

SENATE HEARING SLIP

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DATE: 1/22/01
BILL NO. S2 SBA
OR
SUBJECT Issue Ads

(NAME) Costance F. Hreinen

(Street Address or Route Number) 2121 Gateways St N

(City and Zip Code) Madison 53556

(Representing) _____

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

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BILL NO. 2
OR
SUBJECT Vote Ads

(NAME) Frances Hurst

(Street Address or Route Number) 3972 Plymouth C.

(City and Zip Code) Madison 53705

(Representing) self

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Speaking Against:

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OR
SUBJECT Issue Ads

(NAME) Charles D. Cornwell

(Street Address or Route Number) 6019 Leyside Rd

(City and Zip Code) Madison

(Representing) _____

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BILL NO. Senate Bill 2
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SUBJECT _____

James Lake
(NAME)

738 Western Ave
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53711
(City and Zip Code)

Governments Affairs Committee AARP
(Representing)

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SUBJECT _____

HERMAN HARTZMAN
(NAME)

8501 Old Sauk Rd Apt 132
(Street Address or Route Number)

MIDDLETON 53562
(City and Zip Code)

SELF
(Representing)

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BILL NO. Senate Bill 2
OR

SUBJECT Campaign Finance

LAVEN BARBER
(NAME)

1121 University Ave
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53706
(City and Zip Code)

LOUISIANA
(Representing)

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BILL NO. Senate Bill

OR

SUBJECT Campaign Financing

Regulation of groups that run

news ads

(NAME) ALLEN W. CLARK

(Street Address or Route Number) 2525 GREGORY ST

(City and Zip Code) MADISON WI 53711

(Representing)

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BILL NO. Senate Bill #2

OR

SUBJECT regulates

news ads

(NAME) Ann Clark

(Street Address or Route Number) 2525 Gregory St.

(City and Zip Code) Madison, 53711

(Representing) Myself

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SUBJECT _____

(NAME) Curt Witynski

(Street Address or Route Number) 202 State St, Suite 30

(City and Zip Code) Madison, WI

(Representing) League of WI Municipalities

Speaking in Favor:

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OR

SUBJECT Campaign Finance

Reform

(NAME) Priscilla Nathan

641 Sheldon St

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53711

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) WI-AAUW Am Assoc of University Women
411 Madison Blvd

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OR

SUBJECT 15 min Ads / CFR

(NAME) League of Women Voters of WI

122 State St

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53703

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

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BILL NO. S.B. 2

OR

SUBJECT Issue Ads

(NAME) Rev. Sue Maline Jensen

322 E. Washington Ave

(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI 53703

(City and Zip Code)

(Representing) Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI

Speaking in Favor:

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BILL NO. Senate Bill 2

OR

SUBJECT Phone Issue

Adverse

(NAME) Jay Heck

Executive Director

(Street Address or Route Number)

152 W. Johnson St.

(City and Zip Code) Madison, WI 53703

(Representing) Nonnon Hauselhusens

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BILL NO. SB 2

OR

SUBJECT _____

(NAME) Senator Robson

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code) _____

(Representing) JCRAR

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OR

SUBJECT _____

(NAME) James Buchen

501 E Wash

(Street Address or Route Number)

(City and Zip Code) Madison

WMC

(Representing) _____

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BILL NO. Senate Bill 2
OR
SUBJECT _____

(NAME) Mike M. Calko

(Street Address or Route Number) 16 N. Carroll St. #420

(City and Zip Code) Madison WI 53707

(Representing) Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

Speaking in Favor:

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(NAME) Brady Williamson

(Street Address or Route Number) 1 E Main

(City and Zip Code) Madison WI 53703

(Representing) Wise Realtors Assoc.

Speaking in Favor:

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BILL NO. SR 2
OR
SUBJECT _____

(NAME) Joe Murray

(Street Address or Route Number) 4801 Forest Run Rd.

(City and Zip Code) Madison WI 53704

(Representing) WLI Realtors Assoc.

