Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

Assembly Bill 333

Relating to: limiting disclosure of information gathered by news persons.

By Representatives Parisi, Pasch, Berceau, Hixson, Zigmunt, Jorgensen, Turner, Molepske Jr., Benedict, Sinicki, Pocan and Grigsby; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Holperin, Hansen, Schultz, Lehman, Cowles and Risser.

June 30, 2009	Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.		
July 14, 2009	PUBLIC HEARING HELD		
	Present: (9) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer and Zipperer.		
	Absent: (1) Representative Turner.		
	 <u>Appearances For</u> Joe Parisi — Rep., 48th Assembly District Brian Blanchard, Madison — Dane County D.A. Dave Zweifel, Madison — The Capitol Times Robert Dreps, Dane — WI Newspaper Assoc, WI Broadcasters Assoc & WI Freedom Info Council Aaron Diamant, Milwaukee — WTMJ-TV Michele Vetterkind — WI Broadcasters Association Linda Eggert — WISC-TV Robert Drechsel, Madison — Prof., UW-Madison-School of Journalism Rusty Cunningham, Holmen — WI Newspaper Association <u>Appearances Against</u> None. 		
	Registrations For		

- Andrea Kaminski, Madison League of Women Voters of WI Education Fund
- Beverly Speer, Madison WI Democracy Campaign
- Bill Lueders, Madison WI Freedom of Information Council
- Peter Fox, Madison WI Newspaper Association

• Pete Christianson, Madison — WI Newspaper Association

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

September 9, 2009 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present:	(10)	Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen,
		Richards, Turner, Gundrum, Kerkman, Kramer,
		Zipperer.
Absent:	(0)	None.

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

- Ayes: (8) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner, Gundrum and Kerkman.
- Noes: (2) Representatives Kramer and Zipperer.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Turner, seconded by Representative Richards that **Assembly Bill 333** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (8) Representatives Hebl, Colon, Kessler, Cullen, Richards, Turner, Gundrum and Kerkman.
- Noes: (2) Representatives Kramer and Zipperer.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 2

Traci Bussan Committee Clerk