



Recess Analysis as An Aggregation of Interests

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Abstract

In a democratic society, one of the functions of the government is the aggregation of interests. One way to implement interest aggregation in political parties is through the conduct of recess, which is a period during which members of parliament or Regional Legislative Council (DPRD) and National Legislative Council (DPR) engage in activities outside of sessions, commonly referred to as working visits. Research results indicate how the process and flow unfold during recess activities conducted by members of the GERINDRA party faction in the Central Java province. Members of the council involved in recess activities are equipped with recess materials, which are also provided to the constituents present in the respective electoral districts (DaPil). During the implementation of recess activities, there is a process of absorbing aspirations, collecting aspirations, and evaluating implemented aspirations or proposals. Furthermore, obstacles arise during the recess activities, and specific strategies are employed by members of the DPRD GERINDRA party faction in the Central Java province in implementing interest aggregation.

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INTRODUCTION

According to Jamie S. Davidson (2015) Communication in political play role central in connect leader political or government with public general, communication political involve strategy For can influence view somebody or public to thing you want influenced, strategy This cover use rhetoric, narrative, advertising politics, speeches, conferences press, and various form communication other. According to McQuail (1994) effort communication political in identify, consolidate And articulate diverse interests in public Can called with aggregation interest. On the book " *Comparative Politics: Integrating Theories, Methods, and Cases*" was written by J. Tyler Dickovick and Jonathan Eastwood on in 2016, and on the book "Party Political and the Transition Agenda Democracy" written by Koirudin 2004 which one aggregation interest is A method For launch demands demands made by different groups combined or accommodated become alternative policy by government.

Aggregation interest is role important in convey aspirations And demands public affect the return process decision politics. Through an aggregation process interest This is effort For influence political And fight for appropriate policies with interest they. Like according to Surbakti (1992) party political as means combiner functioning interests For accommodate, analyze And combine various different interests even contradictory become alternative policy general, then can used in the manufacturing process And implementation decision politics.

One of method For implement aggregation interests in the party political is in implementation of recess, recess itself in DPR-RI regulation no. 1 of 2014 article 1 number 14 is the period when member parliament or DPRD and DPR members do activity outside hearing or Can called visit Work. Visiting period Work This is implementation tasks "legalization, budgeting And supervision". Government required do optimal evaluation then from That For know condition public with necessary details did it recess activities, as arranged on Law no.17 of 2014 concerning the MPR, DPR, DPD and DPRD (UU MD 3) which contains have policy absorb And collect aspirations constituents through visit Work in a way periodically. Public own diverse need like gap social, means public, factor economics, and education for prosperity public can which is fulfilled become homework for government in increase performance they.

In study study previously about aggregation interest Still Not yet There is emphasis on How aggregation That Alone in influence political representation, necessary focus in Institution political And the strategy in implementation aggregation interest. as already explained most study about aggregation interest No see on How political representativeness And Also not enough focus to his institution And How strategy from implementation by party political That yourself, then he made study This For fill in emptiness in study previously And analyze How Wrong One Institution party Indonesian politics, namely GERINDRA party in implementation of the recess as aggregation interest.

METHOD

The analysis model used in study This more leads on use model study qualitative. Method study qualitative used researcher For get more data in, for develop theory, and Also

describe reality in the phenomenon under study. Researcher use technique Data analysis according to Miles and Huberman (1992), namely, data reduction, data presentation, and data withdrawal and conclusion.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Recess Preparation

Recess activities are term activities performed For describe period members ' activities parliament carry out activity besides hearing or known with visit work, members parliament Return to area the selection For interact with his voters And do activity related legislative. (Arend Lijphart, 1992)

Implementation recess activities follow timetable activity the council already closed previously congested Meeting Leader or And Body discussion Follow-up Timetable Implementation carried out every Beginning of the trial period during a year which one containing The recess schedule covers 1 year of the trial period There are 3 recess activities every 4 months very as many as 8 points in very activities for which 1 point was attended maximum by 100 residents area implementation of the recess yourself, for where 8 dots That held election the area adapt with member board each. When timetable given by DPRD leadership for a week before holding a recess for members board and accompanying staff will given SPPD or Letter Order Journey Service as permission official in operate activity.