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OR

SUBJECT _____

Gail Sumi
(NAME)

4 W. Wiffin
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison 53703
(City and Zip Code)

Mrs. Milana & Ethel
(Representing)

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BILL NO. 28 1551

SUBJECT _____

(NAME) TRK Column

(Street Address or Route Number) 266 E NORG HILL Dr

(City and Zip Code) Colgata WI 53217

(Representing) Self

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BILL NO. LRB 1551 SB 115

SUBJECT SB 2

OR Comprehensive CFR

(NAME) Carolyn Carole

(Street Address or Route Number) 6706 W. 52nd St.

(City and Zip Code) Milwaukee WI 53223

(Representing) Wisconsin Carzen Archer

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DATE: 1-22-01 SB 115

BILL NO. SB 2 & LRB 1551/1

SUBJECT CAMPBELL FINANCE

(NAME) LAUREN BARBER

(Street Address or Route Number) 1121 UNIVERSITY AVE.

(City and Zip Code) MADISON 53706

(Representing) WISPRRLS

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January 22, 2001

TO: Senator Gary George, Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary

FR: Dave Krahn
Legislative Policy Advisor

RE: SB 2 – Regulation of Groups Running Issue Ads

Waukesha County urges you to support Senate Bill 2. It will restore to our mutual constituents a belief that government is indeed that ideal so often heard, but too often ignored, that good government is of, by, and for the people – all the people.

Groups will not lose their constitutional right to influence the outcome of future Wisconsin elections, but they will have to register and disclose. Citizens' participation in the process will be enhanced, and issues and sound policy will begin to again take center stage.

SB 2 is by no means radical, but merely reasonable. It is not comprehensive, but certainly essential. It is not partisan, but rather equitable. It will not solve all the problems related to campaign finance reform, but it represents a good first step that begins to bring some measure of sanity to our elections process here in Wisconsin.

Your yes vote for SB 2 will be a great first step for the 94th Legislature.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vote Record

Senate - Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Date: 4/22/01

Bill Number: SENATE BILL 2

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Motion: _____

Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Sen. Gary George, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Fred Risser	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Robert Wirch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Joanne Huelsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Scott Fitzgerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed

Vote Record

Senate - Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform

Date: 1/22/01

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

AB: _____ SB: _____

Clearinghouse Rule: _____

AJR: _____ SJR: _____

Appointment: _____

AR: _____ SR: _____

Other: _____

A/S Amdt: LRB 20014/1

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Be recommended for:

- Passage
- Introduction
- Adoption
- Rejection

- Indefinite Postponement
- Tabling
- Concurrence
- Nonconcurrence
- Confirmation

Committee Member

- Sen. Gary George, Chair
- Sen. Fred Risser
- Sen. Robert Wirch
- Sen. Joanne Huelsman
- Sen. Scott Fitzgerald

Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
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Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
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Motion Failed

January 22, 2001



AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY
WOMEN

Madison, Wisconsin
Branch

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs and Campaign Finance Reform

American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a national organization with members organized on the state level and as local groups called branches. AAUW promotes equity for women and girls, lifelong learning and positive societal change. AAUW-Wisconsin and its branches have participated in a number of non-partisan efforts to register and inform voters such as Wisconsin Women Vote in the 1996 and 2000 elections. AAUW Wisconsin is also a member of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign coalition for finance reform. Our organization and its members support Senate Bill 2 as a necessary part of the reform of campaign financing in this state.

It is a fundamental principle of good government that the members of the public identify the source of information in election campaigns in order to assess its content. Historically, we in Wisconsin have been proud of our high voter turnout, well-informed electorate, and the fairness of our election process. However, recent elections have brought a flood of so-called "issue ads" purporting to inform voters about key topics in an election. Our members have observed the confusion and frustration of voters trying to make sense of these ads, which are typically run in hotly contested elections.

Currently, Wisconsin's campaign finance law does not require sponsors of all ads relating to elections to meet the disclosure and restriction requirements of campaign communications. Thousands of dollars are being spent to influence state elections using this loophole in the current law.

