

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions

Senate Bill 57

Relating to: prohibiting the Investment Board from making certain investments relating to Sudan.

By Senators Harsdorf, Coggs, Erpenbach, Grothman, Lehman, Risser and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Kessler, Davis, Albers, Berceau, Boyle, Cullen, Fields, Grigsby, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Molepske, Nelson, Nygren, Pocan, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Sheridan, Sinicki, Toles, Turner, A. Williams, Young and Zepnick.

February 21, 2007 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology and Financial Institutions.

March 28, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Sullivan, Coggs, Carpenter and Leibham.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Appearances For

- Sheila Harsdorf, Madison — State Senate
- Fred Kessler, Madison — State Assembly
- Babecker Mohamed, Dafure — Self
- Morris Bayi, Milwaukee — Self
- Spencer Coggs, Madison — State Senate
- Sarah Peck, Whitefish Bay — Self
- Sachin Chheda, Milwaukee — Darfur Coalition
- Brandon Kunz, Madison — Dafur Action Coalition
- Neal Styka, Milwaukee — Marquette Darfur Action Coalition
- Paula Simon, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Jewish Council
- Jacob Naughton — Action in Sudan/Darfur Action Coalition
- John Huebescher — WI Catholic Conference

Appearances Against

- Dave Mills, Madison — SWIB
- Jane Elmer, Middleton — WI Retired Educators Assn.
- George Mickelson, Madison — Self
- Carl Cramer, Janesville — Self
- Allen Knop, Madison — WEAC-Retirees
- William Rowe, Madison — Self

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Julaine Appling, Madison — Wisconsin Family Action
- Janet Fine, Fox Point — Self
- Matthew Arndt, Middleton — Madison Mennonite Church
- Bethany Ackeret, Madison — Self
- Kathy Walsh, Madison — Self
- Sharon Little, Milwaukee — Self
- Roshelle Hall, Madison — Action in Sudan
- David Lippiatt, Madison — WE International
- Suzanne McBeers, Madison — Self
- Wendy Cooper, Madison — Self
- Karin Patterson, Madison — Self
- Angela Gutierrez, Oak Creek — Action in Sudan
- Janet Fine, Fox Point — Self
- Rebecca Gilsdorf, Sheboygan Falls — Action in Sudan
- Ben Taylor, Madison — Action in Sudan

Registrations Against

- Paul Luedke, Madison — Self
- Richard Reichardt, Madison — Self
- Dean Stitien, Waunakee — Self
- Tom Bauman, Madison — Self
- Malazin Nasir — Self
- Thomas Muga, Sun Prairie — Self
- Charles Schuler, Madison — Self
- Steve Jaeger, Madison — Self
- Jim Palmer, Madison — WPPA
- Bob Conlin, Madison — ETF
- Joe Strohl, Madison — Retired Professional Firefighters
- Elizabeth Reinartz, Madison — WREA
- Edwin Kehl, Madison — Investment Board
- Paul Buckalew, Madison — Madison Area Retired Teachers
- Daniel Joyce, Mazomanie — Self
- Andy Seeber, Helenville — Self
- Deb Sybell, Madison — WEAC
- Terrance Stewart, Madison — Self
- Jeff Schoepke, Madison — WMC
- Onxer Jones, Madison — DOT Retired Association
- James Skiles, Madison — WREA
- John Zundzsch, Fitchburg — Self
- Niles Ostenso, Middleton — Self

- Dave Hantz, Madison — Self
- Gloria Waitz, Madison — WREA
- Charles Waitz, Madison — WREA
- Melvin Sensenbrenner, Madison — State Engineers Assn.
- Scott Boran, Cottage Grove — Self
- Arnold Chandler, Madison — WREA
- James Witthuhn, Fitchburg — Self
- Robert Schaefer, Madison — Self
- Steven Lewis, Madison — Self
- Chris Rehlinger, Lodi — Self
- Jayme Sellen, Madison — WI Counties Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 13, 2008

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Matthew Swentkofske
Committee Clerk