

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 637

Relating to: using an electronic voting machine to cast a vote with an in-person absentee ballot.

By Representatives Brandtjen, Bernier, Allen, R. Brooks, Knodl, Kulp, Steffen, Tusler and Kooyenga; cosponsored by Senators Craig, Carpenter and Stroebel.

November 14, 2017 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections

November 28, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative Bernier; Representatives Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa, Kessler, Zamarripa and C. Taylor.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Murphy.

Appearances For

- Rep. Janel Brandtjen
- Jolene Plautz - WI Towns Assoc
- Sharon Leair - Town Chair, Genesee; WI Towns Assoc
- Neil Albrecht - City of Milwaukee
- Janice Moyer - Memomonie Falls
- Sandy Juno - Brown County Clerk
- Carla Ledesma - City of Wauwautosa Clerk
- Shawn Reilly
- Ardis Cereny
- Kathleen Novack - Waukesha County Clerk
- Kelly Michaels - City of Brookfield Clerk

Appearances Against

- Lisa Frieberg - Fond du Lac County Clerk
- Scott McDonell - WI County Clerks Assoc
- Scott Ross - One WI Institute
- Debra Morin
- Lisa Tollefson - Rock County Clerk

Appearances for Information Only

- Michael Haas - WI Elections Commission Administrator

Registrations For

- Senator David Craig - 28th Senate District
- Brenda Wood - City of Milwaukee

- Meri Majeskic - Town of Genesee Clerk
- Kathy Nickolas - Town of Waaukesha Clerk
- Curt Witynski - Leau of WI Municipalities
- Marcia Barritt

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 14, 2018

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Representative Bernier; Representatives Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa, Murphy, Kessler, Zamarripa and C. Taylor.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Schraa that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Bernier; Representatives Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa, Kessler, Zamarripa and C. Taylor.

Noes: (1) Representative Murphy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Murphy, seconded by Representative Horlacher that **Assembly Amendment 9 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Bernier; Representatives Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa, Murphy, Kessler, Zamarripa and C. Taylor.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 9 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Zamarripa that **Assembly Amendment 10 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Kessler, Zamarripa and C. Taylor.

Noes: (6) Representative Bernier; Representatives Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa and Murphy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 10 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 6

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Murphy that **Assembly Amendment 11 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representative Bernier; Representatives Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa, Murphy, Kessler, Zamarripa and C. Taylor.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 11 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative Zamarripa that **Assembly Amendment 4 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Kessler, Zamarripa and C. Taylor.

Noes: (6) Representative Bernier; Representatives Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa and Murphy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3,
Noes 6

Moved by Representative Kessler, seconded by Representative
Zamarripa that **Assembly Amendment 5 to Assembly Substitute
Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Representatives Kessler, Zamarripa and C.
Taylor.

Noes: (6) Representative Bernier; Representatives
Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa and
Murphy.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE
AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3,
Noes 6

Moved by Representative Snyder, seconded by Representative
Horlacher that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 3** be
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representative Bernier; Representatives
Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa and
Murphy.

Noes: (3) Representatives Kessler, Zamarripa and C.
Taylor.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Murphy, seconded by Representative
Snyder that **Assembly Bill 637** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (6) Representative Bernier; Representatives
Sanfelippo, Snyder, Horlacher, Schraa and
Murphy.

Noes: (3) Representatives Kessler, Zamarripa and C.
Taylor.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 3

Chad Zuleger
Committee Clerk