

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 855

Relating to: damages for frivolous claims.

By Representatives Gundrum, Travis, Gard, Kestell, Hahn, LeMahieu, Van Roy, Hundertmark, Musser, Jensen, Pettis, Nischke, Gottlieb, Vos, Gunderson, Ballweg, Krawczyk, Owens, Bies and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Stepp, Roessler, Darling, Reynolds and Lazich.

December 06, 2005 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

December 13, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Gundrum, McCormick, Pridemore, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Staskunas, Turner and Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mark Gundrum — Representative, 84th Assembly District
- Glenn Grothman — Senator, 20th Senate District
- Anthony Varda — Attorney, Madison
- Brad Fulton, Madison
- William Gillen, Madison
- Tom Hanson, Madison

Appearances Against

- Erik Guenther — American Board of Trial Advocates - Wisconsin Chapter
- Robert Jaskulski — Attorney, Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Catherine LeFleur — Attorney, State Bar of Wisconsin - Litigation Section

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Michael Vaughn — Wisconsin Institute of CPAs

Registrations Against

- Joanne Ricca — Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

- Jim Hough — Civil Trial Counsel of Wisconsin
- Paul Sicula — Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers

January 12, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Gundrum, Pridemore,
Kerkman, Kleefisch, Staskunas and Turner.
Absent: (2) Representatives McCormick and Kessler.

January 19, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Jolene Churchill
Committee Clerk