Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

Assembly Bill 524

Relating to: the jurisdictional amount and court fees in certain small claims actions. By Representatives Hebl, Sherman, Berceau, Pope-Roberts and Ballweg; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Holperin, Wirch, Hansen, Schultz and Olsen.

October 27, 2009 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

December 1, 2009 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kramer and

Zipperer.

Absent: (1) Representative Kerkman.

Appearances For

• Gary Hebl — Representative, 46th Assembly District

- Joan Ballweg Representative, 41st Assembly District
- Bob Anderson, Madison Legal Action of WI
- Mike Metz, Madison Wisconsin Independent Business
- David Stackhouse, Sun Prairie self

Appearances Against

- Andy Franken, Madison Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Nancy Rottier, Madison Director of State Courts

Appearances for Information Only

- Sheila Reiff, Elkhorn WI Clerks of Circuit Court Association
- Karen Hepfler, Chippewa Falls WI Clerk of Circuit Court Association
- John Barrett Milwaukee County clerk of Circuit Courts
- Carlo Esqueda, Madison Dane County Clerk of Court
- Rob Potrzebowski, Milwaukee Kohn Law Firm
- John Reinemann, Madison WI Counties Association

Registrations For

- Jon Erpenbach Senator, 27th Senate District
- Bill Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Business

 Mary Ann Gerrard, Madison — WI Auto & Truck Dealer Association

Registrations Against

• Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 12, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer,

Zipperer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Richards, seconded by Representative Kessler that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner and Kerkman.

Noes: (3) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer and Zipperer.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Turner, seconded by Representative Kessler that **Assembly Bill 524** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner and Kerkman.

Noes: (3) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer and Zipperer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 3

Traci Bussan Committee Clerk