

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 856

Relating to: repair, replacement, and refund under new motor vehicle warranties.

By Representatives Gundrum, Gronemus, Plouff, Montgomery, Huebsch, Kestell, Suder, Freese, Honadel, Musser, Ladwig, Ainsworth, J. Fitzgerald, Hundertmark, Nischke, Vrakas, McCormick and Towns; cosponsored by Senator Zien.

February 19, 2004 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

February 19, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives McCormick, Albers,
Grothman, Kerkman and Staskunas.

Excused: (3) Representatives Gundrum, Hebl and Cullen.

Appearances For

- Kevin Usealman, on behalf of Representative Gundrum
- Elizabeth Dannenberg, Alliance of Auto Manufacturers
- Peggy Bowers, Ford Motor Company
- Robert Brown, General Motors
- Alan Cohen, Council of Better Business Bureaus
- Jo DeMars, DeMars & Associates
- Richard Derr, Mack Trucks
- Kenneth Brownstein, PACCAR Tax
- George Pavin, Milwaukee Truck Sales
- Dennis Petzke, Wisconsin Kenworth
- James DeCloux, Jr., Franksville
- Pete Christianson, Recreation Vehicle Industry Association

Appearances Against

- Steve Meili, Consumer Law Litigation Clinic-U.W. Law School
- Marsha Mansfield, Consumer Law Litigation Clinic/U.W. Law School
- Bill Pocan, Milwaukee
- Mary Fons, Stoughton
- Carson Frazier, Department of Transportation
- Cathy Skaar, Department of Transportation
- Adele Garcia, Hartland
- Anthony Varda, Madison
- Jerry Becker, Hubertus

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joe Strohl, Truck Manufacturing Association
- James Hough, Wisconsin Coalition for Civil Justice
- Rep. Mark Honadel, 21st Assembly District
- Scott Tyre, General Motors
- R.J. Pirlot, Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
- Charles Pryde, Ford Motor Company
- Mary Ann Gerrard, Wisconsin Auto and Truck Dealers Assn.
- Amy Boyer, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

Registrations Against

- Virginia Dennis, Cross Plains
- Julie Witt, Madison
- Rep. Garey Bies, 1st Assembly District
- Scott Froehlke, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jolene Churchill
Committee Clerk