

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology

Senate Bill 182

Relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law, public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making appropriations.

By Senators Risser, Hansen, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Sullivan and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Boyle, Garthwaite, Hebl, Hintz, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Sinicki, Smith, Travis, Turner and Zepnick.

May 14, 2007 Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology.

January 29, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Fred Risser, Madison — Senator
- Mark Pocan — Representative, Wisconsin State Representative, District 78
- Beverly Speer, Madison — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Cordelia Mayberry, Madison — Church Women United
- Rob Steinhof, Blanchardville
- Gilman Ross, Oregon

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Laura Gottlieb, Madison
- Gail Sumi, Madison — AARP Wisconsin
- Nick Nyhart — President/CEO, Public Campaign
- Leigh Roberts, Madison — Wisconsin Retired Educators Assn

- Rob Wilkinson, Janesville
- Mary Bean, Madison
- Marion Stuenkel, Madison — 1606 Foxpoint Ave
- Charles Cornwell, Madison
- Kaj Foget, Madison

Registrations Against

- None.

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 Lassa, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Bill 182** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (1) Senator Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

Kathy Daggs
Committee Clerk