Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing

Senate Bill 203

Relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

By Senators Plale, Hansen and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Sinicki, Roys, Berceau, A. Williams, Pope-Roberts, Mason, Toles, Cullen, Spanbauer, Zepnick, Turner, Parisi and Kessler.

May 14, 2009

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

August 18, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,

Grothman and Hopper.

Absent: (0)

(0) None.

Appearances For

- Adam Korbitz, Madison State Bar of Wisconsin
- Douglas Kammer, Madison State Bar of Wisconsin
- Norbert Neumeyer, DePere Self
- Melody Blacklock, Sheboygan Self
- Jay Urban, Shorewood Pawlik Family
- Mark Thomsen, Madison WI Association of Justice
- Lee McNaugthton, Menomonee Falls Self
- Larry Pawlik, Waukesha Self
- Michelle Schupius, Cedarburg
- Ronald Ernst, Appleton Self
- Sherry Ellis, Oak Creek Self
- Jane Spietz, Oshkosh The Family of Doug Boone Harvey
- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee Sen., 7th Senate District
- Steve Barney, Oshkosh Self
- Eric Rice, Middleton Self/WFJN
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee Citizen Action of WI

Appearances Against

- Mark Larson WI Defense Counsel
- Mark Grapentine WI Medical Society

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Jon Richards, Milwaukee 19th Assembly District
- Jamie McNaughtan, West Bend
- Debra Prokop, Green Bay Self
- Elaine Neumeyer, DePere Self
- Michael McNaughtan, Menomenee Falls Self
- Danielle Pawlik, Waukesha Self

Registrations Against

- Andy Franken, Madison WI Insurance Alliance
- Matt Moroney, Waukesha Independent Insurance Agents of WI
- Paul Merline, Madison WI Hospital Association
- Melissa Hoggni, Madison Meriter Health Services
- Pete Hanson, Madison Wisconsin Restaurant Assn.
- Michael Welsh, Madison WI Academy of Family Physicians
- Andrew Cook, Madison Mr., Wisconsin Defense Counsel

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

September 15, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,

Grothman and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Bill 203** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Taylor, Sullivan and Erpenbach.

Noes: (2) Senators Grothman and Hopper.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Eric Peterson Committee Clerk