Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections

Assembly Bill 126

Relating to: directing the Legislative Audit Bureau to administer a study of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

By Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vukmir, Nischke, Ladwig, Albers, M. Lehman, Kreibich, Hines, Hahn, Towns, McCormick, Gielow and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Welch and Stepp.

May 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

September 10, 2003 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (7) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Stepp,

Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Alberta Darling
- Representative Leah Vukmir
- Susan Mitchell, ACE/American Education Reform Council
- Tim Sheehy, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Jessie Mae Jones, Milwaukee, WI
- Lucille Berrien, St. Marcus School, Milwaukee, WI
- Henry Tyson, St. Marcus School, Milwaukee, WI

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• Rob Lehmann, Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association, Milwaukee, WI

Registrations For

- Senator Bob Welch
- Judd Schemmel, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools, Madison, WI 53719
- John Huebscher, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Madison, WI 53703
- Chris Thiel, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee, WI 53211
- Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Council

- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, 122 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703
- Ojeda Blanca, Milwaukee, WI
- Robert Rauh, Marva Collins Prep, Wauwatosa, WI
- James Collins, Milwaukee, WI 53201
- Jariel Malone, Milwaukee, WI 53208
- James Jones, Milwaukee, WI
- Ivory Corothers, Milwaukee, WI 53209
- Myrla Hand, Milwaukee, WI 53233
- Peggy Jordan, Milwaukee, WI
- Omar Rahim, Milwaukee, WI
- Kurtis Lee, Milwaukee, WI
- Basimah Abdullah, Milwaukee, WI
- Lenett Pliska, Milwaukee, WI
- Xavier Ingram, Milwaukee, WI
- Brian Alums, Milwaukee, WI
- Maria Duenas, Milwaukee, WI
- Cassandra Espino, Victory Christian Academy, Milwaukee, WI
- Kate Helsper, Milwaukee, WI 53207
- Adriane Sumlin, Milwaukee, WI
- Carlos Espino, Victory Christian Academy, Milwaukee, WI
- Michael Pratt, Clara Mohammed School, Milwaukee

Registrations Against

- Diane Craney, Wisconsin Education Association Council, Madison, WI
- Robert Anderson, Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association, Milwaukee, WI 53208
- Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI

September 17, 2003 EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Stepp,

Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Robson, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Noes: (4) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Stepp.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Noes: (4) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Stepp.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment a0946/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Noes: (4) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Stepp.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT A0946/1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 4

Moved by Senator Stepp, seconded by Senator S. Fitzgerald that **Assembly Bill 126** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds and Stepp.

Noes: (3) Senators Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Michael Boerger Committee Clerk