Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

January 2007 Special Session Assembly Bill 1

Relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, enforcement of elections, ethics, and lobbying regulation laws, venue for prosecution of certain offenses, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

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

January 11, 2007 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

January 16, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Friske, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz, Turner, Kessler.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Mark Gundrum, New Berlin Representative, 84th Assembly District
- Mark Pocan, Madison Representative, 78th Assembly District
- Michael Huebsch, West Salem Representative, 94th State Assembly District
- Jon Richards, Milwaukee Representative, 19th Assembly District
- J.B. Van Hollen, Madison Attorney General, Department of Justice
- Ed Garvey, Madison
- Kevin Kennedy, Madison
- Gail Shea, Middleton
- Susan Lloyd, Madison League of Women Voters
- Roth Judd, Madison Wisconsin Ethics Board

Appearances Against

- Rick Stadelman, Shawno Wis. Towns Association
- Mike McCabe, Madison Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- David Olien, Fitchburg
- Jacob Burns, Oshkosh

Appearances for Information Only

- Michael Ellis, Neenah Senator, 19th Senate District
- Jay Heck, Madison Common Cause in Wisconsin
- E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee

Registrations For

- Dean Kaufert, Neenah Representative, 55th Assembly District
- Cory Mason, Racine Representative, 62nd Assembly District
- George Penn, Madison
- Gail Sumi, Madison AARP
- Rose Sime, Middleton
- Rob Wilkinson, Janesville AARP
- Constance Threinen, Middleton
- Bill Adamski, Madison Fair Elections Wisconsin

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

January 22, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Kerkman,

Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz, Turner

and Kessler.

Absent: (1) Representative Friske.

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas,

Hintz, Turner and Kessler.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Friske.

INTRODUCTION OF ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Staskunas that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz and Turner.

Noes: (1) Representative Kessler. Absent: (1) Representative Friske.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Staskunas, seconded by Representative Kleefisch that **January 2007 Special Session Assembly Bill 1** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Gundrum, Kramer, Kerkman, Kleefisch, Pridemore, Staskunas, Hintz and Turner.

Noes: (1) Representative Kessler. Absent: (1) Representative Friske.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Steve Knudson Committee Clerk