



Wisconsin Economic Development Association Inc.

TO: Members, Senate Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Jim Hough, on behalf of  
Wisconsin Economic Development Association

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RE: **OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 138**

A rational, fair and equitable civil justice system has been and continues to be a priority for Wisconsin's economic development community. For many years, WEDA has supported legislation which has sought to achieve these goals.

Unfortunately, Senate Bill 138 represents a change in direction that would promote litigation in an area where there is no objective way to measure damages. The legislative determination of limiting recovery for loss of society and companionship to spouses and parents and minor children is appropriate and should not be expanded.

We respectfully urge your opposition to SB 138.

[WEDA is a statewide association of approximately 450 members involved in the promotion of economic development in Wisconsin.]