## **Assembly**

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Judiciary**

### **Assembly Bill 56**

Relating to: actions against sport shooting range owners or operators, against gun or sportsman's clubs, and against manufacturers, importers, trade associations, or dealers of firearms, firearm components, or firearm ammunition.

By Representatives Pettis, Suder, Albers, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Jensen, Kestell, F. Lasee, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Ott, Vos and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Grothman, Leibham, Kanavas, Kapanke, A. Lasee and Reynolds.

January 27, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

March 17, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers,

Kerkman, Kleefisch, Staskunas, Turner and

Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

• Mark Pettis — Representative, 28th Assembly District

#### Appearances Against

- Dan Rottier Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Jeri Bonavia, Milwaukee WAVE Educational Fund

### Appearances for Information Only

• None.

□ Tom Hanson — Wisconsin Bear Hunters
□ Neal Kedzie — Senator, 11th Senate District

#### **Registrations Against**

- □ Paul Sicula Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- ☐ Debra Fifer Mothers Against Gun Violence
- ☐ Marna Winbush Mothers Against Gun Violence
- ☐ Dan Thompson League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Present: (7) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers,

Kerkman, Kleefisch, Turner and Kessler.

Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

Moved by Representative McCormick, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Bill 56** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Albers, Kerkman and Kleefisch.

Noes: (2) Representatives Turner and Kessler.

Absent: (1) Representative Staskunas.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Jolene Churchill Committee Clerk