

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy

Assembly Bill 41

Relating to: permitting an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unparoled felon.

By Representatives Petrowski, Nischke, Nass, Ziegelbauer, Montgomery, Pettis, Ladwig, Stone, Suder, Musser, Albers, Hundertmark, Freese, J. Fitzgerald, Olsen, Van Roy, Gielow, LeMahieu, Huebsch, M. Lehman, Hahn, Owens, D. Meyer, Loeffelholz, Kestell, Kreibich, M. Williams, Townsend, Kerkman, Grothman, Gunderson, F. Lasee, Weber, Vukmir, J. Wood, Hines, Vrakas and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Kanavas, Harsdorf, S. Fitzgerald, Kedzie, Stepp, Lazich, Leibham and Roessler.

May 01, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

May 13, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Carpenter.
Absent: (2) Senators Stepp and George.

Appearances For

- State Representative Jerry Petrowski, 86th Assembly District
- Tom Petri, on behalf of Statre Senator Alberta Darling, 8th State Senate District

Appearances Against

- Penny Adrian, Money, Education & Prisons (MEP), Monona, WI
- Atty. David Lasker, State Bar of WI - Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, Madison, WI, Shneidman, Hawks & Ehlke SC
- Marilyn Townsend, Self and WI Employees Lawyers Assn. (WELA), Madison, WI
- Jean Verber, Women & Poverty Public Education Initiative, Milwaukee, WI
- Anne Hazelwood, Women & Poverty Public Education Initiative, Milwaukee, WI
- Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, MICA, Project RETURN, Milwaukee, WI
- Rev. Sue Moline Larson, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in WI, Madison, WI
- Bob Andersen, WI Council on Children & Families, Madison, WI

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Wiswell, WI Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Assn., Madison, WI
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance (SAA), Madison, WI
- John Forester, Assn. of WI School Administrators (AWSA), Madison, WI
- John Forester, WI Assn. of School Business Officials (WASBO), Madison, WI
- John Forester, WI Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS), Madison, WI
- State Senator Carol Roessler, 18th State Senate District
- John Forester, WI Assn. of School District Administrators (WASDA), Madison
- John Forester, WI Assn. of School District Administrators (WASDA), Madison

Registrations Against

- Beverly Speer, League of Women Voters, Madison, WI
- State Representative Robert Turner, 61st Assembly District
- State Senator Gwendolynne Moore, 4th State Senate District
- Joanne Ricca, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, Milwaukee, WI
- Mark Reihl, WI State Council of Carpenters, Madison, WI
- Frank Humphrey, NAACP, Madison, WI

May 20, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (4) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp and Carpenter.

Absent: (1) Senator George.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Assembly Bill 41** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Stepp.

Noes: (2) Senators George (polling) and Carpenter.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

John Hogan
Committee Clerk