

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations**

##### **Senate Bill 442**

Relating to: requiring local units of government to use the qualifications-based selection process for certain public works consulting contracts.

By Senators Plale, Decker, Kreitlow, Taylor, Lassa, Hansen, Wirch, Lehman, Schultz and Kedzie; cosponsored by Representatives Molepske Jr., Clark, Townsend, Gunderson, A. Ott, Kerkman, Honadel, Zipperer and Gottlieb.

January 07, 2010      Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

February 10, 2010    **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Jeff Plale — Senator, 7th Senate District
- Louis Molepske — Representative, 71st Senate District
- Carol Godiksen, Madison — American Council of Engineering Companies
- Stan Sugden, Mukwonago — American Council of Engineering Companies
- William Babcock, Madison — Wisconsin Society of Architects
- Jon Jenson, Madison — Wisconsin Society of Architects
- Mark Herr, Brookfield — Wisconsin Society of Architects
- Kim Lobdell, Fitchburg — KL Engineering, Inc.
- Fred Halfen, Prairie du Sac
- Francis Thousand, Madison — Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

##### Appearances Against

- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Norm Cummings, Waukesha — Waukesha County
- Gary Evans — Waukesha County
- Craig Donze — One Source Consulting

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Richard Stadelman — Wisconsin Towns Association

Registrations For

- Bruce Bowden — WI County Surveyors Association
- Rosalie Morgan, PE, Milwaukee — EMCS
- Rick Norris, PE, Milwaukee — Norris and Associates
- Yash Wadhwa, Glendale — Strand Associates, Inc.

Registrations Against

- David Callender — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Sheri Krause, Madison — WI Association of School Boards
- Rachel Strauch-Nelson, Madison — City of Madison
- Brenda Wood — City of Milwaukee
- John Forester, Madison — School Administrators Alliance
- Joe Quick, Madison — Madison Metropolitan School District
- Jayme Sellen, Green Bay — Brown County

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 22, 2010

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Terry Tuschen  
Committee Clerk