

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics

Senate Bill 209

Relating to: returning absentee ballots to the office of the municipal clerk.

By Senators Darling, Stroebel, Wimberger, Felzkowski, Nass, Petrowski and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Steffen, Edming, Gundrum, Knodl, Krug, Murphy, Neylon, Skowronski, Spiros, VanderMeer and Wichgers.

March 16, 2021 Referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics

May 05, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel, Smith and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Alberta Darling
- Rep David Steffen - AD4
- Madeline Malisa - Opportunity Solutions Project

Appearances Against

- Executive Director Matt Rothschild - Wis Democracy Campaign
- Legislative liaison Tami Jackson - Wisconsin board for people with developmental disabilities
- Barbara Beckert - Disability Rights Wisconsin
- Jim Turk - Self

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sen Duey Stroebel - 20th Senate district
- Rebecca Hogan - Opportunity Solutions Project

Registrations Against

- Mary Bottari - City of Madison
- Rock County Clerk Lisa Tollefson - Rock County
- Debra Cronmiller - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 19, 2021

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel,
Smith and Roys.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Bernier that
Senate Amendment 2 be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling and
Stroebel.

Noes: (2) Senators Smith and Roys.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 3, Noes 2

Moved by Senator Darling, seconded by Senator Bernier that
Senate Bill 209 be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling and
Stroebel.

Noes: (2) Senators Smith and Roys.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Nathan Duerkop
Committee Clerk