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LEGISLATURE  
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Committee on  
Campaigns &  
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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Campaigns and Elections

##### Assembly Bill 641

Relating to: eliminating the authority for certain electors to vote a straight party ticket.

By Representatives Walker, Gronemus, Ladwig, Gundrum, Wasserman, Kreibich, Starzyk, Gunderson, Urban, Musser, Sykora, Skindrud and Stone; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

November 16, 2001 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

December 6, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Scott Walker, Author

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

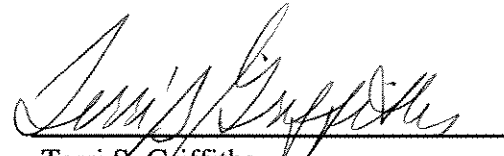
##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

March 14, 2002 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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Committee Clerk

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

##### **Assembly Bill 682**

Relating to: official action in return for providing or withholding political contributions, services, or other things of value and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Gundrum, Jensen, Travis, Freese, Lassa, Ladwig, Ziegelbauer, Stone, McCormick, Olsen, Starzyk, Kestell, Skindrud, Nass, Hahn, Albers, Krawczyk, D. Meyer, Kreibich, Duff, Petrowski, Huebsch, Vrakas, Bies and Lippert; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Roessler and Harsdorf.

December 17, 2001 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

December 20, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Rep. Mark Gundrum, Author
- Mike Mc Cabe, WI Democracy Campaign

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- E. Joe Murray, WI Realtors Association
- Roth Judd, State Ethics Board with written testimony
- Jay Heck, Common Cause of Wisconsin with written testimony

##### Registrations against

- None.

January 8, 2002

##### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Rep. Freese asked Unanimous Consent for introduction of AA 1.

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA1 to ASA 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that ASA 1 be recommended for adoption as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

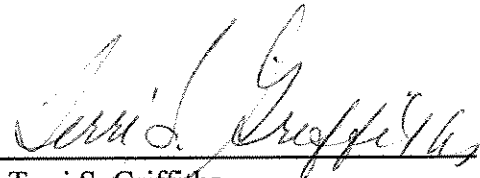
Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Travis, that Assembly Bill 682 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

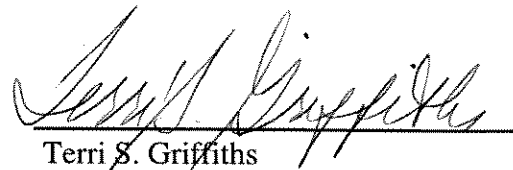
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0,  
Absent 0



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Unanimous consent request to introduce LRB a1052 as AA 1, LRB a1081 as AA 2, LRB a1051 as AA 3, LRB a1083 as AA 4

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA 1 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Travis.  
Noes: (1) Representative Pocan.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Pocan, seconded by Representative Travis, that AA 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.  
Noes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 4, Absent 0

Moved by Representative J. Fitzgerald, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA 3 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that AA 4 be recommended for Tabled by unanimous consent.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.



TABLED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that **Assembly Bill 726** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1,  
Absent 0



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Registrations against

- None.

February 19, 2002

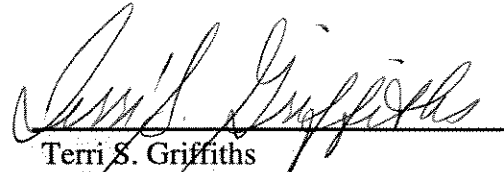
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J.  
Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

March 14, 2002

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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**Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

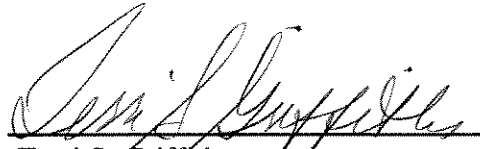
**Assembly Bill 811**

Relating to: disclosures required in certain campaign advertisements.

By Representatives Pocan, Shilling, Black, Travis, Boyle, Carpenter, Lassa, J. Lehman, Berceau, Bock, Plouff, Musser, Miller, Sherman, Kreuser, La Fave, Coggs, Seratti, Meyerhofer, Turner, Cullen and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Burke, Moen, Wirch and Hansen.

