

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs

Senate Bill 540

Relating to: political disbursements by corporations and cooperative associations and the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

By Senators Wirch, Lassa, Coggs, Lehman and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Pope-Roberts, Turner, Steinbrink, Kessler, Cullen, Berceau and Molepske Jr..

February 17, 2010 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

March 10, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Bob Wirch — Senator
- Peg Lautenschlager
- Mike McCabe — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jay Heck — Common Cause
- Spencer Black — Representative

Registrations Against

- James Buchen — Wisconsin Manufacturer's & Commerce
- Joe Murray — Wisconsin Realtors Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 16, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Coggs that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Coggs that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Lehman, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Bill 540** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Coggs, Wirch and Lehman.

Noes: (2) Senators A. Lasee and Grothman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk