stertz, Bloomen — Mr.
- Clyde Goettl, Chippewa Falls — Mr., Collision Center Inc.
- Bob Johnson, Eau Clair — Mr.
- Tom Day, Eau Claire — Mr., Ken Vance Motors Inc.
- Brian Palmer, Holmen — Mr.
- Robyn Ball-Corniglia — Ms., Ball Body Shop Inc.
- Dominic Cerniglia, Middleton — Mr., Ball Body Shop Inc.
- Connie Cross, La Crosse — Ms.
- Scott Gage, Onalaska — Mr.
- William Krzyzanek, Port Washington — Mr., Kaliber Collision
- Glen Haberman, Waukesha — Mr., Glens Auto Body Inc.
- Samantha Kerkman, Madison — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly

Registrations Against

- Kevin Kelly, Holmen — Mr., State Auto Inc.
- David Ehner, Onalaska — Mr., State Auto Inc
- Bob Wagner, Fond du Lac — Mr.
- Don Cleasby — Mr, Property Casualty Insurance Assn.
- David Diercks — Mr
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Beverly Turner, St. Paul — Ms., St. Pauls Travelers
- David Kijer, Sun Prairie — Mr., WEA Property and Casualty Insurance
- Richard Ewert, Brookfield — Mr.
- Jeffrey Junkas, Chicago — Mr., American Insurance Assoc.
- Eric Englund, Madison — Mr., Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Joe Thesing — Mr., NAMIC
- Brad Zweck, Wausau — Mr., Wausau Insurance/Liberty Mutual
- David Grow, Bloomington — Mr., State Farm Insurance
- William Cilluffo, Lansing — Mr., AAA

- Brenda Kistler, Aurora — Ms., Farmers Insurance Group of Companies
- John Duwell, West Bend — Mr., West Bend Mutual Insurance Company
- Edward Felchner, Sheboygan — Mr., Acuity A Mutual Ins. Co.
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Mr., Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point — Sentry Insurance
- Frank Briscoe, Waukesha — Mr.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Tyler Wenzlaff
Committee Clerk