

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE HEARING
RECORDS

2003-04

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Campaigns &
Elections
(AC-CE)

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Vote Record

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Date: 9/18/03
Moved by: Pocan Seconded by: Hendreen

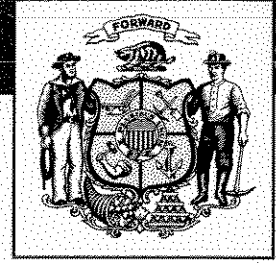
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Be recommended for:
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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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MEMO

TO: Steve Freeze, Chair
Campaigns & Elections

FROM: REP. DAVE TRAVIS

DATE: September 17, 2003

RE: Campaigns & Elections Executive Session

Please accept my votes on the following bills:

Assembly Bill 320: Aye
Assembly Bill 333: Aye

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Date: 9/18/03 Moved by: [Signature] Seconded by: _____

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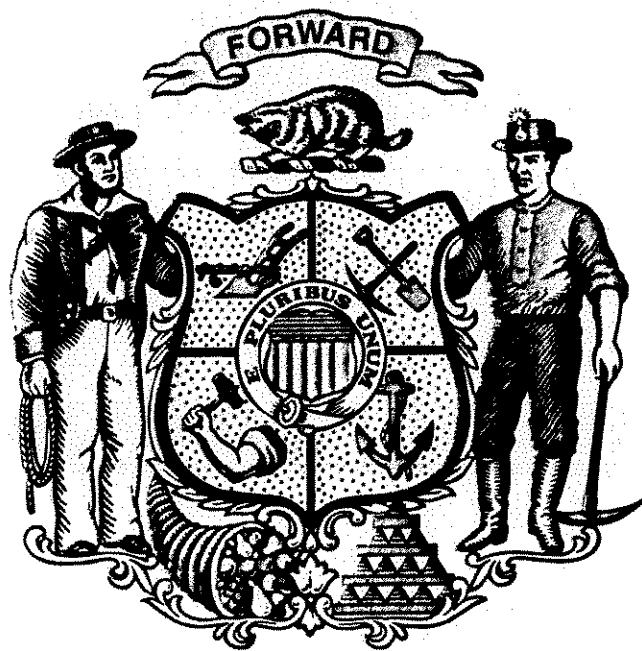
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WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Terry C. Anderson, Director
Laura D. Rose, Deputy Director*

TO: REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN FREESE

FROM: Robert J. Conlin, Senior Staff Attorney *RJC*

RE: Assembly Amendment __ (LRBa0885/1) to 2003 Assembly Bill 333, Relating to the Use of State Vehicles for Purposes of Political Campaigning

DATE: September 15, 2003

This memorandum briefly summarizes the provisions of Assembly Amendment __ (LRBa0885/1) to 2003 Assembly Bill 333. The bill relates to the use of vehicles and aircraft owned or leased by the state for purposes of political campaigning. The bill was introduced by Representative Pocan and others and cosponsored by Senator Carpenter and others. The bill was the subject of a public hearing before the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections on July 24, 2003 and has been scheduled for executive action by the committee on Thursday, September 18, 2003.

CURRENT LAW

Under current law, no person may use any vehicle or aircraft owned by the state or by any local government for any trip made exclusively for the purpose of political campaigning, unless use of the vehicle or aircraft is required for the purpose of security protection provided to the person by the state or local government. In addition, no person may use any vehicle or aircraft owned by the state or by any local government for purposes which include political campaigning unless the person pays to the state or local government a fee, determined by law, that is based upon the portion of the use that is attributable to political campaigning, but in no case shall the person pay less than 50% of the cost of the trip.

THE BILL

2003 Assembly Bill 333 prohibits any person from using any vehicle or aircraft that is owned or leased by the state or local government for any trip, the purpose of which includes political campaigning.