The council will carry out recess activities will be equipped with prepared recess materials by board and expert staff, this recess material containing vision mission governor for the 2019-2024 term of office which is Father Reward Pranowo, discussing regional problems in Central Java, conditions economy macro in Central Java, provincial RPJMD Central Java 2018-2023, Priority And focus development Central Java, Central Java APBD, and policy GERINDRA party. Material This on recess activities will be doubled For shared to public DaPIL present, material for this recess as description to public For What just proposals that can be realized by board And what 's not.

Member the council will carry out recess activities too prepared budget implementation provided recess activities before recess activities were carried out. Budget This amount amounting to 73,200,000 Rupiah which is cost operational at 8 points on very recess activities were carried out. Board myself too get dependents cost accommodation And need during Which recess activities are carried out ? every level position get different nominla, for Chairman Board get a total of around 4,960,000 Rupiah of which 2,000,000 Rupiah for Money Representation for 8 days and 2,960,000 Rupiah for Money daily for 8 days, for the Deputy Chair And DPRD members themselves get the same amount with Chairman Council, then For Members of the DPRD for Electoral District 1 received Money Representation amounting to 1,000,000 Rupiah and Money journey in city amounting to 1,200,000 Rupiah with a total of 2,200,000 Rupiah for 8 days activity service. For dependents cost This will replaced after submit SPJ (Receipt Accountability Answer) with length of service return for 5 days.

Implementation

On implementation recess activities occur processes for absorb aspiration, gathering aspirations, and evaluate aspirations or proposals that have been made held. The people present on recess activities are required fill in absenteeism For fulfil need administration And furthermore permitted to sit down and listen material upcoming recess activities explained by member board, material This Also given to public in hardcopy form later can understood society Good moment recess activities or after recess activities. After he read recess material, activities next thing to do is discussion proposals which is the system depends by his council respectively, there are handing board reading proposal by head village or RW chairman and the head of the RT who actually lists the proposals Already they have or direct thrown to public What just suggestion his proposal. Proposal This is proposal a real help Already There is regulations nor the future budget will be listed by board and sorted return where just a real help enter into the scale priority And must quick held For get allotment budget And which one still is Can wait.

Different with suggestion proposal no help yet There is regulations nor the budget proposal like This usually called grant And own different mechanisms, mechanisms submission request help No Can shaped individual must shaped institutions, foundations, or village so that on report can include Name institutions, foundations, or village. The members board will received a proposal from public area election This later will given to fraction And fractionation will submit it to to executive, the assistance proposed No everything can realized or direct realized by board or government.

Member board do other recess activities For take aspirations public but to know the situation area election of councilors so you know what only the *urgent* ones so that can be prioritized, apart from with a direct survey of members board Also accept suggestions or consult from head village or device villages that will later be *crosschecked* return to which society is function evaluation or supervision which is authority board so that help later given by government No wrong use.

Apart from recess activities implemented to function evaluation walk with Good but also to have a budgeting function the DPRD council can walking, but also for distribution budget to public can walk with maximum And appropriate so the program works and assistance programs budget indeed Already arranged government can walk. Budgeting And mutual recess activities related One each other, when government Already prepare budget For member council in recess activities, budget That must distributed to public For walking program for mapping budget can appropriate target.

Proposed Data Processing

There is systematic in sort incoming proposals with using AKD or Tool Completeness Board that is list order And prepared priorities by BaPemda or Bada Formation Regional Regulations, sequence list or priority This that's what happened guidelines board in determine scale priority. After sort proposal with AKD, the council can too determined proposal which one can fought for year This And which one was fought for in the year the judge furthermore. Besides That Also as already writer explain on public

Already understand with performance help board And scale priority used board so from That some area constituents carry out Musreimbang village so that can choose moreover formerly proposal which one is proposed ? to Province through member Central Java DPRD council.

