# **Senate**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**

### Senate Bill 640

Relating to: various changes in election laws, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Senators Coggs, Hansen, Wirch, Kreitlow, Holperin, Taylor and Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Smith, Parisi, Young, Kessler, Roys, Soletski, A. Williams, Nelson, Hilgenberg, Berceau, Hubler, Dexter, Bernard Schaber, Vruwink, Pasch, Black, Milroy, Grigsby, Sheridan, Pocan and Pope-Roberts.

March 23, 2010 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

## March 31, 2010 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present:	(4)	Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman and
		Grothman.
Absent:	(1)	Senator A. Lasee.

#### Appearances For

- Jeff Smith Representative
- Spencer Coggs Senator
- Joe Parisi Representative
- Jill Hynum
- Lawrence Peterson
- Andrea Kaminski League of Women Voters
- Scot Ross One Wisconsin Now
- Robert Kraig Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Alicia Boehme Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Paul Malischke Fair Elections Wisconsin
- Joel Gratz

### Appearances Against

- Deborah Ann Speckman
- Oriannah Paul Sheboygan Liberty Coalition
- Judi Pool
- Jim Konowalski
- Dale Kretz
- Sue Stronds City of Fond du Lac
- Barbara Van Clake Wisconsin Municipal Clerk's Association
- Ardis Cerny

- Mary Ann Hanson
- Luonne Dumak
- Debra Morin

# Appearances for Information Only

- David Becker Pew Center on the States
- Justin Levitt Brennan Center for Justice
- Sue Edman City of Milwaukee
- Diane Hermann-Brown Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association
- Bob Ohlsen Dane County
- Becky Simpson Village of Dane
- Vikki Zuehlke Village of Waterford

# Registrations For

- Joanne Ricca Wisconsin State AFL-CIO
- Beverly Speer Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Scott Spector AFT-Wisconsin
- Christa Peters AFT-Wisconsin
- Jorna Taylor
- Kim Warkentin
- Mark Reihl Wisconsin State Council of Carpenters
- Bethany Ordaz SEIU
- Susan McMurray AFSCME
- Doug Burnett AFSCME International
- Matt Brusky Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Anne Sayers Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Shirley Haidinger
- Bruce Speight WISPIRG
- Kristen Crowell
- Kathy Daggo

# Registrations Against

- Jim Ott Representative
- Sue Peck Wisconsin Municipal Clerks
- Sheryl Schevermann City of Weyauwega
- Melissa Klein Town of Ottawa
- Barb Whitmore
- Sherri Endres Town of Springfield
- Karen Stritchko City of South Milwaukee
- Norm Reynolds
- Gayle Reynolds
- Chris Reynolds
- Edith Gamble
- Larry Gamble

- Theresa Gamble
- Tom Burns
- Jeraldine Poland
- Andrew Davis Republican Party of Wisconsin
- Jack Poland
- Shelley Mathison
- Steven Welcenbach
- Roberto Dean
- Nicholas Mundt
- Kristen Lombard
- Thomas Preusker
- Ruth Ann Burns
- Michele Dake
- Tina Dake
- Nona Schwann
- Jay Hoogstra
- Todd Wule
- Curt LaSage
- Jennifer Bartel

### Registrations for Information Only

• None.

### April 1, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator A. Lasee that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRB 0383** /1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

- Ayes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.
- Noes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB 0383 /1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator A. Lasee that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRB 0384** /1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRB 0384 /1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator A. Lasee that **Senate Amendment LRB 1984** /1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 1984 /1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator A. Lasee that **Senate Amendment LRB 1985** /1 be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes:	(2)	Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.
Noes:	(3)	Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 1985 /1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Senate Amendment LRB 1988 /2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes:	(4)	Senators Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and
		Grothman.
Noes:	(1)	Senator Coggs.

### INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 1988 /2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Lehman, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 640** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Adam Plotkin Committee Clerk