

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections

##### Senate Bill 220

Relating to: charter schools located in a 1st class city school district.

By Senators Darling, Welch, Kanavas, Roessler, Lazich and Stepp; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Ziegelbauer, Vukmir, Towns, Gielow, Krawczyk, Jeskewitz, Grothman, Nischke, Nass, LeMahieu, McCormick, Owens, J. Wood and Albers.

July 30, 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
- Lynne English, Woodlands School, Milwaukee, WI
- Robert Rauh, Marva Collins Prep, Wauwatosa, WI
- Henry Tyson, St. Marcus School, Milwaukee, WI

##### Appearances Against

- Richard Saks, Milwaukee Teachers Education Association, Milwaukee, WI 53208
- Jennifer Morales, Milwaukee Board of School Directors, Milwaukee, WI 53211

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Cathy Stepp
- Senator Bob Welch
- Senator Ted Kanavas
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison, WI 53705

- Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison, WI 53703
- Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Council
- James Collins, Milwaukee, WI 53201
- James Jones, Milwaukee, WI
- Ivory Corothers, Milwaukee, WI 53209
- Myrla Hand, Milwaukee, WI 53233
- Peggy Jordan, Milwaukee, WI
- Ojeda Blanca, 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
- Jariel Malone, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Registrations Against

- Diane Craney, Wisconsin Education Association Council, Madison, WI
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI 53704

September 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Stepp, Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Stepp that **Senate Bill 220** be recommended for passage.

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

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

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

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Michael Boerger  
Committee Clerk