

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology

Senate Bill 12

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, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

By Senators Ellis, Erpenbach, Cowles, Carpenter, Risser, Lehman, Schultz and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Kaufert, Musser, Boyle, Black, Berceau, Hebl, Molepske, Hintz and Travis.

January 24, 2007 Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology.

February 12, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Appearances For

- Michael Ellis — Senator, WI State Senate, 19th District
- Jon Erpenbach — Senator, WI State Senate, 27th District
- Mike McCabe, Madison — WI Democracy Campaign
- Jay Heck, Madison — Common Cause - Wisconsin
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of WI
- Ed Garvey, Madison
- Darrell E. Wilson, Reedsburg
- William R Benedict, Madison
- Steve Holtzman, Madison
- E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee
- Marion Stuenkel, Madison
- Peter Cannon, Madison

Appearances Against

- Herman Holtzman, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Joe Murray, Madison — Wisconsin Realtors Assn
- Dean Kaufert, Neenah — Representative, WI State Assembly, 55th District
- Adam Korbitz, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Curt Witynski, Madison — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison — WI Council on Children and Families
- George Penn, Madison
- James Sime, Middleton
- Rose Sime, Middleton
- Carl Silverman, Madison
- Nan Cheney, Madison
- Constance Threinen, Middleton
- Thomas Thoresen, Fitchburg

Registrations Against

- Sean Parnell, Alexandria — President, Center for Competitive Politics

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 28, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Substitute Amendment** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes: (1) Senator Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Bill 12** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes: (1) Senator Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

Kathy Daggs
Committee Clerk