Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Senate Bill 645

Relating to: discovery of information in court proceedings; procedural requirements relating to class actions; consumer lawsuit lending; the statute of limitations for certain civil actions; agreements by the secretary of revenue to allow third-party audits related to unclaimed property; interest rates for overdue insurance claims; and providing a penalty.


December 21, 2017 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

January 30, 2018 Public Hearing Held

Present: (5) Senator Wanggaard; Senators Testin, Stroebel, Risser and L. Taylor.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For
- Representative Mark Born
- Senator Tom Tiffany
- Senator David Craig
- Nicole Kuehl - Department of Revenue
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- Mark Behrens - American Tort Reform Association
- Scott Manley - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Cory Fish - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Ariella Schreiber - Wisconsin Defense Counsel
- Jeff Leavell - Wisconsin Defense Counsel
- James Friedman - WI Insurance Alliance
- John Beisner - U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Legal Reform
- Connie O'Connell - WI Council of Life Insurers

Appearances Against
- Ed Robinson - WI Association for Justice
- Heath Straka - WI Association for Justice
• Eric Schuller - Alliance for Responsible Consumer Legal Funding

Appearances for Information Only
• Chris Rogers - State Bar of WI - Litigation Section
• William Gleisner

Registrations For
• Attorney General Brad Schimel - Wisconsin Department of Justice
• Justin Phillips - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
• Marc Bentley - API
• Tony Langenohl - State Farm Insurance
• Fred Stampp - WI Defense Counsel
• Douglas Parrott - WI Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association
• Nick George - Midwest Food Products Association
• John Schulze - Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin
• Andy Franken - Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
• Matt Phillips - Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
• Ed Lump - WI Restaurant Association
• Steve Baas - Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce
• Mark Sericati - Schneider National
• Dan Johnson - Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association
• James Buchen - Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
• Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
• Marc Bentley - Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association
• Brad Boycks - Wisconsin Builders Association

Registrations Against
• Kelly Gilroy - American Legal Finance
• James Hartley - Verus Financial

Registrations for Information Only
• Jonathan Barry - Board of Commissioner of Public Land

March 22, 2018  Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

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Committee Clerk