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1999-2000

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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: scheduling of referenda by local governments.

By Representatives Skindrud, Jensen, Gard, Ainsworth, Duff, Freese, Grothman, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Kelso, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Nass, Pettis, Porter, Rhoades, Seratti, Sinicki, Sykora, Vrakas, Walker and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Ellis, Huelsman, Welch and Lazich.

February 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 24, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Mark Pettis
- Michael M. Birkley, WI Property Taxpayers, Inc.
- Joan Hanson, WMC
- Rep. Kitty Rhoades
- Frank Kirschbraun, Federation WI Taxpayers Assoc.

Appearances against

- Bill Cosh, WI Assoc. of School Boards
- Miles Turner, School Administrators Alliance
- Jerry Landmark, DPI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Sen. Gary Drzewiecki

Registrations against

- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Assoc.
- Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District
- Mickey Beil, Milwaukee Public Schools
- Jack O'Meara, WEAC

February 24, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that by unanimous consent
Assembly Bill 105 be introduced.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED without objection.

Moved by Representative Walker, seconded by Representative
Montgomery, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.

Noes: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1, Absent 0

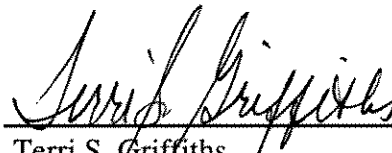
Moved by Representative Walker, seconded by Representative
Ladwig, that **Assembly Bill 105** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Miller and Sherman.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2,
Absent 0



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Assembly Bill 105

Relating to: scheduling of referenda by local governments.

By Representatives Skindrud, Jensen, Gard, Ainsworth, Duff, Freese, Grothman, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Kelso, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Nass, Pettis, Porter, Rhoades, Seratti, Sinicki, Sykora, Vrakas, Walker and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Drzewiecki, Ellis, Huelsman, Welch and Lazich.

February 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 24, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Rick Skindrud
- Rep. Mark Pettis
- Michael M. Birkley, WI Property Taxpayers, Inc.
- Joan Hanson, WMC
- Rep. Kitty Rhoades
- Frank Kirschbraun, Federation WI Taxpayers Assoc.

Appearances against

- Bill Cosh, WI Assoc. of School Boards
- Miles Turner, School Administrators Alliance
- Jerry Landmark, DPI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Sen. Gary Drzewiecki

Registrations against

- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, WI Counties Assoc.
- Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District
- Mickey Beil, Milwaukee Public Schools
- Jack O'Meara, WEAC

February 24, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Freese that by unanimous consent
Assembly Bill 105 be introduced.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED without objection.

Moved by Representative Walker, seconded by Representative
Montgomery, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.

Noes: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1, Absent 0

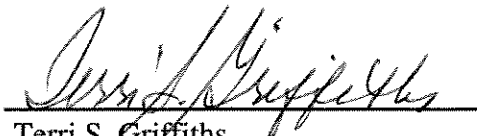
Moved by Representative Walker, seconded by Representative
Ladwig, that **Assembly Bill 105** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Miller and Sherman.

Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 2,
Absent 0


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Assembly Bill 110

Relating to: use of public funds by certain state and local officials for production or distribution of certain materials.

By Representatives Suder, Albers, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Duff, Freese, Grothman, Gunderson, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Kedzie, F. Lasee, Montgomery, Nass, Owens, Powers, Skindrud, Stone, Sykora and Walker.

February 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 24, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Scott Suder, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- Dextra Hadnot, City of Milwaukee

March 23, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

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


Ayes: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Miller, seconded by Representative
Suder, that **Assembly Bill 110** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Ladwig, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.
Noes: (1) Representative Travis.
Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1,
Absent 1


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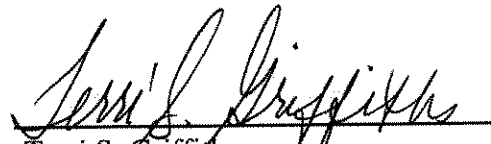
Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Montgomery, that **Assembly Bill 156** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0


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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 167

Relating to: disclosure of certain activity for the purpose of influencing elections and providing penalties.