February 12, 2002      Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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#### **Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

##### **Assembly Bill 826**

Relating to: various changes in election administration laws.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections, by request of the State Elections Board.

February 18, 2002 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 14, 2002 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Kevin Kennedy, Executive Director State Elections Board

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- None.

##### Registrations against

- None.

February 19, 2002 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that **AA 1** be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Freese that **AA 2** be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that **AA 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that **AA 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0

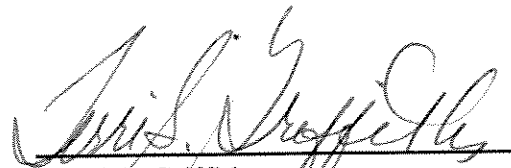
Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that **Assembly Bill 826** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0,  
Absent 0

  
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Appearances for

- Rep. Marc Duff, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- E. Joe Murray, WI Realtors Association

Registrations against

- None.

February 21, 2002

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that **AA 1** be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

**ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0**

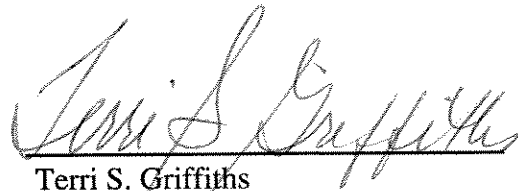
Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **Assembly Bill 843** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2,  
Absent 0

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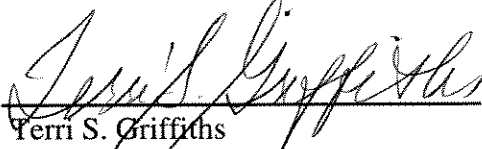
**Assembly Bill 863**

Relating to: the method of filling vacancies in certain county, city, village, and town of elective offices.

By Representatives Leibham, Duff, Berceau, Freese and Grothman; cosponsored by Senator Roessler and Grobschmidt.

February 26, 2002      Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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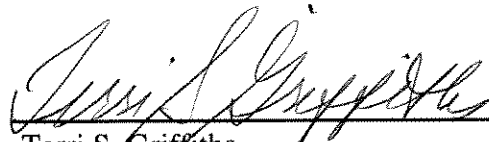
**Assembly Bill 887**

Relating to: the eligibility of employees of cities, villages, towns, and counties to be candidates for elective public office.

By Representatives Krug, Musser, Turner, Jeskewitz, Miller, Carpenter, J. Lehman and Berceau; cosponsored by Senator Burke.

March 4, 2002            Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002        **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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**Assembly Bill 912**

Relating to: composition of the elections and ethics boards.  
By Representative Boyle and Reynolds.

March 14, 2002      Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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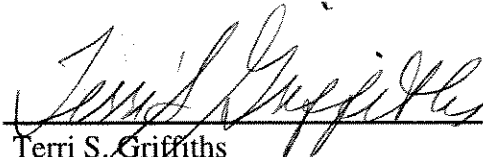
**Assembly Bill 919**

Relating to: treatment of contributions of money made by individuals or organizations acting as conduits.

By Representative Black.

March 14, 2002      Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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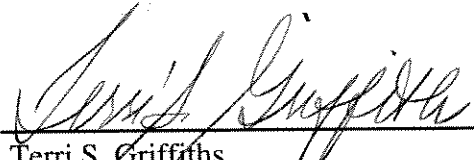
**Assembly Bill 920**

Relating to: registration and reporting by principals who employ lobbyists to attempt to influence certain actions of state agencies.

By Representative Black.

March 14, 2002      Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 14, 2002      **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**

  
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Moved by Representative Freese that **AA1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

**ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0**

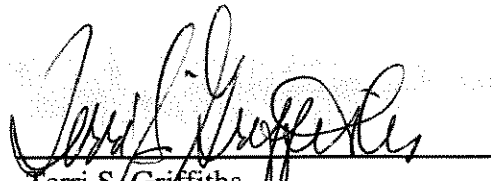
Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that **Assembly Joint Resolution 24** be recommended for adoption as amended.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald and Pocan.

Noes: (1) Representative Travis.

Absent: (0) None.

