

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education Reform

Assembly Bill 79

Relating to: authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance a project undertaken for a facility used for education by a private, tax-exempt institution.

By Representatives Wieckert, Vukmir, Jensen, Montgomery, Owens, Van Roy, Hines, Ladwig, Bies, J. Wood, Kaufert, Ainsworth, Vrakas, Hundertmark, F. Lasee, McCormick and J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Schultz, S. Fitzgerald, Welch and Ellis.

February 18, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education Reform.

February 26, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Steve Wieckert, 57th Assembly District
- Larry Nines, Wis. Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Brookfield
- John Huebscher, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Madison
- Robert Becker, Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Appleton
- Leland Nagel, WCRIS/Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, Green Bay
- Peter Yaeger, Pius XI High School, Waukesha

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Principal Bob Growner, Edgewood High School, Madison
- State Senator Ted Kanavas
- Lessien Jones, Madison

- Basimah Abdullah, Alliance for Choices in Education, Milwaukee
- Jerald Fahr, Alliance for Choice in Education, Milwaukee
- State Senator Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Maureen Gallagher, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- Susan Mitchell, Alliance for Choice in Education, Milwaukee
- Ken Solomon, WAIS
- Peter VanDerPuy, Central Wisconsin Christian School, Waupun
- Ramona Small, Association of Christian Schools International, Madison
- Jason Nelson, WELS Schools, Milwaukee
- Judd Schemmel, Wis. Council of Religious and Independent Schools, Madison
- Richard Daniels, Wis. Independent Schools Association, Madison
- Jodi Goldberg, American Education Reform Council, Milwaukee
- Jessie Mae Jones, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Bob Anderson, Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association, Milwaukee
- Michael Walsh, WEAC, Madison

March 12, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Jensen, seconded by Representative Vukmir that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Olsen, seconded by Representative Nass that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood, Nischke, A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Olsen, seconded by Representative Nass that **Assembly Bill 79** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Jensen, Vukmir, Nass, Olsen, McCormick, Towns, J. Wood and Nischke.

Noes: (5) Representatives A. Williams, Cullen, Sherman, Sinicki and J. Lehman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 5

Steve Knudson
Committee Clerk