

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 159-17

SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO REFORM CAMPAIGN  
FINANCING IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS the disproportionate role of money in politics and the pervasive need of candidates for public office to spend a major portion of their time raising money rather than raising issues of public concern has fostered increasing voter cynicism, and

WHEREAS citizens must feel secure that their votes will count and will not be undermined by attention to special economic interests, and

WHEREAS voter disillusionment with current practices is demonstrated in part by steadily decreasing levels of political involvement and voter participation, and

WHEREAS special interest groups are playing an increasingly dominant role in financing elections, and subsequently enjoy disproportionate access to public officials during the legislative and budget-writing processes, and

WHEREAS campaign finance reforms are necessary in order to ensure that public policy decisions are determined on the merits of the issues, not on the size of special interest contributions, and

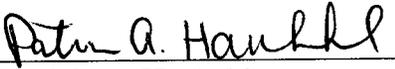
WHEREAS in the 2000 general election, on the referendum question: "Do you support campaign finance reform legislation that would require full and prompt disclosure of election-related activities, lower contribution limits and provide partial funding to candidates who abide by campaign spending limits?", 622,636 of the 731,759 votes cast in southeastern Wisconsin were "yes" votes, making the outcome a resounding 85% endorsement for campaign finance reform.

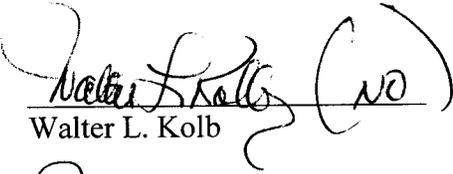
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors that it, as did the overwhelming majority of Wisconsin voters in 2000, supports campaign finance reform legislation in Wisconsin which would require full and prompt disclosure of election-related activities, lower contribution limits and provide partial funding to candidates who abide by campaign spending limits.

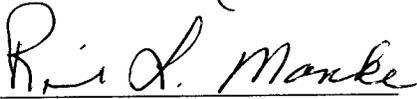
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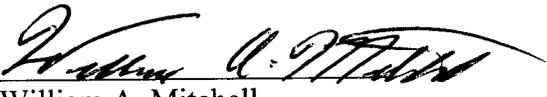
Presented by:  
Executive Committee

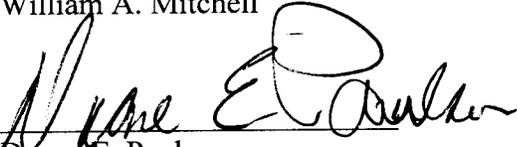
  
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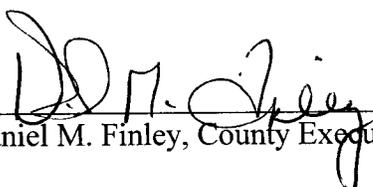
  
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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 4-15-05,   
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved:              
Vetoed:           

Date: 4-18-05,   
Daniel M. Finley, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-04/12/05

(RES) NUMBER-1590017

- 1 K. HERRO.....AYE
- 3 D. STAMSTA.....AYE
- 5 J. MARCHESE.....AYE
- 7 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE
- 9 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
- 11 K. HARENDA.....AYE
- 13 J. MORRIS.....NAY
- 15 D. SWAN.....AYE
- 17 J. BEHREND.....AYE
- 19 W. MITCHELL.....AYE
- 21 W. KOLB.....NAY
- 23 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
- 25 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
- 27 D. PAULSON.....AYE
- 29 T. BULLERMANN.....NAY
- 31 V. STROUD.....AYE
- 33 D. PAVELKO.....NAY
- 35 C. SEITZ.....AYE

- 2 R. THELEN.....NAY
- 4 R. HUTTON.....NAY
- 6 D. BROESCH.....AYE
- 8 J. DWYER.....AYE
- 10 S. WOLFF.....AYE
- 12 J. GRIFFIN.....AYE
- 14 A. KALLIN.....NAY
- 16 R. MANKE.....AYE
- 18 B. MORRIS.....AYE
- 20 M. KIPP.....AYE
- 22 G. BRUCE.....AYE
- 24 B. KRAMER.....NAY
- 26 S. KLEIN.....AYE
- 28 P. JASKE.....NAY
- 30 K. NILSON.....AYE
- 32 P. GUNDRUM.....NAY
- 34 R. SINGERT.....

TOTAL AYES-24

TOTAL NAYS-10

CARRIED   X  

DEFEATED           

UNANIMOUS           

TOTAL VOTES-34