

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform**

##### **Senate Bill 42**

Relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, and the fee for an identification card issued by the Department of Transportation.

By Senators Leibham, Brown, Darling, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Olsen, Reynolds, Roessler, Schultz, Stepp and Zien; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Ainsworth, Albers, Ballweg, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Gielow, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, Kreibich, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, McCormick, Montgomery, Moulton, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Pettis, Pridemore, Strachota, Suder, Towns, Townsend, Underheim, Van Roy, Vos, Vrakas, Vukmir, Ward, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Gottlieb.

February 22, 2005      Referred to Committee on Labor and Election Process Reform.

March 3, 2005            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (3)      Senators Reynolds, Lazich and Hansen.  
Absent:     (2)      Senators Kanavas and Carpenter.

##### Appearances For

- Thomas Jorgensen, Menomonie
- Billi Jo Larson, Eau Claire
- Maripat Krueger, Menomonie
- Loretta Huddleston, Eau Claire
- Justin Wise, Eau Claire
- Laurie Forcier, Eau Claire — Eau Claire Co. Republican Party
- Donald Brill, Eau Claire
- Richard Schwankl, Eau Claire
- Shelly Aamodt, Menomonie
- Vivian Danielson, Menomonie
- Brian Westrate, Eau Claire
- Vicki Anderson, Menomonie
- Arlette Jorgensen, Menomonie
- Kevin Balash, Eau Claire
- Paige Wiersgalla, Eau Claire
- Clara Nohre, Eau Claire
- Ron Brown, Eau Claire — Senator

#### Appearances Against

- Alta Bragg, Eau Claire
- Suzon Gordon, Altoona
- Terry Ewing, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Transportation

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Donna Austad, Eau Claire — City of Eau Claire
- Verna Dewitz, Osseo — Clear Creek
- Sandy Boettcher, Augusta — City of Augusta

#### Registrations For

- Larry Sturz, Altoona
- Kathleen Mentink, Eau Claire
- Liz Radmann, Eau Claire
- Cathy Schroeder, Eau Claire
- Ray Hansen, Eau Claire
- John Prince, Eau Claire
- Gladys Schroeder, Eau Claire
- Bernie Schultz, Altoona
- Susan Marcott, Elk Mound
- Sue Hendel, Eau Claire
- Don Weghorn, Altoona
- Mary Weghorn, Altoona
- Rhonda Roesch, Eau Claire
- George Schweitzer, Eau Claire
- Connie Griffin, Eau Claire
- Joanie Sandberg, Eau Claire
- Ann Wittkopf, Eau Claire
- Opal Harsted
- Doris Kelley, Menomonie
- Karen Benkowski, Menomonie
- Michael Cady, Menomonie
- Cindy Bauer

#### Registrations Against

- Andrew Nair, Milwaukee

March 7, 2005

#### **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Reynolds, Lazich and Hansen.  
Absent: (2) Senators Kanavas and Carpenter.

#### Appearances For

- William Nauta, Denmark — Retired Citizens
- Tyler Vorpapel, Green Bay — UWGB College Republicans
- David Nelson, Green Bay
- Andre Jacque, Green Bay
- Rob Miller, Green Bay
- Leyne Orosco, Green Bay — Oneida
- Michelle Olman, Green Bay — Village of Howard
- Michael Monson, Antigo — Mayor of City of Antigo

#### Appearances Against

- Kathy Lefebvre, Green Bay
- David Bragg, Green Bay
- Bill Clancy, Breen Bay
- James Biese, Green Bay — College Democrats of UWGB
- Kathleen Kelly-Hoffman, Green Bay
- Rebeca Kates, Green Bay
- Curt Andersen, Green Bay
- Dave Minton, De Pere — City of De Pere Clerk
- Pehsapan Weso, Green Bay — Wis Citizen Action
- Terry Ewing, Madison — Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation
- Taylor Matsen, DePere — St. Norbert College
- Rachel Greiert, Shawano — Wisc Citizen Action
- Nathan Sooy, Green Bay — Citizen Action
- Patricia Finder-Stone, De Pere — League of Women VOTers - Greater Green Bay AND Coalition of WI Aging Groups

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Dawn Novak, Green Bay

#### Registrations For

- Joseph Hilts, Green Bay
- Richard Hood, Green Bay
- Sandra Jackson, Green Bay

#### Registrations Against

- David Newman, Green Bay
- Steffany Soletski, Green Bay
- Anthony Fasanella, Green Bay
- Stephanie VandenLangenberg, Green Bay
- Tom Coon, Breen Bay
- Brent Walls, Breen Bay
- Timothy Bhude, Breen Bay
- Stephanie Hyer, Green Bay
- Kathryn Barry, Green Bay — Options for Ind Living

March 21, 2005

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Reynolds, Lazich and Kanavas.

Absent: (2) Senators Hansen and Carpenter.