Besides statement via AKD or sorting public area election on Musreimbang, council Also down direct to area election see direct What only what is urgent in the area election. When suggestions given by area election Lots And public want to all proposal held member board will do mapping timetable help which budget ? board will schedule When help This held And When help other implemented according to the budget provided can given optimally and efficient.

Possible suggestions direct given help is real suggestions it's been set by BaPemda And Already get budget on when budgeting then from That when proposal Already sorted and final assistance will quick given budget For carry out proposal the. Suggestions This shaped budget used For development or rehabilitation means And infrastructure village, budget This taken from the Central Java APBD, which is on in 2022 itself Central Java Regional Shopping overall spent 26,763,164,318,000 Rupiah.

Besides Help Finance proposal member recess activities board Also give such a grant writer Already explain above, grant own the mechanism himself so that the proposal is submitted can held. Usually board will recommend to group or government village to submit related proposals grant This And later this proposal will sent to fraction party And will board continue to executive, when the proposal is accepted by executive then budget can given For carry out help grant This.

Report

The next process in recess activities are preparation upcoming recess report will read out in court plenary, in the process of its formation the members themselves board Already prepare report individual recess activities or called Report Results Implementation Recess Activities for Provincial DPRD Members Central Java which contains report the results of the recess answered council recess material use on recess activities, Reports individual This containing introduction, time And place implementation, recess results containing, fields government, field economy, field finance, field development, and field well-being people, then conclusion and suggestions. Report This done by member board helped by his accompanying staff For will be brought together later return by internal factions. Report This containing fact What that's just what happened in the field based on field government, field economy, field finance, field development, and field well-being the people followed with conclusion desire public to areas of concern And will made input by member council. Report this is what 's next by fraction will collected And sorted return.

After member board finished make Report Results Implementation Recess Activities for Provincial DPRD Members Central Java, member board expected dull completeness recess file containing SPPD, Register

present constituents, Register sign accept materials, recess materials, recess reports, receipts, and minutes to field Provincial DPRD session Central Java later will become file For meeting Plenary.

Party The Greater Indonesia Movement itself own the mechanism alone, meeting plenary Alone normal executed a week after timetable recess activities are complete implemented, for board fraction GERINDRA party itself own timetable meeting before meeting plenary And after recess activities are held, meetings This attended by councils fraction GERINDRA party from all area selection, accompanying staff, and Also power expert. Meeting This discuss What just the council implement it in the area election they And report on meeting What just be priority in the region election they each each of which will be written in the report results recess activities. Report This later will read in front of the members other boards and Also governor And device others, reports This as responsibility answer board on results from recess activities.

Must lined bottom on plenary nor own recess activities member nature board as legislative No Can make A regulations Alone because making regulations is function And authority than executive so from That on plenary he read which proposals to make regulations new indeed Not yet There is or And fix existing regulations There is or add lack of existing budget given.

On meeting plenary Alone will be attended by leader meeting, Governor of Central Java DPRD and staff, Members deputy council of the Central Java DPRD, staff of the Central Java DPRD and team press, meeting will started with MC and started with Leader Meeting And next with all fraction read View General The fraction which is results from report recess activities, and furthermore closed return by MC.

