

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology**

##### **Senate Bill 171**

Relating to: public financing of campaigns for the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Senators Kreitlow, Coggs, Robson, Schultz, Erpenbach, Miller, Risser, Lehman, Lassa, Jauch, Sullivan, Hansen, Vinehout and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Hintz, Musser, Pocan, Kreuser, Boyle, Sheridan, Travis, Mason, Hraychuck, Cullen, Shilling, Benedict, Jorgensen, Schneider, Sinicki, Berceau, Seidel and Van Akkeren.

April 27, 2007            Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology.

May 1, 2007            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)        Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa, Kanavas and Kapanke.

Absent:     (0)        None.

##### Appearances For

- Pat Kreitlow — Senator, WI State Senate, 23rd District
- Gordon Hintz — Rep, WI State Assembly, 54th District
- Steve Hilgenberg — Rep
- Beverly Speer, Madison — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Angela Dentice, Madison — Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Jay Heck, Madison — Common Cause - Wisconsin
- Tom Basting, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of WI

##### Appearances Against

- Susan Armacost, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Right to Live

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Peter Cannon, Madison
- Aviva Scherer, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 8, 2007

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa, Kanavas  
and Kapanke.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Lassa that  
**Senate Bill 171** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (2) Senators Kanavas and Kapanke.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Kathy Daggs  
Committee Clerk