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## WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

**2005-06**

(session year)

**Assembly**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on Colleges and Universities...**

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## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Colleges and Universities**

##### **Assembly Bill 158**

Relating to: appointment of student members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System.

By Representatives Lamb, Kreibich, Moulton, Gronemus, Gielow, Shilling, Vos, Cullen, Musser, Kerkman, Pocan, Krawczyk, Rhoades, Lothian, Black, Van Roy, Towns, Hines, Pridemore, Townsend, Stone, Seidel and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Lassa, Olsen and Erpenbach.

March 03, 2005      Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

March 22, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (11)    Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Absent:    (1)    Representative Schneider.

##### Appearances For

- Sheila Harsdorf, 10th Sen. District — Sen., State Senate
- Andy Lamb, Menomonie — Rep., State Assembly
- Rob Kreibich, Eau Claire — Rep., State Assembly
- Dan Bush, Madison — United Council

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Robin Vos, Madison — Rep., State Assembly
- David Cullen, Madison — Rep., State Assembly

##### Registrations Against

- None.

March 22, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (11) Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

Moved by Representative Jeskewitz, seconded by Representative Shilling that **Assembly Amendment 0354** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (10) Representatives Kreibich, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle, Molepske.

Noes: (1) Representative Ballweg.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 0354  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Underheim, seconded by Representative Shilling that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Underheim, seconded by Representative Shilling that **Assembly Bill 158** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Kreibich, Ballweg, Underheim, Nass, Jeskewitz, Towns, Lamb, Shilling, Black, Boyle and Molepske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Schneider.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Brad Hub  
Committee Clerk

# Vote Record Committee on Colleges and Universities

Date: 22 March AB158

Moved by: Jeske Seconded by: Shilling  
*number introduced*

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB \_\_\_\_\_ Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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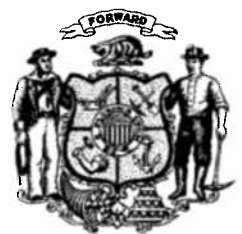
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 Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrency  
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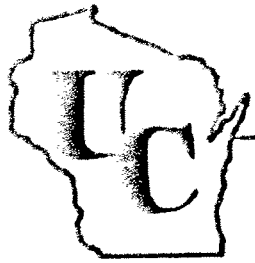
Committee Member		<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Representative Rob Kreibich, Chair	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Joan Ballweg	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Gregg Underheim	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Stephen Nass	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Suzanne Jeskewitz	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Debra Towns	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Andy Lamb	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Jennifer Shilling	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Marlin Schneider		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Spencer Black	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Frank Boyle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Louis Molepske	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	9	11	0	1	

Motion Carried       Motion Failed



# WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





# United Council

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## **Testimony of Daniel Bush, Shared Governance Director, before the Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities on AB 158, the "Add-a-Regent Bill"**

**March 22, 2005**

Chairman Kreibich and members of the Committee:

My name is Daniel Bush, and I am the Shared Governance Director for the United Council of UW Students, as well as a 2004 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. I am here to testify in favor of AB 158.

When I first got this job, my mother asked me, "What exactly is a Shared Governance Director?" She was only the first of many to ask this question. To those without much experience within the university community, the concept of shared governance is unfamiliar. Simply put, it is the idea that those affected by decisions ought to have a say in them. My job is to preserve, protect, defend and expand that idea on behalf of University of Wisconsin students. I am excited to be here testifying on a bill that would do just that, expand the idea of shared governance, on the highest body in our university.

This bill is good for students. Not only does it achieve our long-sought goal of adding a second student to the UW System Board of Regents, but it makes the process for selecting the existing student regent stronger and more student-friendly. We are excited by this new development, and would like to thank Representatives Lamb and Kreibich for their work on it. It is our goal to see this bill pass intact and have it signed by the Governor as soon as possible.

However, we do have two suggestions that would further improve this bill and help integrate the new non-traditional student regent with the current student position. First, we believe it would be hugely beneficial to stagger the two students' terms, as is done with the other regents. Having a year of experience on the Board would allow a sitting student to develop the leadership, skills and confidence to serve as a mentor to a new student, making both more effective regents. Second, we think it would help to clarify that both students may not be chosen from the same institution. The intent of the original provision was to ensure geographic diversity among the student regents, and such a clarification would preserve this intent. Neither of these changes alters the main thrust of the bill, and we recommend them to you as the amendments included with my testimony.

Adding a second student to the Board of Regents is an extremely positive advance for students. It makes the Board more responsive to students, gives them an additional perspective from the university's main clientele, and benefits all of Wisconsin. AB 158 has the broad, bipartisan support needed to make this a reality, and we strongly encourage the Committee to approve the bill and send it to the Assembly floor for a vote as soon as possible.

Thank you.

## United Council Requested Amendments to AB 158 (Revised)

#1: Clarify that the two student regents will be on staggered terms

Page 2, line 4: "for a **staggered** 2-year term. ~~The terms.~~"

Lines 18-19: "...shall expire on May 1, 20067."

#2: Make sure both students do not come from the same institution

Page 2, lines 13-14: "...from the same institution **as the other student or** in any 2 consecutive terms."