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PRESS STATEMENT

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Statement from Wisconsin Civil Justice Council regarding comments made by Senator Wanggaard calling Tort Reform Legislation (AB 773) "Unethical"

Based on a Wispolitics.com report on Friday, March 2, Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine) referred to legislation (AB 773) supported by the Wisconsin Civil Justice Council, along with 29 other business groups, as "unethical." Below is a response from Andy Cook, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Civil Justice Council:

"We find Senator Wanggaard's choice of words to be unfortunate. Wisconsin's business community – and the organizations that represent both small and large businesses – would never support legislation that is 'unethical.' Nor would the authors of AB 773 introduce legislation that was in any way 'unethical.' We are troubled by such unsubstantiated comments that distract from the discussion regarding the actual merits and provisions contained in AB 773."

For more information about AB 773, visit WCJC's [website](#).