

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary**

##### **Assembly Bill 494**

Relating to: tobacco settlement agreement enforcement and providing penalties.

By Representatives Vrakas, Nischke, Jeskewitz, Rhoades, Miller, M. Lehman, Van Roy, Ladwig, Nass, Taylor, Bies and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Lassa, Breske and Welch.

September 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

September 18, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Gundrum, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman and Cullen.

Absent: (3) Representatives McCormick, Staskunas and Hebl.

##### Appearances For

- State Senator Scott Fitzgerald, 13th State Senate District
- Representative Dan Vrakas, 33rd Assembly District
- Vaughn Vance, Dept. of Justice, Roon 114 East, State Capitol, Madison, WI
- Charlotte Gibson, Dept. of Justice, Roon 114 East - State Capitol, Madison, WI

##### Appearances Against

- Anthony Troy, Council for Independent Tobacco Manufacturers of America, P.O. Box 1122, Richmond, VA 23218

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Cheryl Zmina, Platteville Main Street Program, 55 South Benson, Platteville, WI 53818
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th State Senate District
- Brandon Scholz, WI Grocers Assn., 1 S. Pinckney, #504, Madison, WI 53703
- Michael Vaughan, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, P.O. Box 2038, Madison, WI 53701

Registrations Against

None.

October 21, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0**

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 494** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Grothman, Kerkman, Staskunas, Hebl and Cullen.

Noes: (0) None.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0**

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Jolene Churchill  
Committee Clerk