By Representatives Travis, Black, Bock, Cullen, Hasenohrl, Huber, J. Lehman, Meyer, Miller, Musser, Plouff, Pocan, Riley, Staskunas and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Baumgart, Clausing, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Moen and Wirch.

March 4, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 17, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Dave Travis, Author

Appearances against

- Sue Armacost, WI Right to Life

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

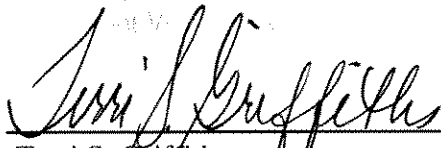
Registrations for

- Sen. Kim Plache, Senate lead sponsor
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Registrations against

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**


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Assembly Bill 208

Relating to: publication or dissemination of false information pertaining to a response to certain questions and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Montgomery, Suder, Freese, Ryba, Musser, Kestell, Ainsworth, Porter, Bock, Skindrud, Ott, Urban, Wasserman, Duff, Walker, Vrakas, Handrick, Hahn, Ladwig, Owens, M. Lehman, Seratti, Goetsch, Kaufert, Albers and Brandemuehl; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Clausing, Huelsman, Plache and Lazich.

March 15, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 17, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Phil Montgomery, Author

Appearances against

- Pete Christianson, WI Newspaper Association
- Sue Armacost, WI Right to Life

Appearances for Information Only

- Jack O'Meara, WI Education Association Council

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

March 23, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Sherman, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

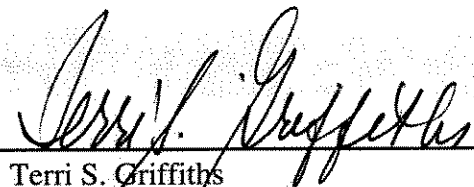
Ayes: (7) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Ladwig, Travis, Cullen and Sherman.
Noes: (1) Representative Miller.
Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Montgomery, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Bill 208** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery
and Ladwig.
Noes: (4) Representatives Travis, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.
Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 4, Absent 1


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Assembly Bill 215

Relating to: prohibition of political contributions by foreign nationals and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Freese, Jensen, Ainsworth, Albers, Goetsch, Hahn, Handrick, Ladwig, Musser, Owens, Seratti, Walker, Ryba, Kreibich, Porter and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Cowles and Roessler.

March 16, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 17, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
 Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
 and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Stephen Freese, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Rev. Sue Moline Larsen, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Registrations against

- None.

March 17, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
 Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
 and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.


Moved by Representative Suder, seconded by Representative Freese, that **Assembly Bill 215** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 216

Relating to: qualification for a grant from the Wisconsin election campaign fund.
By Representatives Kaufert, Suder, Musser, F. Lasee, Walker, Handrick, M. Lehman, Goetsch, Freese, Albers, Hahn, Vrakas, Ryba, Ladwig, Porter, Montgomery and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Cowles and Roessler.

March 16, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 17, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Dean Kaufert, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Rev. Sue Moline Larsen, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Registrations against

- None.

March 17, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Walker, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **Assembly Bill 216** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 217

Relating to: independent disbursements by former personal campaign committees.

By Representatives Carpenter, Freese, Bock, Handrick, Boyle, Ryba, Powers and Seratti.

March 16, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 17, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Tim Carpenter, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Rev. Sue Moline Larsen, Lutheran Office of Public Policy in
WI

Registrations against

- None.

