

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections**

##### **Senate Bill 228**

Relating to: use of local governmental resources to promote or defeat a referendum.

By Senators Reynolds, S. Fitzgerald and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, Freese, Bies, Gunderson, Gundrum, Seratti, Ainsworth and F. Lasee.

August 13, 2003      Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

December 17, 2003    **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (6)      Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Jauch,  
Robson and Hansen.

Absent:     (1)      Senator Stepp.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Tom Reynolds

##### Appearances Against

- Michael Walsh, Wisconsin Education Association Council,  
Madison, WI

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce,  
Madison, WI 53703

##### Registrations Against

- Matt Stohr, Wisconsin Counties Association, Madison, WI  
53703
- Paul Gabriel, Wisconsin Technical College District Boards  
Association
- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, 122 W.  
Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703
- Scott Meske, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin, Sun  
Prairie, WI 53597
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI  
53704

January 30, 2004    **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Moved by Senator Ellis that **Senate Bill 228** 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