

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Consumer Protection**

##### **Assembly Bill 858**

Relating to: consumer lawsuit lending and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Tusler, McGuire, Allen, Behnke, Born, Cabrera, Kitchens, Knodl, Penterman, Pope, Skowronski, Steffen, Stubbs, Subeck, Thiesfeldt, Vruwink and James; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Roys, Agard, Ringhand and Wanggaard.

January 18, 2022      Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection

February 16, 2022    **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (9)      Representative Dittrich; Representatives Edming, Skowronski, VanderMeer, Sortwell, Macco, Pope, Cabrera and McGuire.  
Absent:     (0)      None.  
Excused:   (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Ron Tusler
- Representative Tip McGuire
- Senator Eric Wimberger
- R.J. Pirlot - WI Civil Justice Council
- Bill G. Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- Steve Snedeker - WI Defense Counsel
- Evan Umpir - WI Manufacturers and Commerce

##### Appearances Against

- Jack Kelly - American Legal Funding Association
- Eric Schuler - Alliance for Responsible Consumer Legal Funding

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Association
- John Schulze - Associated Builders and Contractors of WI
- Brad Boycks - WI Builders Association
- Andy Franken - WI Insurance Alliance

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 22, 2022

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (8) Representative Dittrich; Representatives Edming, Skowronski, VanderMeer, Sortwell, Macco, Pope and McGuire.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Cabrera.

March 10, 2022

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Meagan Matthews  
Committee Clerk