

Vote Record

SB 93

Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations

Date: 5-18-99
 Moved by: SB 93 AJR Zien Seconded by: Wirch
 AB: _____ Clearinghouse Rule: _____
 AB: _____ SB: _____ Appointment: _____
 AJR: _____ SJR: _____ Other: _____
 A: _____ SR: _____

A/S Amdt: _____
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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

Sen. Robert Wirch, Chair
 Sen. Gwendolynne Moore
 Sen. Richard Grobschmidt
 Sen. Gary Drzewiecki
 Sen. David Zien

Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
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Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

SENATE HEARING SLIP

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DATE: 4-14-99

BILL NO. SB 93

OR
SUBJECT _____

Philip A. Barber

(NAME)
10625 W. North Avenue

(Street Address or Route Number)

Milwaukee, WI 53226

(City and Zip Code)
Wisconsin Right to Life

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:
but not speaking:

Registering Against:
but not speaking:

Speaking for information
only; Neither for nor against:

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BILL NO. _____

OR
SUBJECT SB-93

John Anderson

(NAME)
Office of Sen Kim Pluke

(Street Address or Route Number)

AUTHER.

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:
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OR
SUBJECT _____

BILL GRAF

(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code)

REP. DAVE TRAVIS

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

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BILL NO. 93

OR
SUBJECT DISCLOSURE

(NAME) JOHN COOPER

(Street Address or Route Number) 234 RANDOLPH DR

(City and Zip Code) MADISON WI 53717

(Representing) WISCONSIN CITY BENE

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

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SENATE HEARING SLIP

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DATE: April 14, 1999

BILL NO. S.B. 93

OR
SUBJECT Regulation of

Electron Campaigns Issue

(NAME) Bruce Sue Moline Larson

(Street Address or Route Number) 322 E Washington

(City and Zip Code) Madison, WI 53703-2834

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

but not speaking:

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SENATE HEARING SLIP

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DATE: April 14, 1999

BILL NO. _____

OR
SUBJECT SB 93

(NAME) Dismas Becker

(Street Address or Route Number) WI Citizen Action Committee

(City and Zip Code) _____

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

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To: Members, Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations

From: Senate Robert Wirch, Chairman

Date: May 3, 1999

Re: Paper Ballots

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Motion by Senator Wirch for passage of **Assembly Bill 156**, relating to candidacy of independent candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Aye No

Motion by Senator Wirch for passage of **Senate Bill 93**, relating to disclosure of certain activity for the purpose of influencing elections and providing penalties.

Aye No

Motion by Senator Wirch for passage of **Senate Bill 64**, relating to the amount of funding that a local governmental unit may receive under the safe drinking water loan program.

Aye No

Motion by Senator Wirch for passage of **Senate Bill 48**, relating to the itemized deductions credit.

Aye No
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KIMBERLY M. PLACHE

STATE SENATOR • TWENTY FIRST SENATE DISTRICT
April 14, 1999

TO: Members of the Senate Committee on Economic
Development, Housing and Government Operations

FROM: Senator Kimberly Plache

RE: Senate Bill 93

Reason for legislation

Under the protection of so-called "Issue Advertising" a number of independent groups spend an enormous amount of money during campaigns to help determine the outcome of the election. But since the advertising does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of a candidate by including the magic words of 'vote for', 'elect' or 'defeat', none of this spending is reported to the State Elections Board. In their opinion, these independent groups are simply talking about issues and not trying to elect or defeat anyone. Few people actually believe this spending is not related to the election, often just a few days from the airing of the ads or mailing of the literature.

What would SB 93 do?

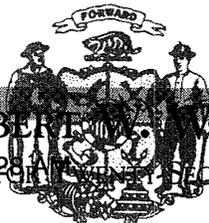
Senate Bill 93 requires the State Elections Board to consider the proximity of the independent advertising to an election and the audience to whom the ads are directed when determining if the ads are trying to cause (as opposed to advocate) the election, defeat, recall or retention of a candidate. If the State Elections Board decides the ads are campaign ads and the independent group responsible for them has not reported its spending to the Board, the group is subject to a fine of up to three times the amount of the unreported expenditures.

Benefits of requiring this reporting

The public has the right to know who is spending money to elect or defeat a candidate. The current loophole used by some independent groups allows them to circumvent this proposition and possibly violate the law prohibiting the use of corporate dollars in elections.

The 30 or 60 Day Window Idea

There are some proposals out there which would provide a window of time during which everything would be considered a campaign ad or literature. We do NOT oppose this. Under this bill, the State Elections Board would be allowed to promulgate rules to create this type of window.



Smith, Beth

From: Seitz, Robert

Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 1999 8:28 AM

To: Smith, Beth

Subject: FW:

Beth,

I got this message from our Caucus staff. Is Doug correct about the exec cancellation on SB 93?

Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, Scott

Sent: Monday, May 17, 1999 5:23 PM

To: Seitz, Robert; Schubert, Louis; Manley, Scott

Subject:

I don't know what happened, but we just got a call from Doug Burnett saying the executive session was cancelled for tomorrow on SB 93.

He said it didn't belong in the committee, Wirch is acting on his own, etc.

If you need anything, just let me know.

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