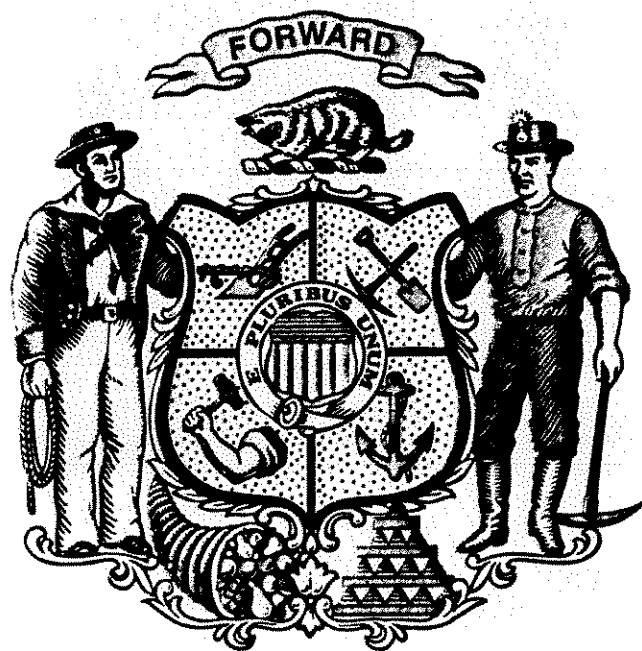
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT — (LRBa0885/1)

Assembly Amendment __ (LRBa0885/1) does the following:

1. Prohibits any person from using a *motor vehicle owned by the state or local government*, or an *aircraft owned by a local government* for any purpose that *includes* campaigning.
2. Prohibits an *aircraft owned by the state* from being used for purposes that are *exclusively* related to campaigning, unless use of the aircraft is required for purposes of security protection provided by the state.
3. Provides that if an *aircraft owned by the state* is used for a purpose that *includes* campaigning, the user must pay the entire cost of the trip at a rate determined by the Secretary of Administration which covers all costs associated with the operation of the aircraft.

I hope the information in this memorandum is useful. If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact me at the Legislative Council staff offices.

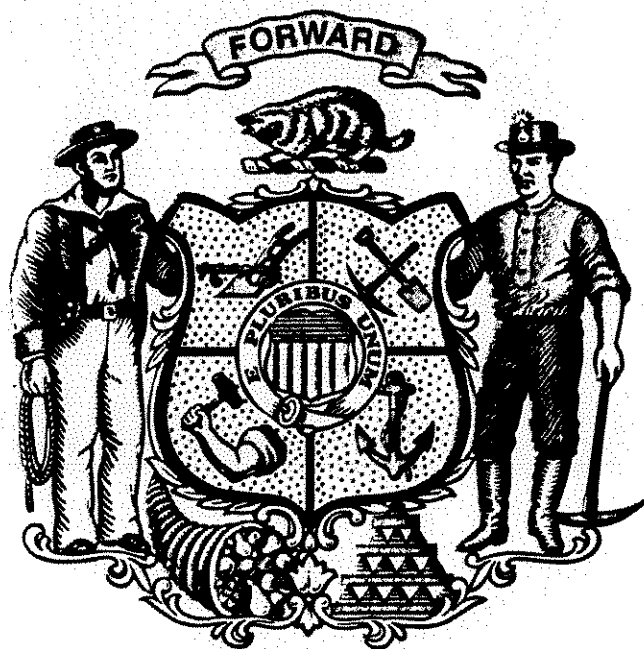
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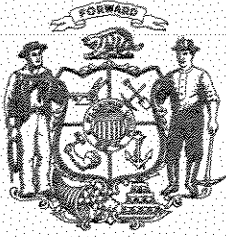


Work w/ Rep. Pagan
on the following
1- pay the entire cost
of the use if
any part is political

2- cost being too low
for the reimbursement
of political use.

Pagan
testified





MARK POCAN

WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

May 27, 2003

Rep. Stephen Freese, Committee Chair on Campaigns and Elections
115 West, State Capitol
PO Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708

HAND-DELIVERED


Dear Chairman Freese,

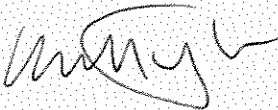
AB 333, a bill that would prohibit the use of state owned vehicles and aircraft for political purposes, was recently introduced and referred to your committee. I ask you to please hold a public hearing and have an executive session on this bill.

AB 333 is bi-partisan legislation that ends the use of mixing state business with political events. Current law requires that if a state owned vehicle or plane is used for political purposes, a fee will be charged for that portion of the trip that is campaign related at a rate that is set by the Secretary of Administration. This unfortunate vagueness in the law has allowed past administrations to charge cut rates for "partially political" trips and in turn gives an unfair and unethical advantage to incumbents. For instance, the current reimbursement rate for airfare on state airplanes is currently \$8.09 per mile, a bargain compared to attempting to charter a similar aircraft.

Using a state vehicle or airplane for state business is one thing, but the minute an incumbent is traveling the state to appear at a fundraiser or at other political events, their campaign needs to provide their own transportation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at 266-8570.

Sincerely,



Mark Pocan
State Representative, 78th District

MP:gw