Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform

Assembly Bill 619

Relating to: county, city, town, and village authority to create local elections boards and to regulate the financing of campaigns for county, city, town, and village offices; duties of municipal and county boards of election commissioners; and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Pocan, Smith, Berceau, Hebl, Milroy, Parisi, Pope-Roberts, A. Williams and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Lehman, Miller and Sullivan.

December 17, 2009 Referred to Committee on Elections and Campaign Reform.

February 17, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, A.

Williams, Roys, Stone, Pridemore and Roth.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mark Pocan, Madison Representative, 78th Assembly District
- Tony Earl, Madison Governor
- Beverly Speer, Madison Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Mary Anglim, Madison
- Dave Carrig, Madison
- Dace Zeps, Madison

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Smith, Eau Claire Representative, 93rd Assembly District
- Fred Risser, Madison Senator, 26th Senate District
- Ted Zigmunt, Francis Creek Representative, 2nd Assembly District
- Dave Steffenson, Madison Reverend
- Madelyn Leopold, Madison
- Joel Skornickie, Madison

• Jay Heck, Madison — Common Cause of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

• Luonne Dumak, New Berlin

Registrations for Information Only

- Mary Ann Hanson, Brookfield
- Jonathon Becker, Madison Government Accountability Board

February 25, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler, Roys,

Stone, Pridemore and Roth.

Absent: (1) Representative A. Williams.

Moved by Representative Smith, seconded by Representative Soletski that **Assembly Bill 619** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Smith, Soletski, Kessler and Roys.

Noes: (3) Representatives Stone, Pridemore and Roth.

Absent: (1) Representative A. Williams.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Andrea Wahl Committee Clerk