March 17, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

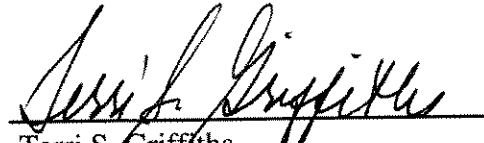
Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Sherman, that **Assembly Bill 217** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Ladwig, Travis,
Miller and Sherman.
Noes: (4) Representatives Suder, Walker, Montgomery
and Cullen.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 4, Absent 0


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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 234

Relating to: qualification of candidates for justice of the supreme court for grants from the Wisconsin election campaign fund, court fees and making an appropriation.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 23, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 17, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- None.

Appearances against

- Susan Armacost, WI Right to Life

Appearances for Information Only

- Roger Bybee, WI Citizen Action

Registrations for

- Jack O'Meara, WI Education Association Council
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Registrations against

- Jenny Boese, State Bar of Wisconsin

March 23, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

Moved by Representative Cullen, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

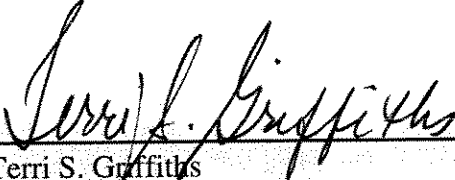
Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Cullen, Miller and Sherman.
Noes: (2) Representatives Ladwig and Travis.
Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Miller, seconded by Representative
Cullen, that **Assembly Bill 234** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Montgomery, Travis
and Miller.
Noes: (4) Representatives Suder, Ladwig, Cullen and
Sherman.
Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 4,
Absent 1


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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 235

Relating to: false reporting of certain disbursements and obligations under the campaign finance law and providing a penalty.

By the Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 23, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 17, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- None.

Appearances against

- Jack O'Meara, WI Education Association Council
- Susan Armacost, WI Right to Life

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Registrations against

- None.

March 23, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

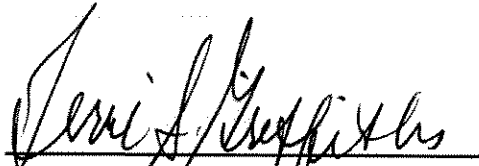
Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **Assembly Bill 235** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Freese, Suder, Montgomery,
Ladwig, Travis and Cullen.
Noes: (2) Representatives Miller and Sherman.
Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Walker.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2, Absent 1


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Assembly

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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 240

Relating to: filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.

By Representatives Skindrud, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Goetsch, Gunderson, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Kestell, Klusman, Ladwig, Miller, Musser, Pettis, Powers, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone and Sykora; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

March 23, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 28, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Rick Skindrud, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

May 11, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION

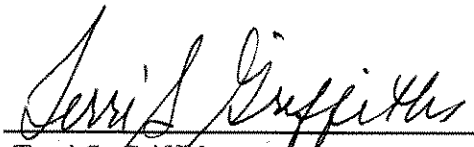
Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Bill 240** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Cullen and Sherman.
Noes: (1) Representative Miller.
Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1, Absent 1



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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 256

Relating to: various changes in the campaign finance law, the composition of the elections board, issuance of certain rulings by the division of hearings and appeals of the department of administration, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

By Representatives Meyer, Carpenter, Turner, Riley, Ryba, Travis, J. Lehman, Boyle, Berceau, Schooff and Hasenohrl; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Moen and Rude.

March 30, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 28, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Mark Meyer, Author
- Prof. Donald Kettl, UW Lafollette Institute

Appearances against

- Herman Holtzman, self

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

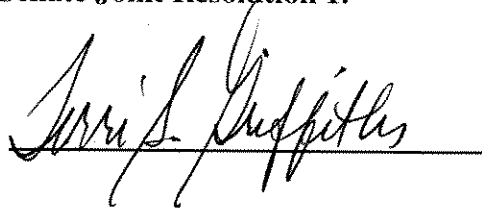
Registrations for

- Sen. Judy Robson, Lead Senate Sponsor
- John Stocks, WI Education Assoc. Council

Registrations against

- Philip A. Barber, WI Right to Life

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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Assembly Bill 337

Relating to: payment and amounts of fees for recounts of elections.