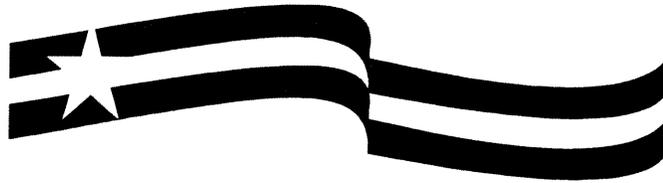
Senate Bill 2 would improve our campaign finance law by restricting or requiring disclosure of the person or group who paid for the ad. On behalf of the state AAUW organization as well as the Madison branch, we ask that you support SB 2 as written and vote for its passage. Thank you.

Priscilla Mather

Priscilla Mather
641 Sheldon Street
Madison WI 53711-1977

Madison Branch AAUW
Past President

WISCONSIN CITIZEN ACTION



Senate Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform
Hearing – January 22, 2001

Carolyn Castore
Legislative Director
Wisconsin Citizen Action

Good afternoon. Thank you for the opportunity to talk about conditions needed for passing meaningful campaign finance reform.

In the past several years, two commissions have developed proposals for what would comprise meaningful campaign finance reform. Both the Kettl Commission and the Heffernan Commission recommendations were dealt with briefly and ignored. During the last session a number of campaign finance reform proposals were introduced. During committee sessions and discussions among legislators, the focus was on the mechanics of the bills:

- What percentage of public financing was acceptable
- How should a system of public financing be paid for
- Should contribution limits be changed and if so, to what

Little, if any, time was devoted to understanding the problem that campaign finance reform is supposed to solve. Hence, in discussing the proposals, the criterion for determining a good proposal was what was acceptable to various legislators.

Underlying these discussions is that those making the decisions have all won under the current system. Most legislators appear not to believe that the current system has serious flaws. They believe the media has exaggerated any problems and that average citizens are either too cynical or do not appreciate the complexity of running for office. Some see the need to make some modifications to the system. Few understand the need to change the basic equation of campaigns.

Under our current system, money is the primary variable in determining who will win. Money means a candidate can outspend his or her opponent. It can be stashed away and used to scare away potential candidates. It is used as the major measuring stick for determining who is a serious candidate. Political philosophy, hard work, policy ideas all remain important – but far less so in relation to one's ability to raise money.

Many in the political system would like us to believe that large contributions have no impact on political decisions. They would like us to believe that contributing to campaigns are a key way individuals have of expressing their political points of view. That is a stretch for many citizens to comprehend. It does not explain why some organizations and individuals give to opposing candidates in the same race. Or the

numerous small legislative actions that benefit one company or one industry soon after a contribution is made. Or normal human reactions to those that support you in key ways.

This system leaves out the majority of citizens. Few people do make contributions of \$100 or more. Few people can. Those who are politically active and want to run for office are faced with the usual first question – how are you going to raise money for the campaign.

Legislators need to focus on these problems and assess campaign finance proposals in light of how a proposal will address the overall problem first. Not whether it is politically expedient.

I want to spend a moment on Wisconsin Citizen Action's support of the Impartial Justice bill – which calls for full public financing for candidates to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. It is the one campaign finance reform bill we supported in the last session. This bill focuses on a problem that legislators, judges, and average citizens understand. That is, justices are supposed to be objective and impartial. Receiving substantial contributions – up to \$10,000 per individual – brings that objectivity into doubt. Particularly when a large percentage of large contributors are lawyers who regularly practice in front of the Supreme Court.

The Impartial Justice bill provides a relatively simple solution that clearly addresses the fundamental problem. We believe that passage of this bill will make an important point. First, that campaign finance laws can be changed. Currently, many who think that the system should change doesn't believe that it ever will.

We believe that passage of the Impartial Justice bill will be instrumental in laying the foundation for passage of meaningful comprehensive campaign finance reform.