

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics

Senate Bill 719

Relating to: changes to the lobbying laws, including changes recommended by the Ethics Commission.

By Senator Bernier; cosponsored by Representatives Wichgers, Cabral-Guevara, Murphy and Spiros.

November 19, 2021 Referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics

December 14, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

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

Appearances For

- Senator Kathy Bernier
- Rep Chuck Wichgers - 83rd Assembly District
- Mr Mike Wittenwyler - Association of Wisconsin Lobbyists
- Mr George Klaetsch - AWL

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Ms Kathi Kilgore - WI hotel and lodging assn
- Susan Quam - Wisconsin Restaurant Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 09, 2022 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel,
Smith and Roys.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel,
Smith and Roys.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by that **Senate Bill 719** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Bernier; Senators Darling, Stroebel,
Smith and Roys.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Michael Luckey
Committee Clerk