

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**

##### **Senate Bill 51**

Relating to: judicial discretion in certain John Doe proceedings and the provision of attorney representation of state employees at John Doe proceedings.

By Senators Kreitlow, Erpenbach, Taylor, Vinehout, Schultz, Hansen, Lehman, Holperin, Kapanke, Hopper and S. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Representatives Hintz, Spanbauer, Townsend, Ballweg, Shilling, Van Roy, Kaufert, Berceau, Ziegelbauer, Garthwaite, Jorgensen, Sinicki and Friske.

February 11, 2009      Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

February 25, 2009      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Nancy Rottier, Madison — Director of State Courts
- Scott Fitzgerald, Madison — Senator, WI State Legislature
- Robert McLinn, Waupun
- Martin Beil, Madison — WI State Employees Union
- Pat Kreitlow, Madison — Senator, WI State Legislature
- Gordon Hintz, Madison — Rep., WI State Legislature
- Todd Wetzel, Waupun — AFSCME Local 178
- Richard Spanbauer, Madison — Rep., WI State Legislature
- Gabe Umentum, Waupun — AFSCME Local 18

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- William Pollard, Madison — Dept. of Corrections

##### Registrations For

- Jon Erpenbach, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Lena Taylor, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Jeff Fitzgerald, Madison — Rep., WI State Legislature

- Kathleen Vinehout, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Susan McMurray — AFSCME
- Dale Pierce, Fond du Lac
- Scott Spector, Madison — AFT-WI
- DuWayne Dallman, Grand Marsh — AFSCME Local 134
- Tom Hoile, Mauston — AFSCME Local 134

Registrations Against

- Kevin St. John, Madison — Department of Justice
- J.B. Van Hollen, Madison — Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 17, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,  
Grothman and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Erpenbach, seconded by Senator Sullivan that **Senate Bill 51** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,  
Grothman and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk