Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations

Senate Bill 149
Relating to: congressional redistricting.
By Committee on Senate Organization.

July 11, 2011
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

July 13, 2011
PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For
- Tad Ottman, Madison — Senator Fitzgerald
- Adam Foltz, Madison — Representative Fitzgerald
- Richard Esenberg, Mequon
- Manny Perez, Milwaukee — Hispanic Republicans
- Bob Spindell, Milwaukee
- Eileen Bruskewitz, Waunakee

Appearances Against
- Juan Carlos Ruiz, Milwaukee — The Latino Redistricting Committee
- Freya Neumann, Milwaukee — Voces de la Frontera
- Andrea Kaminski, Madison — League of Women Voters of WI Education Fund
- Thomas Krajewski, Madison
- Mike McCabe, Madison — Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Penny Bernard Schaber, Appleton — State Assembly
- Christine McDonogh, Sun Prairie
- Steve Taylor, Franklin — City of Franklin
- Satya Rhodes-Conway, Madison
- Arthur Kohl-Riggs, Madison
- Joanne Brown, Madison
- CJ Terrell, Madison
- Wendell Harris, Milwaukee — Milwaukee NAACP
- Patrick Robbins, Madison
- Congressman Dave Obey
• Bob Jauch, Madison — State Senator
• Spencer Coggs, Madison — State Senator
• Kurt Wilkens, Green Lake
• Jeremy Ryan, Madison
• David Linton, Elkhorn
• Harriet Callier, Milwaukee — ARACOPA Coalition for Social Justice

Appearances for Information Only
• Brett Hulsey, Madison — State Assembly
• Shawn Pfaff, Fitchburg — Mayor of Fitchburg
• Jean Wulf, Janesville — City of Janesville
• Helen Nagler, Appleton — Redistricting Committee

Registrations For
• Zeus Rodriguez, Oak Creek — Hispanics for Leadership

Registrations Against
• Ousia Whitaker-DeVault, Madison
• Amy Noble, Madison
• Nicolas Zavos, Madison
• Brian Standing, Madison
• Susan Kaye, Madison
• Ted voth, Madison
• Miles Kristan, Madison
• Mary Jo Walters, Madison
• Doug Mering, Baraboo
• Lori Compar, Fort Atkinson
• Jo Vukelich, Madison
• Kristin Sage, Madison
• Nicole Schulte, Madison
• Ann Maria Bell, Madison
• Mindy Preston, Madison
• Nick Andreano, Madison
• Eugenia Ogden, Madison
• Jane Jiumaleh, Madison
• Paul Malischke, Madison
• Mahlon Mitchell, Fitchburg
• Anita Simansky, Madison
• Robert Kanter, Madison
• Lauren Mikel, Madison
• Linda Wilkens
• John Bell, Madison
• A Tatarski, Madison
• Susan Cohen, Madison
• A Peter Cannon, Madison
• Paul Virnig, DeForest
Robert Turner, Madison
Frances Bicknell, Madison
Shirley Haidinger, Madison
Carrie Scherpelz, Madison
Joann Elder, Madison
Carolyn Kaisir, Elk Mound
Maggie Merdler, Verona
Toni Goad, Madison
Laura Chern, Madison
Suzanne Stute, Madison
Mariah Clark, Middleton
Mitchell Hussbaum, Madison
David Cullen — State Assembly
Barbara Toles, Milwaukee — State Assembly
Bob Wirch, Kenosha — State Senator
Tim Carpenter, Madison — State Senator
Mark Miller, Madison — State Senator
Mariah Clark, Middleton
Kenneth Greening, West Allis
Chris Winfield, Madison

Registrations for Information Only
• David Callender, Madison — WI Counties Association
• Dan Thompson, Madison — League of Municipalities

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

July 15, 2011

Present: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Galloway that Senate Bill 149 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie and Galloway.
Noes: (2) Senators Risser and Erpenbach.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Chris Reader
Committee Clerk