

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

September 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 12

Relating to: factors for determining the reasonableness of attorney fees.

By Committee on Senate Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Senator Zipperer, and Representative Vos.

October 11, 2011 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

October 19, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rich Zipperer, Madison — State Senator
- Patrick Lynch, Burlington
- David Lynch, Burlington
- Andrew Cook, Madison — Wisconsin Defense Counsel

Appearances Against

- James Mortle, Muskego
- Del Garcia, Hartland
- Vincent Megna, Menomonee Falls
- Susan Grzeskowiak, Pewaukee
- Anthony Varda
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- David Dudley, Madison — Consumer Protection Law Office, LLC
- Jeff Archibald, Verona
- David Sparer, Madison
- Gordon Leech, Mequon
- Devonna Joy, Muskego
- Nancy Rottier, Madison — Director of State Courts
- Brenda Lewison, Milwaukee
- Johnny Kimbla, Jr., Milwaukee

- Sarah Orr, Madison — Consumer Law Litigation Clinic, UW-Madison
- Blythe Kennedy, Madison — Consumer Law Litigation Clinic, UW-Madison
- Patricia Hammel, Madison
- Ed Vopal — Wisconsin Association for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- Bob Welch — Hunters Rights Association

Registrations For

- Steve Baas — MMAC
- Jason Culotta — Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Pete Hanson, Madison — Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Brad Boycks, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association

Registrations Against

- Timothy Kelley, Madison
- Frances Colbert, Madison — Consumer Protection Law Office
- Genie Ogden, Madison
- Jennifer Lewis, Fitchburg
- Tanya Atkinson, Madison — Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin
- Ivan Hannibal, McFarland
- Mike Riley, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Carol Connolly, Slinger
- Mary Fons, Stoughton
- Meredith Mueller, Milwaukee
- Jody Tomczak, Lodi
- Theresa Gabriel, Madison
- Joanne Ricea — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Patrick Connolly, Slinger
- John Hendrick, Madison — CWAG
- Mark Reihl, Madison — Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters
- Jodi Hanna — Disability Rights Wisconsin
- John Giove, Muskego
- Bob Turner, Madison — State Representative
- Bruce Speight, Madison — WISPERG

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 26, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Moved by Senator Galloway, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Senate Amendment 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser
and Erpenbach.
Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Galloway, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
September 2011 Special Session Senate Bill 12 be recommended
for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.
Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Chris Reader
Committee Clerk