

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection**

##### **Assembly Bill 577**

Relating to: an election official's personal information; battery against election officials; whistleblower protection for municipal clerks, county clerks, and election officials who witness and report election fraud or irregularities; harassing election officials; and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Goeben, Rozar, Ortiz-Velez, Behnke, Dittrich, S. Johnson, Maxey, O'Connor and Rettinger.

November 13, 2023 Referred to Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection

January 25, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen, Quinn, Spreitzer and Smith.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Edgar Lin - Protect Democracy
- Sen Andre Jacque - 1st SD
- Jefferson Davis - Election Integrity of WI

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rep Joy Gobben - 5th AD

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 09, 2024 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen, Quinn,  
Spreitzer and Smith.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (5) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen, Quinn,  
Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE  
AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes  
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Moved by that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be  
recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen, Quinn,  
Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by that **Assembly Bill 577** be recommended for  
concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Knodl; Senators Feyen, Quinn,  
Spreitzer and Smith.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0

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William Neville  
Committee Clerk