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Details:

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
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2009-10

(session year)

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

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Affairs (SC-LEUA)**

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Senate

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Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Assembly Bill 454

Relating to: information concerning independent candidates for partisan office that appears on the ballot at elections.

By Representatives Smith, Stone, Hilgenberg, A. Williams, Jorgensen and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Lehman and Kedzie.

February 18, 2010 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

March 16, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- None.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Smith — Representative

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 8, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

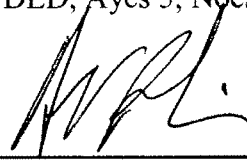
Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Lehman, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Assembly Bill 454** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee
and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2010

Moved by: LEHMAN Seconded by: WIRCH

AB 454 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

A/S Amdt _____
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Be recommended for:

- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Spencer Coggs, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Wirch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator John Lehman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Alan Lasee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glenn Grothman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 454

Assembly Amendment 1

Memo published: December 16, 2009

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Current law allows independent candidates for partisan offices to include a statement of party or principle on their nomination papers. In current statutes, most references to the statement of party or principle provide that the length of the statement is limited to five words or less.

2009 Assembly Bill 454 provides that the statement of party or principle is limited to five words or less in all references to the statement in the statutes.

Assembly Amendment 1 limits the length of the statement of party or principle to 35 characters or less in all references to the statement in the statutes.

Legislative History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Smith. On December 15, 2009, the Assembly Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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