

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 388

Relating to: duties of ski area operators and participants in snow sports, liability of ski area operators, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Grothman, Galloway, Wanggaard, Schultz and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Strachota, Brooks, LeMahieu, Kerkman, Ballweg, Kestell and Doyle.

January 19, 2012 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

February 8, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

Appearances For

- Glenn Grothman, West Bend — State Senator
- Rob Walz, Portage — Wisconsin Ski Industries Assoc.
- Pat Strachota — State Representative
- Mike Husar, West Bend
- Emily Husar Marth, West Bend
- Jim Hubing, Madison — National Ski Patrol
- Bruce Firestone, East Troy — Alpine Valley

Appearances Against

- Monica Kamal, McFarland
- Ed Vopal — Wisconsin Association for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Eli Nedeam-Owen, Lodi
- Andrew Cook, Madison — Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Douglas Meier, Black Earth
- Andrew Martin, West Bend
- Daniel Martin, West Bend
- Joseph Vittenal, Baraboo — Joan Ballweg

- Jim Engel, Kewauskum
- Hans Hauschild, Burlington
- Donald McKay, Mt. Horeb
- Samantha Kerkman — State Representative
- Andy Franken — Wisconsin Insurance Alliance

Registrations Against

- Genie Ogden, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 1, 2012

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Galloway that **Senate Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Galloway that **Senate Bill 388** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.

Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Lucas Vebber
Committee Clerk