LiquidFeedback

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Structure

- Idea: Liquid Democracy
- Practice: LiquidFeedback
  - From proposal to decision
  - Delegation
  - Voting
- Challenges
- New Developments

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Interactive Democracy

Best of both worlds

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Primary Goals

Direct democratic proposals

No simple Yes/No decisions

No permanent delegation of power

No need to subscribe to “policy bundles”

Trustworthy and reliable results

Scalability for large organisations

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Participation in LQFB

Delegate

globally, area, topic

Vote

Discuss

suggestion, support, initiative

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LQFB Design Principles

No need for moderators

Resilience to trolling

Drawing attention to constructive criticism

Quantifying feedback

No incentive for tactical voting

Integrity through transparency

Scalability

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Let's face the facts!

Most ideas and proposals will continue to come from relatively small groups of people or visionary individuals.

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Order by: Population (Change order)

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Sandbox	0	0	0	0	2	0
Statutes and Party Structure	0	0	0	0	13	0
Justice	0	4	0	0	1	0
Privacy and Information	0	5	0	0	0	0
Economy	0	1	0	0	0	0
Culture	0	4	0	0	1	0
Foreing affairs	0	0	0	0	1	0
Home affairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Themenbereich 'Sandkasten/Spielwiese'

Mitglied werden | Neues Thema anlegen | Globale Delegation aktiv

Themen (7) | Mitglieder (17) | Delegationen (8)

Filter: Offen; Filter: Alle; Sortieren nach: Max. potentielle Unterstützer (Filter und Sortierung ändern)

Thema	Zustand	Initiativen	
Sandkasten/Spielwiese	Abstimmung		Pflicht zum Fleischessen
Thema #2		✗	Kinderessen
		✗	Teilnahmeberechtigung nur für Veganer
		und 3 weitere Initiativen	
Sandkasten/Spielwiese	Eingefroren		Erich Honecker wiederbelen
Thema #31			Honecker exhumieren und verbrennen

Legende: Unterstützer | Potentielle Unterstützer | Gar keine Unterstützung

Legende: Ja | Enthaltung | Nein

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Neues Thema anlegen

THEMENBEREICH Sandkasten/Spielwiese

REGELWERK Superschnellverfahren

Informationen zu den verfügbaren Regelwerken (neues Fenster)

TITEL DER INITIATIVE Switch off the internet!

DISKUSSIONS-URL https://piratenpad.de/y5ALzPZNux

WIKI ENGINE RocketWiki

Syntax-Hilfe (neues Fenster)

ENTWURF

In order to solve all internet policy problems, let's simply switch off the internet!

Vorschau Speichern

Your initiative has been created!

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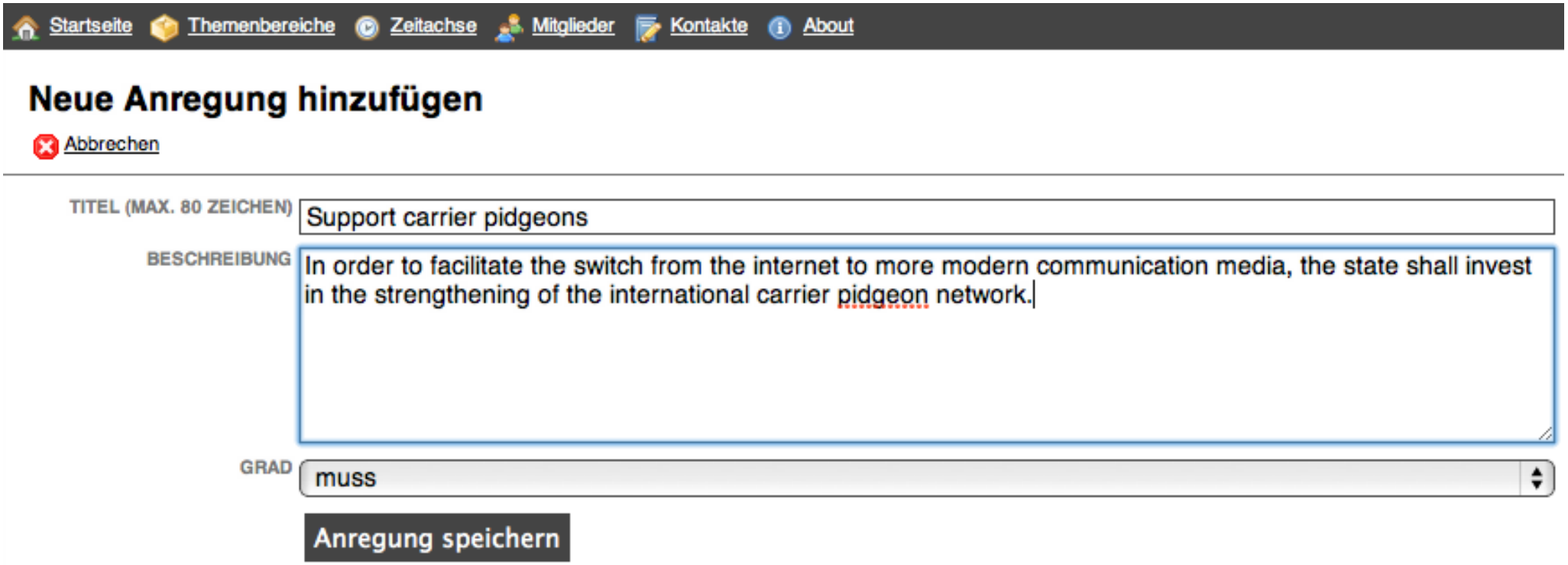

