

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations

Senate Bill 582

Relating to: public, educational, and governmental access channel requirements for video service providers and interim cable operators.

By Senators Vinehout, Robson, Miller and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl, Smith, Berceau, Molepske Jr., Kessler, Pope-Roberts, Schneider, Black, Garthwaite, Van Akkeren, Hilgenberg, Sherman, Bies, Roys, Hintz, Vruwink, A. Williams, Sinicki and Hubler.

March 02, 2010 Referred to Committee on Ethics Reform and Government Operations.

April 6, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow, Ellis and A. Lasee.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Kathleen Vinehout — Senator, 31st Senate District
- Gary Hebl — Representative, 46th Assembly District
- Mary Cardona, Madison — Wisconsin Assoc. of PEG Channels (WAPC)
- Joel Desprez, Eau Claire — Chippewa Valley Community Television
- John Hendrick, Madison, WI — Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups (CWAG)
- Lucien Matherow, Madison — WYOU Community Access TV
- Rick Richards, Madison — WYOU Community Access TV
- Brad Clark, Madison — Madison City Channel
- Mick Givens, Sarona — City of Rice Lake & WAPC
- Tom Soik, Sturgeon Bay — City of Sturgeon Bay
- John Jordan, Stevens Point — Wausau Public Access
- Brian Vissers, West Allis — West Allis - West Milwaukee Schools
- Craig Mueller, West Allis — West Allis Community Media Center
- Mary Shanahan-Spanic, West Allis — West Allis Community Media Center

- Matthew Naus, Milwaukee — West Allis Community Media Center
- Karen Reinhardt, Fort Atkinson — City of Fort Atkinson
- Jim Van Vouderer, Milwaukee — MATA Community Media
- Velvalee Wiley, Milwaukee — MATA Community Media
- Pam Steitz, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Community Access

Appearances Against

- Tim Vowell, Madison — Charter Communications
- Emily Leonard, Milwaukee — WIRED Wisconsin
- Tom Moore, Madison — Wisconsin Cable Association

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski — League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Sarah Diedrick Kasdorf — Wisconsin Counties Association
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Dan Rossmiller, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Brenda Wood — City of Milwaukee
- Rachel Strauch-Nelson, Madison — City of Madison
- Cameron Thompson, Sun Prairie — Sun Prairie Cable Access
- Beverly Spear — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Barry Orton, Madison
- Les Kaap, West Allis — West Allis Community Media Center
- Michelle Kasar, West Allis — West Allis Community Media Center
- Gary Goyke, Madison — WAPC
- Aubrey James, Milwaukee — MATA Community Media
- Lisa Rembert, Milwaukee — MATA Community Media
- Robert Sanders, Milwaukee
- Vincent Christian, Shorewood
- David Grooman, Sullivan — Jefferson Community TV
- Cheryl Lemke, Deerfield
- David Lemke, Deerfield — WDEE Deerfield Cable Access

Registrations Against

- Jeff Plale — Senator, 7th Senate District

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 8, 2010

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Risser, seconded by Senator Robson that **Senate Bill 582** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senators Risser, Robson, Kreitlow and Ellis.

Noes: (1) Senator A. Lasee.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Terry Tuschen
Committee Clerk