Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations

Senate Bill 359

Relating to: religious or charitable gifts from candidates.

By Senators Risser, Lassa and Taylor; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Gronemus, Kessler, Hahn, A. Williams, Petrowski, Berceau and Jeskewitz.

December 17, 2007 Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government

Operations.

January 23, 2008 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and

Leibham.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

• Lisa Goldman — Lawton & Cates

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Beverly Spear — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

Registrations For

• Senator Fred Risser

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 14, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and

Leibham

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Risser that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kreitlow, seconded by Senator Risser that **Senate Bill 359** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and

Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Terry Tuschen Committee Clerk