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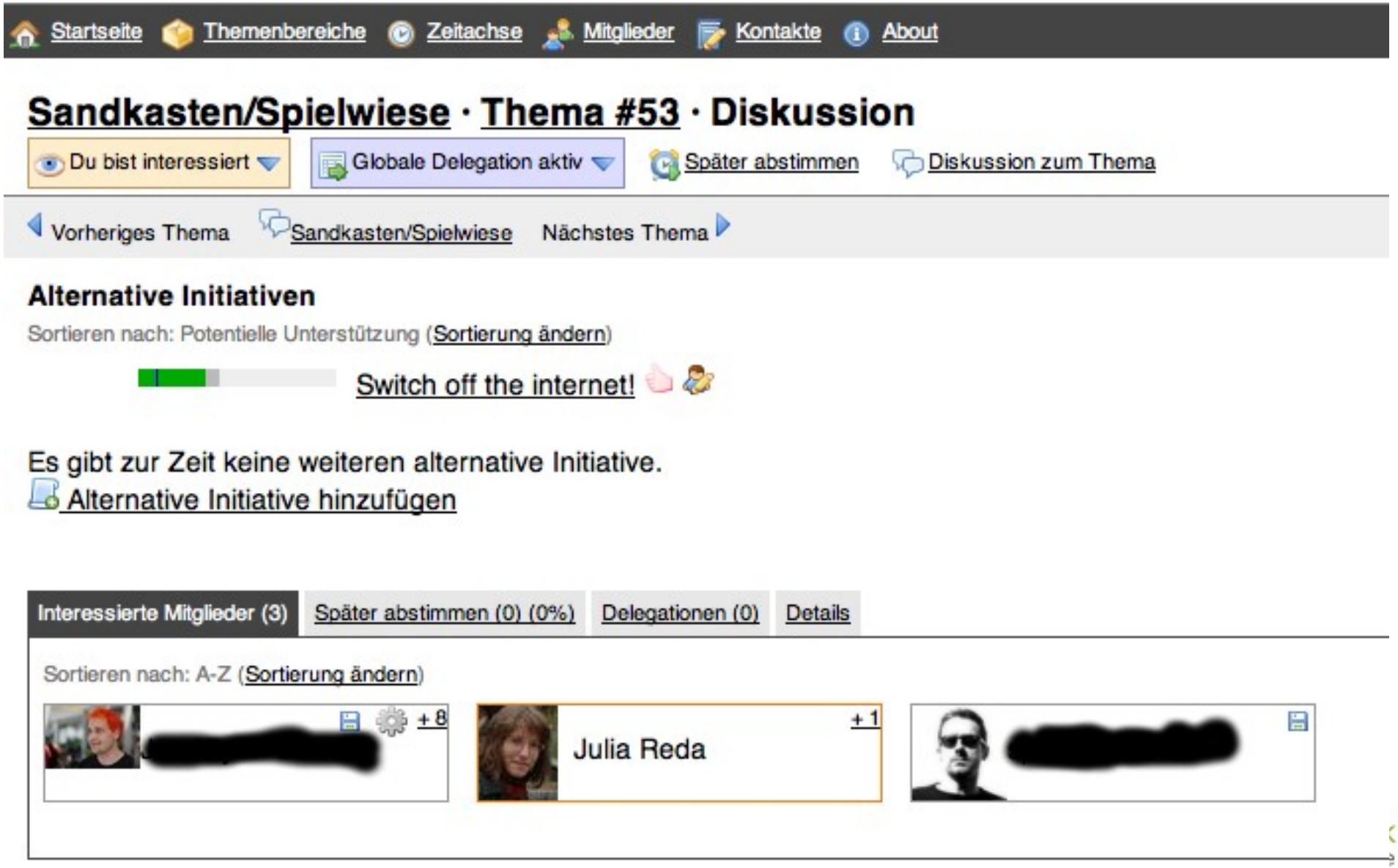
Suggestions