Obstacle In Implementation Recess Activities

There were no recess activities carried out escape spared from obstacles, existing obstacles are considered thing indeed normal There is in face many society, some factor become inhibitor in recess activities for DPRD faction members GERINDRA party. Following is SWOT analysis for analyze obstacle in recess activities for DPRD faction members GERINDRA party in effort reach success recess activities, defined in the following table :

Table 1. SWOT Analysis

Strength	Weakness	Oppurtunity	Threat
1. Adanya komitmen yang kuat dari anggota dewan fraksi partai GERINDRA	1. Terbatasnya anggaran yang disediakan untuk mewujudkan	1. Masyarakat yang paham atas kegunaan kegiatan reses	1. Ada banyaknya usulan yang diberikan oleh masyarakat
2. Staff pendamping yang dibutuhkan sesuai dengan kegiatan reses	2. Adanya kompetisi dengan anggota dewan dari fraksi lain pada daerah pemilihan yang sama	2. Masyarakat yang antusias dalam pelaksanaan kegiatan reses	2. Kurangnya informasi terhadap program-program pemerintah Jawa Tengah
3. Penggunaan problem solving yang baik dan sesuai		3. Komunikasi yang baik antar pemerintah desa dengan anggota dewan fraksi partai	3. Perbedaan pendapat antara masyarakat daerah pemilihan
			4. Masyarakat menganggap bahwa anggota dewan dapat mengabdikan semua permintaan

Based on SWOT table above following is alternative resulting strategy through SWOT analysis:

1. Optimization in implementation recess activities with

absorb need public And down direct to area election / constituency.

2. Give solution And understanding about budgeting system and exists transparency about mapping scheduling the budget will be given.
3. Clarify function council (legislation, budgeting, controlling) to public And always active in educate regarding government programs
4. Scheduling the budget will be given same age scale priority with fair And do communication mutualism with member board fraction other on area the same selection.

Strategy In Carry out Useful Recess Activities Raise Voice Election

Member board stay long from A party political when they carry out something activity naturally still There is strategy or things especially those do it to get it lead come back in maintain or increase number voters on election next, some strategy special held member board fraction GERINDRA party in operate recess activities too For maintain electability they as Wrong One party in Indonesia.

Mapping carried out member board in showing performance they for 5 years took office become impact in How public determine choice they in the future, like the term “Village Mawa Cara Negara Mawa Tata” which one every village or area own uniqueness each each so that board must Have The method each each in handle the area.

Member board fraction GERINDRA party focuses strategy they with prioritize performance constituents them for society can see results from members ' performance board fraction GERINDRA party, member board fraction the GERINDRA party feels No Want to campaigning in areas where they haven't There is results from performance they. One of the council 's strategy fraction the GERINDRA party carried it out in recess activities are with know Where just the voter base them in the area election they With so they Can prioritize in the meaning of the word always present And as much as possible Possible No Once roll call in invitations given public from region *its prestige*. Likewise inside mapping region which one will visited moment recess activities.

Approach bottom up implemented member board fraction The GERINDRA party ordered it they down directly to the community Can feel in a way directly, besides For showing attendance they with method botton up this can bring up innovations new or ideas that can be advance village or area they besides That with presence board in a way direct can make public feel “*representative*”, *representative* or representativeness is factor important for public.

Besides interaction with society does as strategy but interaction with board fellow board Also held as strategy implemented politics For make public feel performance, doing lobby with member board from other parties for interests public electoral district or constituents can fulfilled.

Progress technology information Also important

in strategies implemented by members council, with notice habit technology information in a area or village so that can make public feel near because it's easy public feel relatable with member council. In a village or area Certain Also own characteristic typically in using social media like a number of more villages active regards use Facebook or maybe in other villages more active in using social media other so that member board can utilise appropriate social media with area or village constituents.

All implemented strategy member board fraction GERINDRA party above the key is communication, good communication so that build bond emotional after intertwined good communication This member board fraction return all decision public For choose return they or no, because for member board fraction GERINDRA party when they Already operate all his task in a way maximum, prioritize community, constructive communication connection emotional so that make public feel "representative".

