## **Assembly**

## **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations**

#### **Assembly Bill 26**

Relating to: fees charged for access to public records.

By Representatives Bies, Ballweg, Brooks, Kapenga, T. Larson, Schraa, Tauchen, Tittl and Zepnick.

February 15, 2013 Referred to Committee on Government Operations and State Licensing (Repealed 10-17-13)

#### February 27, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative August; Representatives Craig, Knodl, Kooyenga, Hutton, Nass, Hulsey and Ringhand.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Sinicki.

#### Appearances For

- Dennis Myers Supervisor Washington County Board
- Gary Bies Representative 1st District
- Melanie Rutledge City of Milwaukee
- Laura Kraemer Milwaukee Police Dept
- Jeffrey Boehm Milwaukee Police Dept
- Curt Witynski League of WI Municipalities
- David Callender WI Counties Assocation
- Don Nelson University of Wisconsin

#### Appearances Against

- Robert Dreps WI Newspaper Association
- Michael Juley Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- Chris Hardie LaCrosse Tribune
- Chan Stroman
- Bill Lueders Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council
- Christa Westerberg

#### Appearances for Information Only

None.

#### **Registrations For**

- Alice O'Connor WI Chiefs Association
- Brenda Wood City of Milwaukee

- Rick Stadelman WI Towns Associations
- Dan Rossmiller WI Association of School Boards
- Nicholas Zavos City of Madison
- Ed Brooks Representative 50th District

### Registrations Against

- Robert Drechsel
- Laura Chern
- Beverly Speer WI Democracy Campaign
- Michelle Vetterkind WI Broadcaster's Association
- Beth Bennett WI Newspaper Association
- Kimberlee Wright Midwest Environmental Advocates

### **Registrations for Information Only**

None.

October 17, 2013 Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government
Operations

April 08, 2014 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Alison Zikmund Committee Clerk