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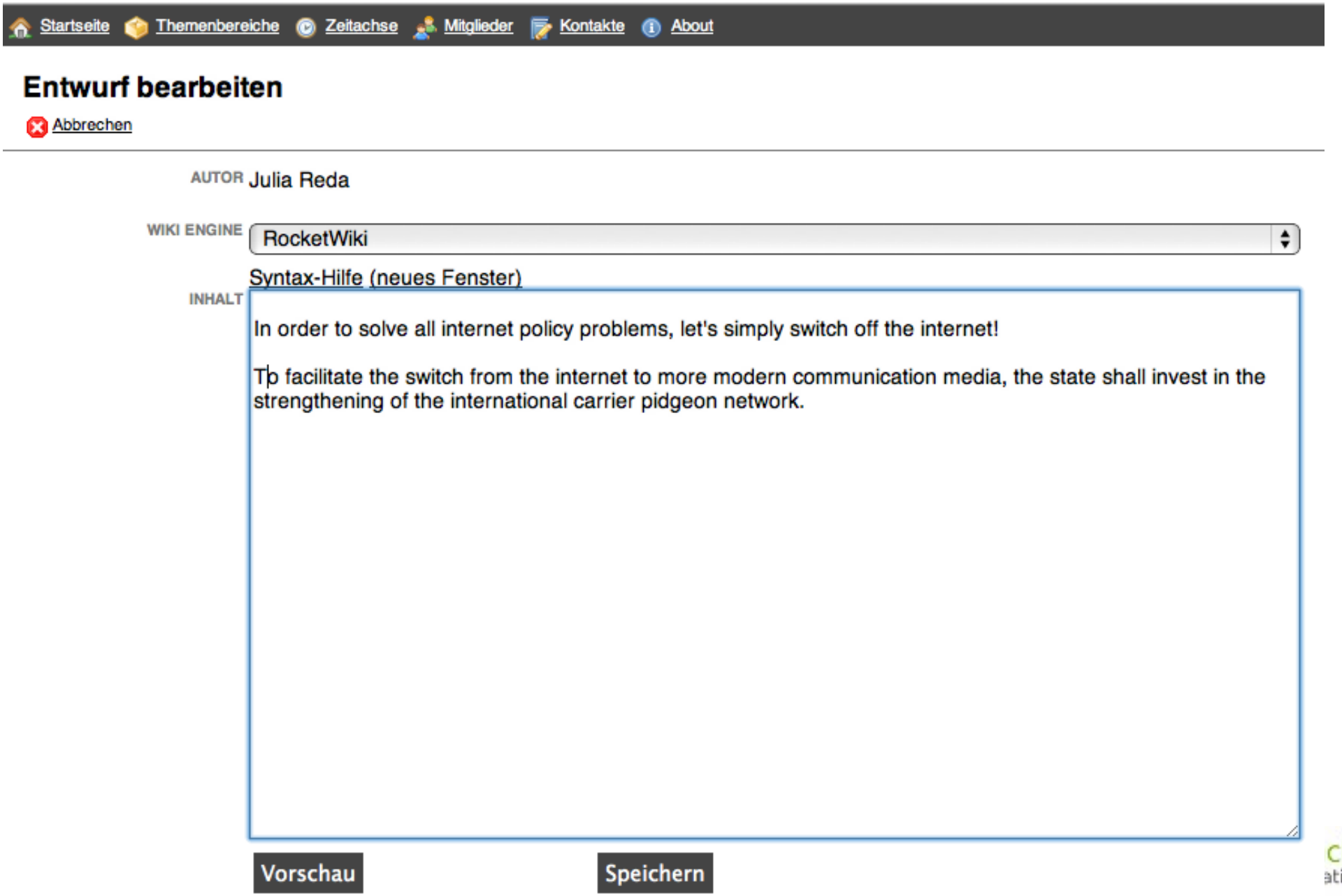