By Representatives Jensen, Ladwig, Brandemuehl, Staskunas, Hahn, Handrick, Freese, Gundrum, Porter, Owens, Gard, Sykora, Ainsworth, Musser, Albers, Goetsch, Grothman, Kestell, Kelso, Ward, Walker, Suder, Montgomery and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Welch, Darling and Farrow.

May 11, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 28, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Scott Jensen, Author
- Sen. Robert Welch, Lead Senate Sponsor

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

May 11, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

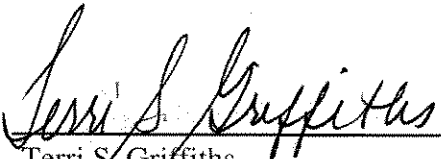
Moved by Representative Walker, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Bill 337** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Travis.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Terri S. Griffiths", written over a horizontal line.

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Committee Clerk

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Miller, seconded by Representative
Suder, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

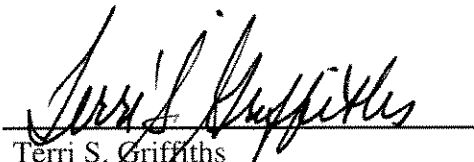
Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative
Miller, that **Assembly Bill 343** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0,
Absent 0


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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 363

Relating to: the composition of municipal boards of canvassers in certain municipalities.

By Representatives Ott, Kestell, Freese, Albers, Grothman, Huebsch, M. Lehman, Musser, Spillner, Staskunas, Stone and Ryba; cosponsored by Senator Clausing.

May 24, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

June 3, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Al Ott, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- Sen. Alice Clausing, Senate Author

Registrations against

- None.

September 1, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

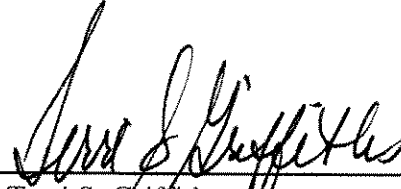
Moved by Representative Montgomery, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Bill 363** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 377

Relating to: campaign financing with respect to the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations and providing penalties.

By Representatives Bock, Richards, Pocan, Turner, Miller, Plouff, J. Lehman, Berceau, Colon, Coggs and Young; cosponsored by Senators George, Erpenbach, Risser, Rosenzweig, Darling, Rude, Moen and Robson.

June 10, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

September 1, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Peter Bock, Author
- Paul Gordon, Chippewa Falls, WI
- Phaidra Knight on behalf of Sen. Gary George, Sen. Author
- Beverly Speer, League of Women Voters
- Grant D. Waldo, WI Council of Senior Citizens
- Carston Koeller, WI Council of Senior Citizens
- Jack R. Dewitt, Madison, WI
- Jack O'Meara, WI Education Association Council
- Caryl Terrell, Sierra Club, John Muir Chapter
- Carolyn Castore, WI Citizen Action
- Eugene S. Farley, MD, WI Citizen Action

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

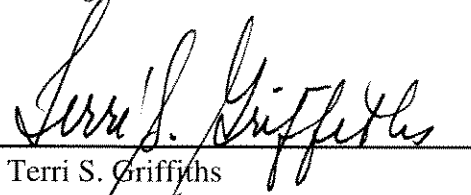
- Carol Weidel, WI Federation of Teachers
- Sen. Fred Risser, Senate Author
- Joanne Ricca, WI State AFL-CIO

Registrations against

- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

March 30, 2000

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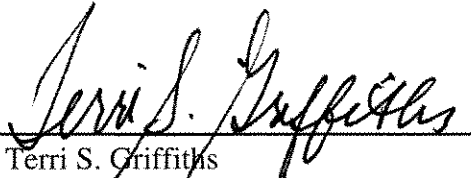
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Ayes: (5) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery and Ladwig.

