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## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

### 2005-06

(session year)

### Senate

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

## Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform...

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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 64**

Relating to: polling hours.

By Representatives Freese, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Berceau, Nass, Hines and Lehman;  
cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Kedzie.

February 24, 2005      Referred to Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform.

April 20, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Reynolds, Kanavas, Hansen and  
                                         Carpenter.

Absent:    (1)      Senator Lazich.

##### Appearances For

- Terri Griffiths — Representative Steve Freese

##### Appearances Against

- Kent Woods, Pewaukee — Wisconsin Towns Association

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Diana Dykstra, Sharon — City of Lake Geneva

##### Registrations Against

- None.

April 20, 2005      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Reynolds, Kanavas, Hansen and  
                                         Carpenter.

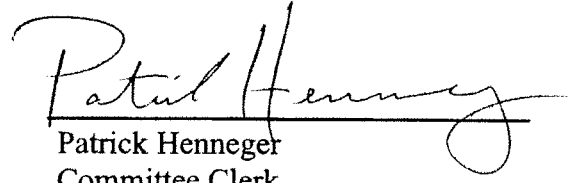
Absent:    (1)      Senator Lazich.

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Hansen that  
**Assembly Bill 64** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes:    (5)      Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas, Hansen  
                                         and Carpenter.

Noes:    (0)      None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Patrick Henneger  
Committee Clerk





Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore  
Representative Stephen J. Freese

March 31, 2005

Senator Tom Reynolds, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform  
Room 306 South  
State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Chairman Reynolds:

As you may be aware, Assembly Bill 64, relating to statewide uniform polling hours, is currently in your senate committee. I respectfully request that you hold a public hearing and executive session on the bill at your earliest convenience.

In our efforts this session to make elections more accessible for the voters, I hope you agree with me that implementing uniform polling hours is an important step in alleviating confusion at the polls. On more than one occasion I have witnessed Madison television news anchors announce that polls open at 7:00 am on Election Day without clarifying to their entire viewing audience that this time may not apply to them specifically. Individuals who vote at polls that open at 8:00 am or 9:00 am, and rely on television as their sole news source, are being unintentionally misled.

As the senate lead author of this legislation, you are in a unique position to help move Assembly Bill 64 forward and get it to the Governor's desk for his signature.

If I can address any questions or concerns you may have on Assembly Bill 64, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stephen J. Freese'.

Stephen J. Freese  
State Representative

cc Senator Dale Schultz

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Script for Hearing 4-20-05

**Tom:** This meeting of the Senate Labor and Election Process Reform Committee is called to order.

Our plan today is to hear Assembly Bill 61 relating to residency of elected officials, Assembly Bill 64 relating to uniform polling hours and Senate Bill 171 relating to the scheduling of referenda to approve school district borrowing or exceed a school district's revenue limit.

Are there any questions?

If not, we'll move on to the public hearing. The clerk will call the roll:

**Pat:** *Calls attendance. Announces outcome of roll call and that "a quorum is present."*

✓ **Tom:** First, we'll start with Assembly Bill 61. The committee calls its first witness, *name of witness.* (Subsequent witnesses should be identified by their name, the organization they represent, and whether they are in support of or opposition to the legislation.)

✓ **Are there any questions from members of the committee? If not, we'll move on to the hearing on Assembly Bill 64? The committee calls its first witness, name of witness.**

**Are there any questions from members of the committee? If not, we'll move on to the hearing on Senate Bill 171. The committee calls its first witness, name of witness.**

**Are there any questions from members of the committee? If not, we'll close the public hearing and move into executive session. The clerk will call the roll:**

Pat calls roll. Announces a quorum is present.

Hansen  
**Tom:** I move concurrence on Assembly Bill 61. Are there any seconds? Any discussion? If not, the clerk will call the roll:

Carpenter

Reynolds A  
Lazich A  
Kanavas A  
Hansen A  
Carpenter A

Pat calls roll and announces results. "The motion passes."

Hansen  
**Tom:** I move concurrence on Assembly Bill 64. Are there any seconds? Any discussion? If not, the clerk will call the roll:

Pat calls roll and announces results. "The motion passes."

Reynolds A  
Lazich A  
Kanavas A  
Hansen A  
Carpenter A

I Move to introduce and adopt ~~Senate Amendment~~  
LRB<sup>0488</sup> amending SB 171 Seconds?

[Redacted]

- Reynolds \_\_\_\_\_
- Lazich \_\_\_\_\_
- Kanavas \_\_\_\_\_
- Hansen \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_

**Tom: I move to recommend passage on Senate Bill 1717 Are there any seconds?  
Any discussion? If not, the clerk will call the roll:**

as amended.

Pat calls roll and announces results. "The motion passes."

**Tom: There being no further business before the committee, this hearing of the  
Labor and Election Process Reform Committee is adjourned.**

[Redacted]

- Reynolds \_\_\_\_\_
- Lazich \_\_\_\_\_
- Kanavas \_\_\_\_\_
- Hansen \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_

Will do by  
paper ballot



Public Hearing 4-20-05

AB 61

	For	Against	For Int Only
Rep. Samantha Kermama	X		
Dorothy Sandona	X		
Diana Dykstra	X		

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AB 64

Terri Griffiths	X		
Kent Woods		X	

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SB 171

Sen. Alan Lasee	X		
Dr. Lloyd McCabe		X	
Kirby Brant	X		

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- Amending SB 171
- Paper ballot
    - ↳ send ballot asking members to vote on
      - 1) Introducing & adopting