**ADOPTION AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 1, Absent 0**

  
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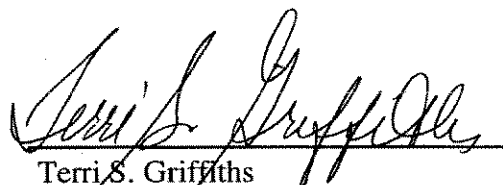




Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6,  
Noes 0, Absent 0



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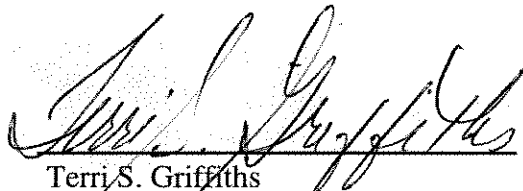
**Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Clearinghouse Rule 02-071**

Relating to the procedure for challenging the ballot of an elector at a polling place.  
Submitted by the Elections Board.

July 1, 2002                      Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

July 31, 2002                      **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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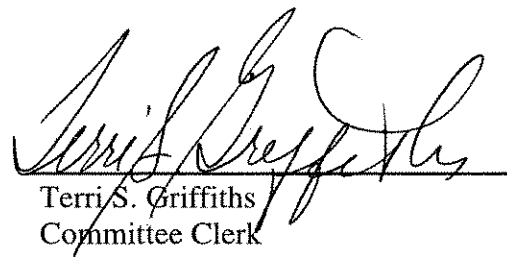
**Committee on Campaigns and Elections**

**Clearinghouse Rule 02-082**

Relating to filing campaign finance reports in electronic format.  
Submitted by the Elections Board.

August 21, 2002      Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

September 20, 2002    **NO ACTION TAKEN**



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#### Committee on Campaigns and Elections

##### Senate Bill 110

Relating to: polling hours, time off from work for service as an election official, training of election officials, voting by felons and immigrants, requiring studies and recommendations with regard to voter registration and multilingual voting needs, establishing satellite stations for purposes of conducting voter registration and absentee voting, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Moore, Burke, Shibilski, M. Meyer, Plache and Hansen; cosponsored by Representatives Travis, Pocan, Young, Bock, Turner, Colon, Black, J. Lehman, Morris-Tatum, Riley and Richards.

November 6, 2001 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

December 6, 2001 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances for

- Sen. Gwen Moore, Author
- Rep. David Travis, Lead Assembly Author
- David Presberry, Associated Students of Madison
- Daniel Donoghue, Associated Students of Madison
- Nidhi Kashyap, Student, UW Madison
- Craig Trost, United Council of UW Students
- Pabitra Benjamin, United State Students Assoc./Multi-Cultural Student Coalition
- Jessica Tolkan, Student, UW Madison
- Kabzuag Vaj, Asian Freedom Project, Madison

##### Appearances against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations for

- Aden Ward, WI Citizen Action
- Sean Dilweg, WEAC

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin
- Beverly Speer, League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Faith Kurtyka, Associated Students of Madison

Registrations against

- Rick Stadelman, WI Towns Association

December 20, 2001 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Absent: (0) None.

Unanimous consent request to table **AA 1**. No objection.

Unanimous consent request to table **AA 2**. No objection.

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

**ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0**

Unanimous consent request to table **AA 4**. No objection.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative J. Fitzgerald, that **AA 5** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.  
Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.  
Absent: (0) None.

**ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0**

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA 6** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Unanimous consent request to table **AA 7**. No objection.

Unanimous consent request to table **AA 8**. No objection.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Travis, that **AA 9** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Travis, that **AA 10** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that **AA 10** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0

Unanimous consent for introduction of **AA 11**.

Moved by Representative Stone, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **AA 11** be recommended for adoption.

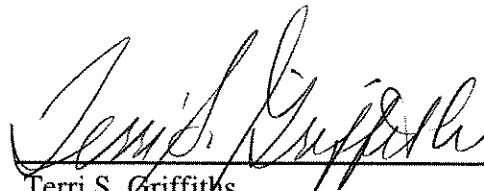
Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone and J. Fitzgerald.  
Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.  
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Stone, that **Senate Bill 110** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Stone, J. Fitzgerald, Travis and Pocan.  
Noes: (0) None.  
Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6,  
Noes 0, Absent 0

  
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