

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 226

Relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time on public broadcasting television stations and public access channels, statewide voter registration, staffing of the Elections Board, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Representatives Freese, Vruwink, Kaufert, Kessler, Albers, Zepnick, Gottlieb, Gronemus and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Ellis, Risser, Harsdorf, Schultz, A. Lasee, Lassa, Cowles and Carpenter.

March 16, 2005 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

September 1, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (6) Representatives Freese, Wood, Ward, Vos,
Travis and Kessler.

Appearances For

- Stephen Freese — Rep., Author
- Jay Heck, Madison — Common Cause in Wisconsin
- Dave Martin, Muscoda — Self
- Midge Miller, Madison

Appearances Against

- Ben Masel, Madison — self

Appearances for Information Only

- Beverly Speer, Madison — WI Democracy Campaign
- William Rowe, Madison — self

Registrations For

- Michael Ellis — Sen., Senate Author
- Jack O'Meara, Madison — WEAC
- Pam Rewey, Madison — WI Association of School Boards
- Mark Gottlieb — Rep.
- Wendy Fearnside, Madison — self

Registrations Against

- Susan Armacost, Milwaukee — WI Right to Life
- Julaine Appling, Madison — The Family Research Institute of WI
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Rolf Lindgren, Middleton — Libertarian Party of Dane County

October 13, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Wood, Ward, Vos and Travis.
 Absent: (1) Representative Kessler.

November 2, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (0) None.
 Absent: (6) Representatives Freese, Wood, Ward, Vos, Travis and Kessler.

November 3, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Wood, Travis and Kessler.
 Absent: (1) Representative Vos.

February 22, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Wood, Vos, Travis and Kessler.
 Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Wood that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Wood, Travis and Kessler.
 Noes: (1) Representative Vos.

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
 Ayes 5, Noes 1**

Moved by Representative Freese that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Travis, seconded by Representative Freese that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Wood, Travis and Kessler.

Noes: (2) Representatives Gundrum and Vos.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 4, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Freese that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for introduction by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Travis that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Wood, Vos, Travis and Kessler.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Wood that **Assembly Bill 226** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Wood, Travis and Kessler.

Noes: (2) Representatives Gundrum and Vos.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Terri Griffiths
Committee Clerk