Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Assembly Bill 175

Relating to: mailing, transmittal, and witnessing of absentee ballots.

By Representatives Ladwig, Gunderson, Albers, Bies, Grothman, Hahn, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, Montgomery, Nass, Ott, Owens, Seratti, Stone, Vrakas and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Leibham, Stepp, Cowles, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Reynolds, Schultz and Harsdorf.

March 18, 2003 Referred to Committee on Campaigns and Elections.

April 3, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:	(5)	Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
		Travis and Pocan.
Absent:	(1)	Representative J. Wood.

Appearances For

- Sarah Popp, Office of Rep. Bonnie Ladwig
- Tom Petri, Office of Senator Alberta Darling

Appearances Against

• Rep. Shirley Krug, Author

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Rep. Bonnie Ladwig
- Sen. Alberta Darling
- Sen. Tom Reynolds
- Kathy Nicklolaus, Waukesha County Clerk, Waukesha

Registrations Against

- Sen. Gwendolynne Moore
- Carolyn Castore, Wisconsin Citizen Action, Milwaukee
- John Stocks, WEAC, Madison

April 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present:	(6)	Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
		J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Absent:	(0)	None.

Assembly Amendment 1 introduced by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative J. Wood, seconded by Representative Travis that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(4)	Representatives Freese, J. Wood, Travis and
		Pocan.
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Noes: (2) Representatives Gundrum and Grothman.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Assembly Amendment 2 introduced by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Grothman that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(6)	Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
		J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.
Noes:	(0)	None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Assembly Amendment 3 introduced by unanimous consent.

Moved by Representative Gundrum, seconded by Representative Pocan that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(6)	Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman,
		J. Wood, Travis and Pocan.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Freese, seconded by Representative Gundrum that **Assembly Bill 175** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (4) Representatives Freese, Gundrum, Grothman and J. Wood.
- Noes: (2) Representatives Travis and Pocan.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 2

Terri Griffiths Committee Clerk