

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations**

##### **Senate Bill 150**

Relating to: division of municipalities into wards and redistricting of supervisory and aldermanic districts and appointing a panel to hear challenges to the apportionment of a congressional or legislative district, and hearing certain appeals.

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

- 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

July 15, 2011

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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 Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Zipperer, Kedzie, Galloway, Risser and Erpenbach.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 4 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Galloway that  
**Senate Bill 150** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Chris Reader  
Committee Clerk