## Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## **Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections**

#### Senate Bill 406

Relating to: the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Plale, Darling, Stepp, Kanavas, Welch and Leibham; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Krug, Krusick, Nischke, Ladwig, Krawczyk, Hundertmark, Honadel, Ainsworth, Ott, Albers, Owens, Nass, Stone and Jeskewitz.

January 26, 2004 Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

February 25, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD** 

Present: (5) Senators Ellis, Stepp, Jauch, Robson and

Hansen.

Absent: (2) Senators S. Fitzgerald and Reynolds.

### Appearances For

- Sen. Jeff Plale
- Alvaro Garcia-Velez, Notre Daeme Middle School, Wauwatosa, WI
- Basimah Abdullah, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee, WI
- John Huebscher, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Madison, WI 53703

#### Appearances Against

- Wendell Hruska, Project Return, Milwaukee, WI 53212
- Tommie Calmese, Madison, WI 53704
- Bob Anderson, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families
- Calvin Edwards, Voices Beyond Bars
- Arthur Fuqua, Madison, WI
- Paul Thormann, Fitchburg, WI

## Appearances for Information Only

- Tricia Collins, Department of Public Instruction
- ☐ Deputy State Superintendent Tony Evers, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

### Registrations For

- □ Senator Bob Welch□ Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison,
  - Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI

	☐ John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI 53704
	Registrations Against  ☐ Mary Kay Baum, Madison Area Urban Ministry  ☐ LuAnn Bird, League of Women Voters, Madison, WI 53703  ☐ Joanne Ricca, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, 6333 W.  ☐ Bluemound, Milwaukee, WI 53213  ☐ Michelle Hill, Project Return  ☐ Representative Christine Sinicki  ☐ Tauvaris Moore, Madison, WI 53703
March 11, 2004	Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.
	Michael Boerger Committee Clerk