Noes: (4) Representatives Travis, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 4, Absent 0


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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 413

Relating to: county, city, town and village authority to create local elections boards and to regulate the financing of campaigns for county, city, town and village offices, duties of municipal and county boards of election commissioners and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Miller, Black, Boyle, Huber, La Fave, J. Lehman and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Clausing.

July 15, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

September 1, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Mark Pocan, Author
- Rep. Terese Berceau
- Joe Parisi, Dane County Clerk

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

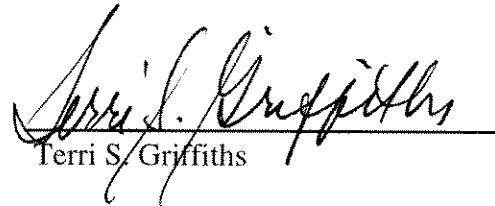
Registrations for

- Sen. Fred Risser, Senate Author

Registrations against

- E. Joe Murray, WI Realtors Association

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Assembly Bill 416

Relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.

By Representatives Seratti, Albers, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Freese, Jensen, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, Musser and Owens; cosponsored by Senator Lazich.

July 15, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

September 1, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Lorraine Seratti, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

September 21, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ladwig, seconded by Representative Montgomery, that **Assembly Bill 416** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller
and Sherman.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections


Assembly Bill 434

Relating to: absentee voting qualifications; late voter registration; location of polling places; reports on impediments to voting; selection of party committeemen and committeewomen; recount fees; delivery of recount petitions to affected candidates; minutes of recount proceedings; certifications by circulators of nomination papers and election-related petitions; presidential ballots; maintenance of poll lists in an electronic format; an elector's residency for voting purposes after municipal annexation; qualification of political parties for separate positions on partisan primary and election ballots; the date of special elections; the composition of the county board of canvassers; eligibility of adult children of overseas electors to vote in this state; reporting of election returns by ward; authorizing a county board of election commissioners to bring civil actions for violations of the campaign financing law; administration of elections for joint municipal judges; depositing ballots in ballot boxes; the time for a hearing on recount appeals; write-in absentee ballots; consolidated paper ballots; filing of referenda questions; ballot design; filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections; the procedure for challenging electors; terms of office of town officers; requiring a referendum and granting rule-making authority.

Joint Legislative Council.

August 19, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**


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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 435

Relating to: the authorized positions for the elections board and making an appropriation.

Joint Legislative Council.

August 19, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent/Excused: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Barbara Hansen, State Elections Board

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- None.

March 1, 2000

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Present: (9) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (0) None.


Moved by Representative Miller, seconded by Representative Ladwig, that **Assembly Bill 435** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Ladwig, Travis, Miller and
Sherman.

Noes: (1) Representative Cullen.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1, Absent 0


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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 443

Relating to: polling hours.

By Representatives Travis, Seratti, Coggs, Meyer, Albers, Miller and Boyle;
cosponsored by Senator Grobschmidt.

September 2, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Rep. David Travis, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

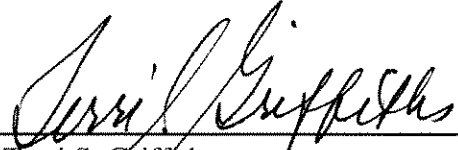
Registrations for

- John Stocks, WI Education Assoc. Council

Registrations against

- Jolene Plautz, WI Towns Assoc.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**


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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 460

Relating to: treatment of contributions of money made by individuals or organizations acting as conduits.

By Representatives Black, Plouff, Boyle, Bock, Pocan and J. Lehman.

September 14, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Rep. Spencer Black, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for


- None.

Registrations against

- John Stocks, WI Education Assoc. Council

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Assembly Bill 461

Relating to: political contributions made or solicited by lobbyists, principals or former lobbyists to or for the benefit of certain state officials or candidates, service by lobbyists or former lobbyists as officers or directors of political committees and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Plouff and J. Lehman.

