

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations

January 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1

Relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, enforcement of elections, ethics, and lobbying regulation laws, venue for prosecution of certain offenses, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Joint Committee on Legislative Organization.

January 11, 2007 Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

January 18, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Judy Robson, Beloit, WI — Senator, 15th Senate District
- Roth Judd — Wisconsin Ethics Board
- Kevin Kennedy — Wisconsin State Elections Board
- E. Michael McCann, Milwaukee
- Gail Shea, Middleton
- Paul Malischke, Madison — Fair Elections Wisconsin
- Dave Steffenson, Madison — Rev., The Upstream Institute for Ecological and Political Ethics
- Sue Lloyd, Madison — League of Women Voters WI

Appearances Against

- Brian Blanchard — Dane County District Attorney
- Dave Olien, Fitchburg

Appearances for Information Only

- Jay Heck — Executive Director, Common Cause WI
- Beverly Speer, Madison — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

Registrations For

- Rob Wilkinson, Janesville — AARP, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Bill Adamski, Madison — Fair Elections Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Peter Cannon, Madison

January 23, 2007

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (4) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow and Leibham.

Noes: (1) Senator Ellis.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4,
Noes 1

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Ellis that **Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Miller that **Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT 2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Miller that **Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow, Ellis and Leibham.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 4 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Ellis, seconded by Senator Leibham that **LRB 0016/2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Ellis and Leibham.

Noes: (3) Senators Risser, Miller and Kreitlow.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 0016/2 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Ellis, seconded by Senator Leibham that **LRB 0015 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Ellis and Leibham.

Noes: (3) Senators Risser, Miller and Kreitlow.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 0015 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Miller that **January 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Risser, Miller, Kreitlow and Leibham.

Noes: (1) Senator Ellis.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Terry Tuschen
Committee Clerk