Appearances For

- Robin Vos, Racine — State Representative
- Louis D'Abbraccio, Racine
- Jeff Kraschnewski, Burlington
- Bob Geason, Burlington
- Matt Augustine, Kenosha — Poll Workers
- Rosanne Kuemmel, Racine
- Francise Gross, Caledonia
- Taylor Wishan, Burlington — GOP
- Jay Nixon, Caledonia
- Pamela Belongia, Racine
- Judy Geilfuss, Racine
- Pamela Mundling, Kenosha
- Ben Harbach, Kenosha
- George Ermert, Racine
- Joyce Nelsen, Racine
- Robert Trapp, Salem
- Mark Musselman, New Berlin
- Jay Zaremba, Kenosha
- William Stone, Burlington
- Angie Bartzen, Franksville

Appearances Against

- John Lehman, Racine — Representative, 62nd Assembly District
- Spencer Coggs — Senator
- Diane Lange, Racine — District 3 Racine Cty. Bd., City of Racine Public Health Nurses
- Gloria Martin, Milwaukee — SEIU
- Willie Jones, Racine — SEIU
- Ethel Gates, Racine — SEIU
- Marilyn Nemeth, Racine — Seniors
- Beverly Hicks, Racine — Racine Branch NAACP
- John Heckenlively, Racine — Wisconsin Senior Advocate
- Barb Dawson, Racine
- Erin Egan — DMV
- Mary Luther — DMV
- William Beckelt, Racine
- Josephine Beckelt, Racine

- Ross Boone
- Vera Boone
- Jeffrey Thomas, Milwaukee
- Frank Kinafeden, Waukesha
- Colin Mckenna

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Patricia Hanson, Racine
- Michael Gabbey, Racine
- Brian Ketterer, Racine
- Jennifer Trapp, Salem
- Harold Nelen, Racine
- Russell Clack, Racine
- John Hervat, Kenosha
- Patricia Campbell, Kenosha
- Debra Wayers, Racine
- Greg Holding, Racine
- Phil Levis, Racine
- Paula Puntanney, Burlington
- Judith Stone, Burlington
- John Weyers, Racine
- Dona Poelman, Franksville
- Mika Hilkie, Milwaukee — SEIU Local 150
- George Hmilicka, Racine
- Darren Slotty, Waterford
- Jason Zaremba, Kenosha
- Tammie Zaremba, Kenosha
- Lisa Bell, Franksville

Registrations Against

- Larry Duetsch, Racine
- Marcia Colsmith, Caledonia
- Ericka Goudy, Whitewater — College Students
- Joseph Sabol, Racine
- Ron Thomas, Racine
- Judene Walsh, Racine
- Rosalie Lauer, Racine
- Jean Verber, Racine
- Bobbie Adell, Milwaukee
- Richard Kinch, Racine
- Robert Turner, Racine — Representative
- Leonila Veon, South Milwaukee — SEIU

- Melody Evans Hailey, Milwaukee — SEIU Local 150
- Royce Austin, Milwaukee — SEIU Local 150
- Carolyn Moskonus, Racine
- Steve Schwartz, Shorewood
- Tamara Pogue, Milwaukee
- Eric Phillips, Milwaukee
- Andrea Nair
- Beverly Iverson, Racine

March 22, 2005

## **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas and Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Senator Hansen.

### Appearances For

- Robert Bokowski, West Allis
- Crystal Berg, Hartford
- William Tucker, New Berlin
- Robert Bitters, Milwaukee
- Gary Kelly, Muskego
- Frank Kirschbraun, West Allis
- Orville Seymer
- Bruce Brocker, Glendale
- Carolyn Leasser, Wauwatosa
- Bea Schiek, Greenfield
- George Zahorik, New Berlin
- James Wolak, Brookfield
- Donald Kristopeit, South Milwaukee — Federation of Wisconsin Taxpayers
- Tom Neill, Waukesha — City of Waukesha Clerk - Treasurer
- William Senn, Elm Grove
- Joan Tatarsky, Milwaukee
- Mary Lazich — Senator
- Joe Leibham — Senator
- Hope Eisendrath, Franklin
- Christopher Kluth, Wauwatosa
- Rodger Cange, South Milwaukee
- Lila Roberts, West Allis
- Rick Baas, Milwaukee
- Bill Berdan, Wauwatosa
- Ann Tevik, Milwaukee
- Matt Trewhecca, Milwaukee
- Margie Kiar, Milwaukee

