Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections

Senate Bill 219

Relating to: eligibility for participation in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. By Senators Darling, Welch, Reynolds, Kanavas, Stepp and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vukmir, Grothman, Hahn, McCormick, J. Wood, Nischke, Hines, Van Roy, Ott, Nass, Vrakas, Albers, Owens, Towns and Jeskewitz.

July 30, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

September 10, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Stepp,

Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Alberta Darling
- Representative Leah Vukmir
- Susan Mitchell, ACE/American Education Reform Council
- Tim Sheehy, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Lucille Berrien, St. Marcus School, Milwaukee, WI
- Dave Prothero, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, WI
- Henry Tyson, St. Marcus School, Milwaukee, WI
- Jessie Jones
- Jim Friedman, Parents Advocating Values in Education, Milwaukee, WI

Appearances Against

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin, 207 E. Buffalo Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202
- Representative Christine Sinicki
- Jennifer Morales, Milwaukee Board of School Directors, Milwaukee, WI 53211
- Richard Saks, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Appearances for Information Only

None.

Registrations For

- Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison, WI 53703
- John Huebscher, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Madison, WI 53703
- Judd Schemmel, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, Madison, WI 53719
- Senator Bob Welch
- Senator Cathy Stepp
- Senator Tom Reynolds

| • | Senator Ted Kanavas |
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| • | Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Council |
| • | Jariel Malone, Milwaukee, WI 53208 |
| | James Collins, Milwaukee, WI 53201 |
| | James Jones, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Ivory Corothers, Milwaukee, WI 53209 |
| | Myrla Hand, Milwaukee, WI 53233 |
| | Peggy Jordan, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Omar Rahim, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Ojeda Blanca, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Kurtis Lee, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Basimah Abdullah, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Lenett Pliska, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Xavier Ingram, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Brian Alums, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Maria Duenas, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Cassandra Espino, Victory Christian Academy, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Kate Helsper, Milwaukee, WI 53207 |
| | Jessie Mae Jones, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Adriane Sumlin, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Carlos Espino, Victory Christian Academy, Milwaukee, WI |
| | Michael Pratt, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee |
| | Robert Rauh, Marva Collins Prep, Wauwatosa, WI |
| Re | gistrations Against |
| | John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI |
| | 53704 |
| | Jennifer Kammerud, Department of Public Instruction, |
| | Madison, WI 53701 |
| | Diane Craney, Wisconsin Education Association Council, |
| | Madison, WI |
| | Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, 122 W. |

Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

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☐ Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison,

September 17, 2003 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Stepp, Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 219** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Stepp.

Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Michael Boerger Committee Clerk