September 14, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Rep. Spencer Black, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Jonathan Becker, Ethics Board

Registrations for

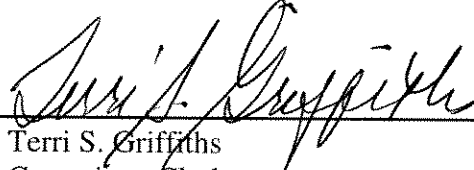
- Jay Heck, Common Cause in WI

Registrations against

- John Stocks, WI Education Assoc. Council

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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 462

Relating to: political contributions by lobbyists, principals and certain committees during certain periods and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Black, Boyle, Plouff and J. Lehman.

September 14, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Rep. Spencer Black, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Jonathan Becker, Ethics Board

Registrations for

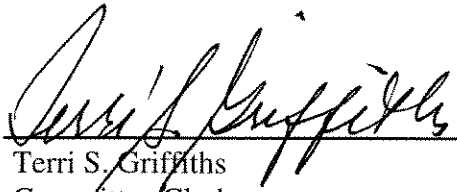
- Jay Heck, Common Cause in WI

Registrations against

- John Stocks, WI Education Assoc. Council

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Assembly Bill 530

Relating to: offers and gifts to state public officials and their personal campaign committees for the benefit of charitable organizations.

By Representatives Leibham, Albers, Gunderson, Sykora, Owens, Huebsch, Hoven, Goetsch, Hahn, Plale and Meyer; cosponsored by Senators Panzer, Zien, Welch, Farrow, Darling and Huelsman.

October 12, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

January 27, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Rep. Joseph Leibham, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

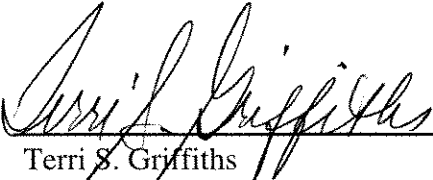
Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- Mike McCabe, WI Democracy Campaign
- Jay Heck, Common Cause in WI

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**


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Committee on Campaigns and Elections


Assembly Bill 553

Relating to: election returns for combined voting wards in municipalities.

By Representatives Gundrum, Kelso, Duff, Urban, Gunderson and Grothman;
cosponsored by Senator Farrow.

October 25, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

March 30, 2000 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 598

Relating to: eliminating the authority for certain electors to vote a straight party ticket and eliminating the separate ballot for the offices of president and vice president.

By Representatives Walker, Huebsch, Klusman, Stone, Gundrum, Kestell, Musser, Spillner, Goetsch, Porter, Sykora, F. Lasee, Kelso, Grothman, Handrick, Seratti and Gunderson; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

November 24, 1999 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

January 27, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Rep. Scott Walker, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations for

- None.

Registrations against

- Jack O'Meara, WEAC

February 16, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker, Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Moved by Representative Montgomery, seconded by Representative Suder, that **Assembly Bill 598** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker and Montgomery.


Noes: (4) Representatives Travis, Cullen, Miller and Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 4, Absent 1

March 30, 2000

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Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 644

Relating to: registration and reporting by principals who attempt to influence certain actions of state agencies.

By Representatives Black, Pocan, Bock, Richards, La Fave, J. Lehman, Berceau and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Baumgart and Robson.

January 11, 2000 Referred to committee on Campaigns and Elections.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Freese, Suder, Walker,
Montgomery, Travis, Cullen, Miller and
Sherman.

Absent: (1) Representative Ladwig.

Appearances for

- Rep. Spencer Black, Author

Appearances against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Jonathan Becker, Ethics Board

Registrations for

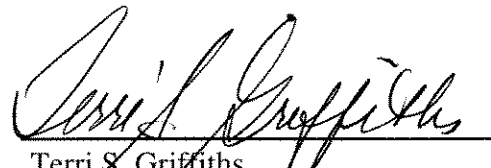
- Jay Heck, Common Cause in WI
- Sen. James Baumgart, Senate Lead Author

Registrations against

- None.

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