Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology

December 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1

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, staffing of the Government Accountability Board; providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

By Joint Committee on Legislative Organization, by request of Governor James E. Doyle.

January 22, 2008

Referred to Committee on Campaign Finance Reform, Rural Issues and Information Technology.

February 12, 2008 **PU**

PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (4) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Appearances For

- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters of WI
- Ed Garvey, Madison
- William R Benedict, Madison
- Steve Holtzmon, Madison

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

None

Registrations For

- Darrell E. Wilson, Reedsburg
- Marion Stuenkel, Madison
- Jim Doyle Governor
- Adam Korbitz, Madison State Bar of Wisconsin
- Curt Witynski, Madison League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Sabrina Gentile, Madison WI Council on Children and Families
- Tom Frazier, Madison Coaltion of WI Aging Groups
- Carl Silverman, Madison

- Peter Cannon, Madison
- Nan Cheney, Madison
- Constance Threinen, Middleton
- Thomas Thoresen, Fitchburg

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 28, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Lassa that **Senate Amendment** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Lassa and Kapanke.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **December 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach and Lassa.

Noes: (1) Senator Kapanke. Absent: (1) Senator Kanavas.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

Kathy Daggs Committee Clerk