

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations**

##### **Assembly Bill 194**

Relating to: requiring the successful completion of the civics portion of a citizenship test as a condition for obtaining a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma.

By Representatives Edming, R. Brooks, Kapenga, Knudson, Murphy and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senator Wanggaard.

May 04, 2015                      Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations

##### May 06, 2015                      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:     (14)     Representative Swearingen; Representatives Jagler, Brandtjen, Kleefisch, Gannon, Ripp, Kulp, Tauchen, Vorpapel, Sinicki, Zamarripa, Kahl, Ohnstad and Brostoff.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:   (1)     Representative Craig.

##### Appearances For

- Sam Stone - Civics Education Initiative
- Representative Jim Edming - 87th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- Chris Kulow - WI Association of School Boards
- Darryl Morin - League of United Latin American Citizens
- Chris Ahmuty - ACLU of Wisconsin
- Steve Arnold
- Betsy Kippers - WEAC
- Tamara Jackson - WI Board for People with Development Disabilities
- Jerry Fiene - Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance
- Dee Pettack - DPI

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Van Wanggaard - 21st Senate District

Registrations Against

- Genie Ogden
- Lisa Pugh - Disability Rights WI

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 07, 2016

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Dan Perchinsky  
Committee Clerk