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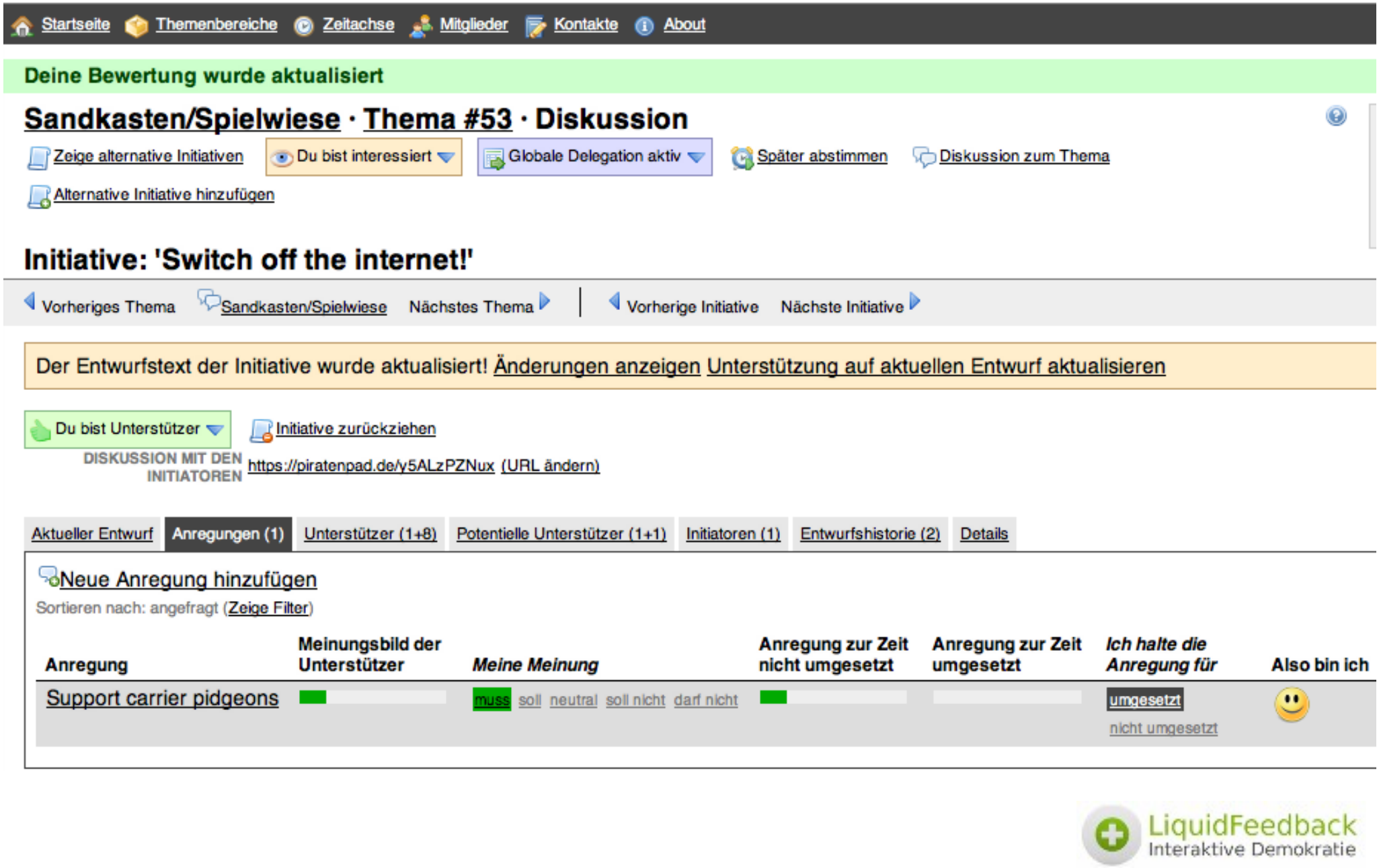

