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Litigation Reform Effort Picks Up Steam

Wisconsin Insurance Alliance Supports efforts to Improve Wisconsin's Economy

A series of initiatives in the Senate and the Assembly will modernize court procedures and reduce onerous litigation costs, says the head of the Wisconsin Insurance Alliance.

"We applaud these efforts to modernize Wisconsin's civil procedures to get them in alignment with federal rules," said Andy Franken, WIA president. "This uniformity will benefit small and large businesses, as well as plaintiffs and defendants alike."

Franken said the proposed reforms, sponsored by Senators Tom Tiffany and David Craig along with Representatives Mark Born and John Nygren, will reduce litigation costs and increase certainty and predictability--all of which help foster a healthy business climate in Wisconsin.

"These bills are good for Wisconsin businesses, including our member companies who underwrite property and casualty insurance in Wisconsin," said Franken. "Jobs are created when the economic climate is stable and predictable; these proposed bills build on the recent litigation reform successes the state has achieved and should help Wisconsin businesses' employment outlook and economic growth."

The Wisconsin Insurance Alliance is a state trade association of property and casualty insurance companies. Our membership ranges from some of the largest property and casualty insurers in the country to some of the smaller Wisconsin town mutual insurance companies.