

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 373

Relating to: changes to product liability law and the law governing remedies against manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and promoters of a product.

By Senators Grothman and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Kooyenga and Vos.

January 10, 2012 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

January 19, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- James Buchen, Madison — WMC
- Richard Esenberg, Mequon
- Jim Murray — Milwaukee
- Glenn Grothman, West Bend — State Senator

Appearances Against

- Ed Vopal — Wisconsin Association for Justice
- Mike Dickman, Stoughton
- Primitivo Torres, Milwaukee
- Lennise Vickers, Milwaukee
- Juan Carlos Ruiz, Milwaukee — The Latino Redistricting Committee
- Felix Questell, Milwaukee
- Peter Earle

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Jeremy Ryan, Madison
- Timothy Riley, Stoughton
- Michael Calvert, Milwaukee
- Brendea Morehouse, Milwaukee
- Carla Milton, Milwaukee
- DeShayla Milton, Milwaukee
- DeAfria Milton, Milwaukee
- Eileen Vanden Velden, Madison
- Sandra Biancardi, Grafton
- Pernion Ruffin, Milwaukee
- Lucille Reynolds, Milwaukee
- Vickie Parks, Milwaukee
- Sonya King, Milwaukee
- Jose Dominguez, Madison
- Jose Suarez, Madison
- Maria Youtelez, Milwaukee
- Laura Castellon, Milwaukee
- Rosie Caradine Lewis, Milwaukee
- Whitney Lee, Milwaukee
- LowRetta Barlow, Milwaukee
- Nicole Schulte, Madison
- Marsha Neal, Milwaukee
- Marcia Scott-Hubank, Milwaukee
- Bernard Starks, Milwaukee
- Quincy Scott, Milwaukee
- Jennifer Gonda, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee
- Sandy Lonergan, Madison — State bar of Wisconsin
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — State Senator
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Council on Children and Families
- Steve Brooks, Mount Horeb
- JoCasta Zamarripa, Milwaukee — State Representative
- Elena Lavarreda, Madison — Voces de la Frontera
- Chris Taylor — State Representative
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Bart Mungin, Milton

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 15, 2012

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Lucas Vebber
Committee Clerk