

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation

Assembly Bill 647

Relating to: limiting the recovery of noneconomic damages from a commercial motor vehicle carrier.

By Representatives Gundrum, Spiros, Armstrong, Callahan, Donovan, Rettinger, Dallman and Kurtz; cosponsored by Senator Tomczyk.

November 08, 2023 Referred to Committee on Transportation

January 09, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (13) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Hurd, Plumer, Spiros, Edming, S. Johnson, Schmidt, Maxey, Schutt, Considine, Haywood, Moore Omokunde and Drake.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Ortiz-Velez.

Appearances For

- Representative Rick Gundrum - 58th Assembly District
- Neal Kedzie - Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association
- R.J. Pirlot - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council

Appearances Against

- James Rogers - WI Assn for Justice

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Senator Cory Tomczyk - 29th Senate District
- Representative John Spiros - 86th Assembly District
- Andy Franken - Wisconsin Insurance Alliance
- Bill Smith - National Federation of Independent Business
- John Cronin - Sentry Insurance Company
- Brian Dake - Wisconsin Independent Businesses
- Evan Umpir - WMC
- Craig Wolft - E.H. Wolf + Sons Inc.
- Matt Hauser - WI Fuel & Retail Assn.
- Mike Semmann - WI Grocers Assn
- Cris Greenberg - West Bend Transit Inc
- Hannah Huffman - Schneider National

- Kristine Hillmer - Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Jason Culotta - Midwest Food Products Association
- Adam Jordahl - Wisconsin Defense Counsel
- Brad Boycks - Wisconsin Builders Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 30, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Hurd, Plumer, Spiros, Edming, S. Johnson, Schmidt, Maxey, Schutt, Considine, Ortiz-Velez, Moore Omokunde and Drake.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Haywood.

Moved by Representative Spiros, seconded by Representative Johnson that **Assembly Bill 647** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representative VanderMeer; Representatives Hurd, Plumer, Spiros, Edming, S. Johnson, Schmidt, Maxey and Schutt.

Noes: (4) Representatives Considine, Ortiz-Velez, Moore Omokunde and Drake.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 4

Jesse Johnson
Committee Clerk