Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics

Senate Bill 46

Relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time on public broadcasting television stations and public access channels, statewide voter registration, staffing of the Elections Board, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Senators Ellis, Risser, Harsdorf, Schultz, A. Lasee, Lassa, Cowles and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Kaufert, Musser, Zepnick and Albers.

February 08, 2005 Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform and Ethics.

March 2, 2005 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Ellis, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Risser and

Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Tim Carpenter Sen.
- Jay Heck Common Cause in Wisconsin
- David Martin Common Cause in Wisconsin
- Mary Lou Munts, Madison
- Sheila Harsdorf Sen.
- Will Sandstrom, Madison Dr.
- Marika Fischer Hoyt, Madison
- Ed Reisch, Madison
- LuAnn Bird, Oshkosh
- Bill Landgraf, DeForest

Appearances Against

- Herman Holtzman, Madison
- Clare McArdle League of Women Voters

Appearances for Information Only

- Mike McCabe Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Bob Wirch Sen.

Registrations For

• Charlotte Holzman, Madison

- Jayme Sellen Wisconsin Counties Association
- Cordelia May Church Women United in Wisconsin
- Steve Freese Rep.
- Dean Kaufert Rep.
- Julie Lassa Sen.
- Bill Schwulst, Oshkosh
- Jeff Pertl Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Barbara Fleishman, Middleton

Registrations Against

- Leigh Roberts, Madison
- Andrea Kaminski League of Women Voters

March 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Ellis, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Risser and

Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Miller that **Senate Amendment a0243/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (2) Senators Risser and Miller.

Noes: (3) Senators Ellis, A. Lasee and Kedzie.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0243/1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Risser that **Senate Amendment a0242/1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (2) Senators Risser and Miller.

Noes: (3) Senators Ellis, A. Lasee and Kedzie.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0242/1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Ellis, seconded by Senator Risser that **Senate Bill 46** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Ellis, A. Lasee, Kedzie, Risser and

Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Michael Boerger Committee Clerk