

(AP) There's bipartisan support for legislation that streamlines work for the utility regulators at the state Public Service Commission. One of the provisions in the bill would bar the commission from requiring a utility to lobby for legislation. The bill would also prohibit a commissioner from being a candidate for public office or active involvement in soliciting contributions or promoting a candidate. But, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign chief Mike McCabe says the bill doesn't address what he says is a "revolving door" problem. McCabe says people go from regulated utilities to the PSC and back. He says "there's a coziness....that undermines the PSC's credibility." The Journal Sentinel says another proposal would set a deadline for the commission to make a decision on utility construction projects.