- Daniel Huber, Milwaukee
- Jeff Stone — Representative

Appearances Against

- Sheila Cochran, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Labor Council
- Katherine Fuchs, Milwaukee
- Robert Kraig, Milwaukee — SEIU Wisconsin State Council
- Barbara Quindel, Milwaukee — Legal Committee, Election Protection
- Carolyn Castorg, Milwaukee — WI Citizen Action
- Tonni Welch, Milwaukee
- George McKinney, Milwaukee
- Hazel Will — DMV
- Erin Egan — DMV
- David Berger, Wauwatosa
- Carolyn Vargo, Milwaukee
- Victor Vargo, Milwaukee
- Lena Taylor, Milwaukee — Senator, 4th Senate District, Disabled Wisconsinites, Seniors, and those most likely to be disenfranchised
- Matt O'Neill, Milwaukee
- Ruth Snedic, West Allis — League of Women Voters - Milwaukee County
- Maria Valdez, Chicago — Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund
- Willie Hines, Milwaukee — City of Milwaukee - President
- Spencer Coggs — Senator
- Kathleen Slamicu, Oak Creek
- Tom Rodman, Milwaukee
- Cheryl Angelroth, Milwaukee
- Barbara Beaper, Milwaukee — NAACP
- John Clifford, South Milwaukee — Southeast Suburban Democratic Unit
- Geraldine Clifford, South Milwaukee
- Jim Shinnors, Wauwatosa
- Carrie Klump, Wauwatosa — ARC Milwaukee
- Tony Cerniglia, Brown Deer — People with Disabilities
- Andrew Hable, Fort Atkinson
- Peter Hoeffel, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy
- David Weingrad, Shorewood
- Donald Richards, Milwaukee
- Alicia Sidman, Madison

- S. Kent Steffke, Milwaukee
- Terence Green, Milwaukee — Repairs of the Breach
- John Kulbacki, Milwaukee

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Marilyn Kruchell, West Allis
- Kathleen Harris, New Berlin
- Stephen Harris, New Berlin
- Crystal Berg, Hartford
- Genevieve Kopp, Milwaukee
- Jean Kopp, Milwaukee
- Victoria Ostry, Wauwatosa
- Ronald Wishman, Greendale
- Mark Verhalen, Oak Creek
- Carol Grundy, Oak Creek
- Michele Griffin, Brown Deer
- John Williams, Hales Corners
- Tom Lyons, Milwaukee
- Craig Arrowood, Milwaukee
- Mary-Eileen Swart, New Berlin
- Kathleen Kiernan, Richfield
- Ursula Bork, Franklin
- Frank Herzberg, Glendale
- Arlene Stock, New Berlin
- Margared Leef, Brookfield
- Patricia Brady, Wauwatosa
- Gregory Smith, New Berlin
- James Taylor, Greendale
- Ivan Gamboa, West Allis
- Robert Dieck, Greendale
- Shelley Mathison, Mukwonago
- Ronald Fratrick, Franklin
- William Hemberger, West Allis
- Alberta Hemberger, West Allis
- Jill Albanese, Lake Mills
- John Wolski, Elm Grove — Dr.
- John Bartley, New Berlin
- Judy Wagner, Milwaukee
- M E Delane, Greendale
- Kenneth Klapka, Greenfield
- Kathleen Klapka, Greenfield



- Steve Olson, Franklin
- Jerry Ols, Franklin
- Julie Ols, Franklin

Registrations Against

- Carolyn Casmore, Milwaukee — WI Citizen Action
- Eric Phillips, Milwaukee
- Cain Oulahan, Milwaukee — SEIU District 1199 W/UP
- Eva Robar-Orlich, Milwaukee
- Walt Nadolny, Glendale
- Sharon Hardy, Glendale
- John Goldstein, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County Labor Council
- James Maurer, Milwaukee
- Matthew Brusky, Milwaukee — SEIU
- Joy Roberts, Eagle
- Tamara Pogus, Milwaukee
- Ellen Welden Crisci, Milwaukee
- Jenny Chay, Wauwatosa
- David Dinan, Milwaukee
- Leo Ries, Milwaukee
- Andrea Nair
- Rochelle Moore, Milwaukee
- Kevin Zellmer, Milwaukee
- Christopher Lorenz, Wauwatosa
- Rachel Roller, Madison
- David Heckenlively, Franklin
- Cheryl Frymark, Brookfield
- Michelle Pfister, Milwaukee
- Kari Hanson, Milwaukee
- M. Catherine Vinte, Wauwatosa
- J. Vint, Wauwatosa
- Dolores Richards, Milwaukee
- Michael Wautier, Milwaukee
- Lois Fratrack, Franklin
- Edward Friedrichs, Brown Deer
- Teresa Thomas-Boyd, Milwaukee
- Rochelle Riley, Milwaukee
- Heather Price, Milwaukee
- David Hussier, Brown Deer
- Douglas Curier, Greenfield
- Gloria Weskotten, Milwaukee
- William Moore, New Berlin
- Jeff Lunz, Waukesha

- Nicole Carver, Milwaukee — Registered Voters
- John Fitzgerald, Milwaukee
- John Ebbott, Jefferson
- Michael Walker, Wauwatosa
- David Pierce, Franklin — UAW Local 438 CAP
- Alphonse Gassenhuber, Oak Creek
- Gathleen Slamka, Oak Creek
- Lois Malawsky, Milwaukee
- Jay Larkey, Milwaukee
- Sam Orlich, Milwaukee
- William Richard, Milwaukee

April 5, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas, Hansen and Carpenter.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Kanavas that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs0067** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (4) Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas and Carpenter.

Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0067 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Kanavas that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs0067** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas and Carpenter.

Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0067 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Moved by Senator Reynolds, seconded by Senator Kanavas that **Senate Bill 42** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Reynolds, Lazich, Kanavas and Carpenter.

Noes: (1) Senator Hansen.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Patrick Henneger  
Committee Clerk