

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection

Senate Bill 464

Relating to: nonrecourse civil litigation advances and providing a penalty.

By Senators Wimberger, Ballweg and Roys; cosponsored by Representatives Tusler, Allen, Born, Callahan, Kitchens, O'Connor and Steffen.

September 29, 2023 Referred to Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection

December 12, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- State Director Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- RJ Pirlot - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Evan Umpir - Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce
- Representative Ron Tusler - 3rd AD
- Senator Eric Wimberger

Appearances Against

- President Eric Schuller - Alliance For Responsible Consumer Legal Funding

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Brad Boycks - Wisconsin Builders Association
- Neal Kedzie - Wisconsin Motors Carriers Association
- Kristine Hillmer - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- John Mielke - Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin
- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Association
- Matthew Hauser - Wisconsin Fuel Retailers Association
- Mark Grapentine - Wisconsin Medical Society

- Mr. Andrew Franken - Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Natalie White - Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin
- Chad Zuleger - Dairy Business Association
- President Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Mr. John Cronin - Sentry Insurance

Registrations Against

- Jack Kelly - American Legal Finance Association
- President Jay Stone - Hot government
- Ruth Villareal

Registrations for Information Only

- Cory Borremans

January 11, 2024

Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot

Present: (5) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 464** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen and Quinn.
 Noes: (2) Senators Spreitzer and Smith.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

William Neville
 Committee Clerk