Discussion

Recess activities carried out by Member of DPRD faction GERINDRA party as explained by researcher describe channel and the processes implemented, in explanation That researcher find description How recess activities carried out by member of the DPRD faction GERINDRA party is implementation aggregation interests which constitute Wrong One function member board And Also party politics. In explanation by Mirian Burdiarjo (2012) regarding What That aggregation interest is "a activity in taking, evaluating, and combine interests Good individual or group in issues certain." explanation given by Father Bi Yasmanto who is secretary fraction GERINDRA party on the interview August 3, 2023, which he convey that exists taking or accept aspiration, combine aspirations And Also evaluate aspirations given. Father Bi Yasmanto mention that public already know and are familiar with function recess activities so public Already Certain give his future aspirations aspirations this is collected And sorted or combined which one can direct implemented, which one will be scheduled and which ones do n't Can implemented, then the evaluation process Also held because evaluation Alone merupakan Wrong One main duties council.

Miriam Budiarto Also explain that aggregation interest is a retrieval process decision in the aggregation process interests, which are explained Also by the members board fraction GERINDRA party that they in realize many aspirations given by public during recess of course must There is taking decision which one should held because it's urgent and which ones haven't? Can implemented, p This that 's normal board call scale priority, when aspirations given No Can direct held because exists limited budget or No enter the scale list priority member board here decision taken usually member board will schedule implementation aspirations per period, so that they are scheduled with clear aspirations aspirations implemented right or budgeting constraints earlier can resolved, when this budgeting problem appear on aspirations that are not can resolved with schedule implementation per period member board will bring aspirations This become urgent matters at the meeting which plenary ? member board can request additional budgeting so problem This can quick resolved.

Gabriel A. Almond (1960) in His book, entitled The

Politics of the Developing Areas, divides I into two function system political namely output and input. Input is input from public to in system politics. incoming input from public to in system political form demands And support.

From the results interview the researcher do it with the members board fraction GERINDRA party exists a number of mechanism overcome difference And reach agreements, mechanisms this is what it is writer explain previously constitute Wrong One characteristic from implementation aggregation interests explained by Miriam Budiarto.

Aggregation interest Alone held society democratic on party future politics offer suggestions existing policies formulated to which society done by member board on products policies that have been produced government, like explained by researcher member board usually Also propose policy that policy indeed given government to public. As explained Haryanto (1982) that existing policies There is articulated return to constituents. Haryanto Also explain that aggregation interest have 3 styles namely, *pragmatic bargaining*, *absolute value oriented*, and *traditionalistic*, third style This that 's normal done third do aggregation interests, of results interviews conducted can concluded that a number of style aggregation interest This held by member board fraction GERINDRA party in their recess activities do it. *Absolute value oriented* style held by member board fraction which GERINDRA party ? decision their decision take use logical way And theoretical, where still follow true regulations tie they as board but still logical in matter make it happen aspirations or demands from public with method they each. The logical way they are do it Also proven with Can or not they grant request society sometimes exceed authority they.

Member board fraction GERINDRA party provides understanding to constituents about how main duties from task them to be constituents understand, identify their proposals give with clear with easy way understood by constituents too is function Party Political in aggregation interests explained by Almond, Pearl, Dalton, and Storm (2009). Gives a sense of representation to constituents Also is function from aggregation interests described by Boyer (1996) which according to member of the faction dean GERINDRA party is Wrong One strategy important in carry out recess activities.

CONCLUSION

Conclusion from study This as following (1) Implementation recess activities by member board fraction provincial GERINDRA party Central Java already accomplished finished with base implementation of recess and implement aggregation interest as function politics. (2) Members board fraction the GERINDRA party uses a number of implemented strategy in recess activities for maintain or raise number voters they in a area, strategy First And Also matter most importantly is showing performance they on area election so that public can see results Work their, strategy second is use approach *Bottom-Up*, strategy third is know the voter base them in the area election

And prioritize area election the For held a previous recess, strategy fourth is utilize social media with use social media the most used in the area election their, strategy fifth is do negotiation with member board from other fractions on area the same selection in order of need area election fulfilled, and last strategy is make bond emotional so that public can feel represented or *representative*.

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