Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

September 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 14

Relating to: interest rates on judgments in certain civil actions.

By Committee on Assembly Organization, by request of Governor Scott Walker, Representative Farrow, and Senator Zipperer.

October 11, 2011 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

October 21, 2011 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:	(8)	Representatives J. Ott, T. Larson, Kerkman,
		Jacque, Craig, Hebl, Staskunas and D. Cullen.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Paul Farrow, bill's author Rep.
- William Thielmann WI Insurance Alliance
- Christopher Appel, Washington, D.C. American Tort Reform Assoc

Appearances Against

- Ed Vopal, Green Bay WI Assoc. for Justice
- Mary Fons, Stoughton Atty.
- Gordon Leech, Mequon Attorney

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Steve Baas MMAC
- Andy Franken WI Insurance Alliance
- Brad Boycks WI Builders Assoc.
- Pete Hanson WI Resturant Assoc.
- Jason Culatta WMC
- Andrew Cook WI Civil Justice Council
- Bill G. Smith NFIB

Registrations Against

- Adam Korbitz
- David Sparer Attorney

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

October 27, 2011 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present:	(8)	Representatives J. Ott, T. Larson, Kerkman,
		Jacque, Craig, Hebl, Staskunas and D. Cullen.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Craig that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes:	(5)	Representatives J. Ott, T. Larson, Kerkman,
		Jacque and Craig.
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Noes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Staskunas and D. Cullen.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Staskunas that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

- Ayes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Staskunas and D. Cullen.
- Noes: (5) Representatives J. Ott, T. Larson, Kerkman, Jacque and Craig.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Staskunas that **Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes:	(3)	Representatives Hebl, Staskunas and D.
		Cullen.
Noes:	(5)	Representatives J. Ott, T. Larson, Kerkman,
		Jacque and Craig.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 5

Moved by Representative T. Larson, seconded by Representative Kerkman that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes:(7)Representatives J. Ott, T. Larson, Kerkman,
Jacque, Craig, Staskunas and D. Cullen.Noes:(1)Representative Hebl.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Moved by Representative T. Larson, seconded by Representative J. Ott that **September 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 14** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (5) Representatives J. Ott, T. Larson, Kerkman, Jacque and Craig.
- Noes: (3) Representatives Hebl, Staskunas and D. Cullen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 3

Virginia Mueller Committee Clerk