Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Insurance

Assembly Bill 4

Relating to: automobile insurance coverage limits, permissible policy provisions, and proof of financial responsibility.

By Representatives Nygren, Petersen, Steineke, Klenke, Knilans, Krug, Petryk, Rivard, Endsley, Tranel, Marklein, Severson, Wynn, Bernier, Tiffany, Jacque, Weininger, Knudson, T. Larson, Kooyenga, Farrow, Kuglitsch, Litjens, August, Kapenga, Thiesfeldt, Williams, Honadel, Ripp, Nerison, J. Fitzgerald, Kramer, Suder, Vos, Knodl, Ballweg, Mursau, Murtha, Kestell, Meyer, Petrowski, Tauchen, Brooks, A. Ott, J. Ott, Bies, Van Roy, Kaufert, Stone, Kerkman, LeMahieu, Strachota, Kleefisch, Nass, Spanbauer, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Fields and Danou; cosponsored by Senators Lasee, Lazich, Taylor, Darling, Hopper, Wanggaard, Galloway, Kapanke, Leibham, Harsdorf, Kedzie and Vinehout.

January 14, 2011 Referred to Committee on Insurance.

January 19, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:(11)Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Ziegelbauer,
D. Cullen, Molepske Jr and Young.Absent:(0)None.Excused:(2)Representatives Berceau and Fields.

Appearances For

- Charles Stern, Madison Wisconsin Mutual Insurance
- Rollin Krafft, West Bend West Bend Mutual Insurance
- Tom Ellefson, McFarland American Family Insurance
- Robert Passmore, Arlington Heights Propert Casualty Insurance Assoc. of America (PCI)
- Micheal Froh, Sheboygan Burkhardt Heisdorf Ins. IIAW
- David Dunker, Brookfield IIAW
- John Wickhem, Janesville IIAW
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point Sentry Insurance
- Jefferson Senior, Fitchburg Sentry Insurance
- Andy Franken, Madison Wisconsin Insurance Alliance

Appearances Against

- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee Citizen Action WI
- David Dwyer, Portage ABATE

- Dan Plumb, Milwaukee Carroll Plumb
- Jason Abraham, Brookfield Hupey & Abraham and Assoc
- Valeriy Khomenkov, Mequon Self
- Eric Knobloch, Milwaukee Valeriy Khomnekov
- Michael Hupy, Milwaukee Hupy & Abraham and Assoc
- Ann Jacobs, Milwaukee Wisconsin Assoc for Justice
- Ed Vopal, DePere Wisconsin Assoc for Justice
- Lynn Lanfenberg, Nashotah Wisconsin Assoc for Justice
- David Charlebois, Menomonee Falls ABATE

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Ron Von Haden, Boscobel Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Dexter Sattler, Chilton P.I.A.
- Bill Smith, Madison National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- Alan Breitenfeldt, Tigerton Prof. Insurance Agents of WI. (PIA)
- Bart Straka, Lancaster PIA
- Tony Driessen, Madison AAA Wisconsin
- Robin Vos, Rochester 63rd Assembly District
- Tracy Oestreich, Slinger PIA
- Mary Czaja, Tomahawk PIA
- Gordon Miller, Brookfield PIA
- Jeff Glass, Lake Geneva PIA
- Erik Anderson, Wauwatosa PIA
- Patrick MacGillis, Brookfield PIA
- Dennis Kuhnke, Shorewood PIA
- Michael Moore, verona PIA
- Brad Steinbach, Mayville PIA
- Donald Schultz, Madison American Family Insurance
- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc WI Car Rental Alliance
- Mark Wadium, Appleton Outagamie County
- Amy Boyer, Madison Enterprise Rent A Car
- Monica Groves Batiza, madison American Family Insurance
- David Callender, Madison WI Counties Assoc

Registrations Against

- Anthony Sanfelipo, Mukwonago ABATE
- Paul Vita, West Allis ABATE

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 27, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(13)	Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
		Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Ziegelbauer,
		D. Cullen, Berceau, Molepske Jr, Fields and
		Young.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Kestell that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(8)	Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
		Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel and
		Ziegelbauer.
Noes:	(5)	Representatives D. Cullen, Berceau,
		Molepske Jr, Fields and Young.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Young, seconded by Representative D. Cullen that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(5)	Representatives D. Cullen, Berceau,
		Molepske Jr, Fields and Young.
Noes:	(8)	Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
		Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel and
		Ziegelbauer.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 8

Moved by Representative D. Cullen, seconded by Representative Young that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(6)	Representatives Tranel, Ziegelbauer, D.
		Cullen, Berceau, Molepske Jr and Young.
Noes:	(7)	Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
		Nygren, August, Kapenga and Fields.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 7

Moved by Representative Young, seconded by Representative D. Cullen that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

- Ayes: (2) Representatives Molepske Jr and Young.
- Noes: (11) Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell, Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Ziegelbauer, D. Cullen, Berceau and Fields.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 11

Moved by Representative Young, seconded by Representative D. Cullen that **Assembly Amendment 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(5)	Representatives D. Cullen, Berceau,
		Molepske Jr, Fields and Young.
Noes:	(8)	Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
		Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel and
		Ziegelbauer.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 8

Moved by Representative Young, seconded by Representative D. Cullen that **Assembly Amendment 6** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(5)	Representatives D. Cullen, Berceau,
		Molepske Jr, Fields and Young.
Noes:	(8)	Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
		Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel and

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 8

Ziegelbauer.

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative August that **Assembly Amendment 7** be recommended for introduction.

- Ayes: (13) Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell, Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Ziegelbauer, D. Cullen, Berceau, Molepske Jr, Fields and Young.
- Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative August, seconded by Representative Ziegelbauer that **Assembly Amendment 7** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(8)	Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell,
		Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel and
		Ziegelbauer.
Noes:	(5)	Representatives D. Cullen, Berceau,
		Molepske Jr, Fields and Young.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 7 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Nygren, seconded by Representative Kestell that **Assembly Bill 4** be recommended for passage as amended.

 Ayes: (10) Representatives Petersen, Weininger, Kestell, Nygren, August, Kapenga, Tranel, Ziegelbauer, Molepske Jr, Fields.
Noes: (3) Representatives D. Cullen, Berceau and

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 3

Young.

Jim Bowers Committee Clerk