

**Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee**  
*Jessica Bourque 271-2104*

**HB 1759**, relative to the disqualification of a member of a local land use board.

**Hearing Date:** April 7, 2026

**Time Opened:** 10:15 a.m.

**Time Closed:** 10:17 a.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Gray, Rochefort, Lang and Long

**Members of the Committee Absent :** Senator Perkins Kwoka

**Bill Analysis:** This bill makes a land use board's vote on whether a member should be disqualified binding rather than advisory, requiring recusal if a majority finds disqualification is warranted.

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**Sponsors:**

Rep. Fracht

Rep. Aylward

Rep. Pauer

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**Who supports the bill:** Sarah Burke Cohen, Cory Stone, Pamela Harders, Eric Pauer

**Who opposes the bill:** Tim Corwin, Tim Lenihan, Konrad Wietrzynski

**Who is neutral on the bill:** None

**Summary of testimony presented:**

**Senator Lang introduced the bill on behalf of the prime sponsor.**