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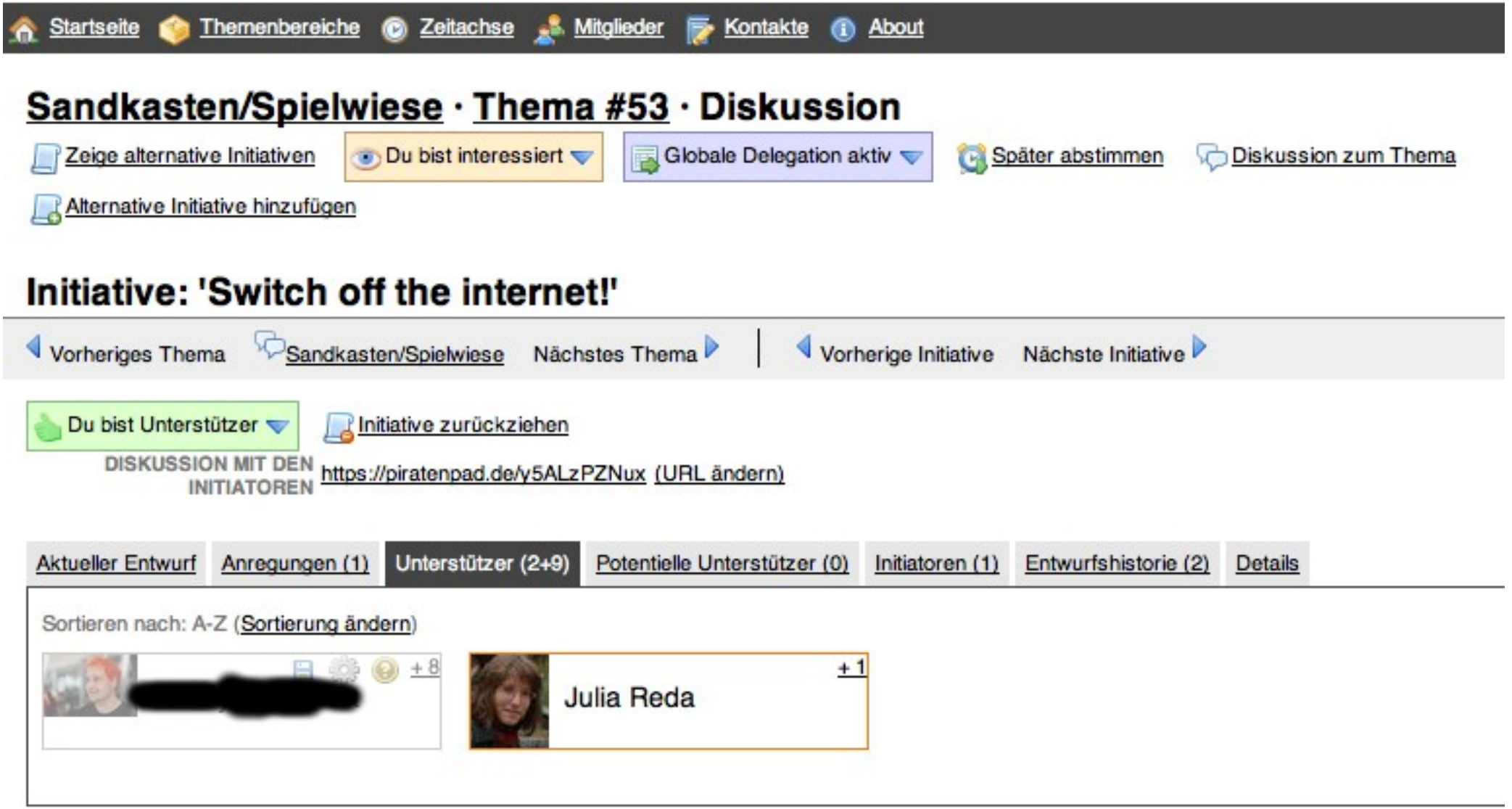

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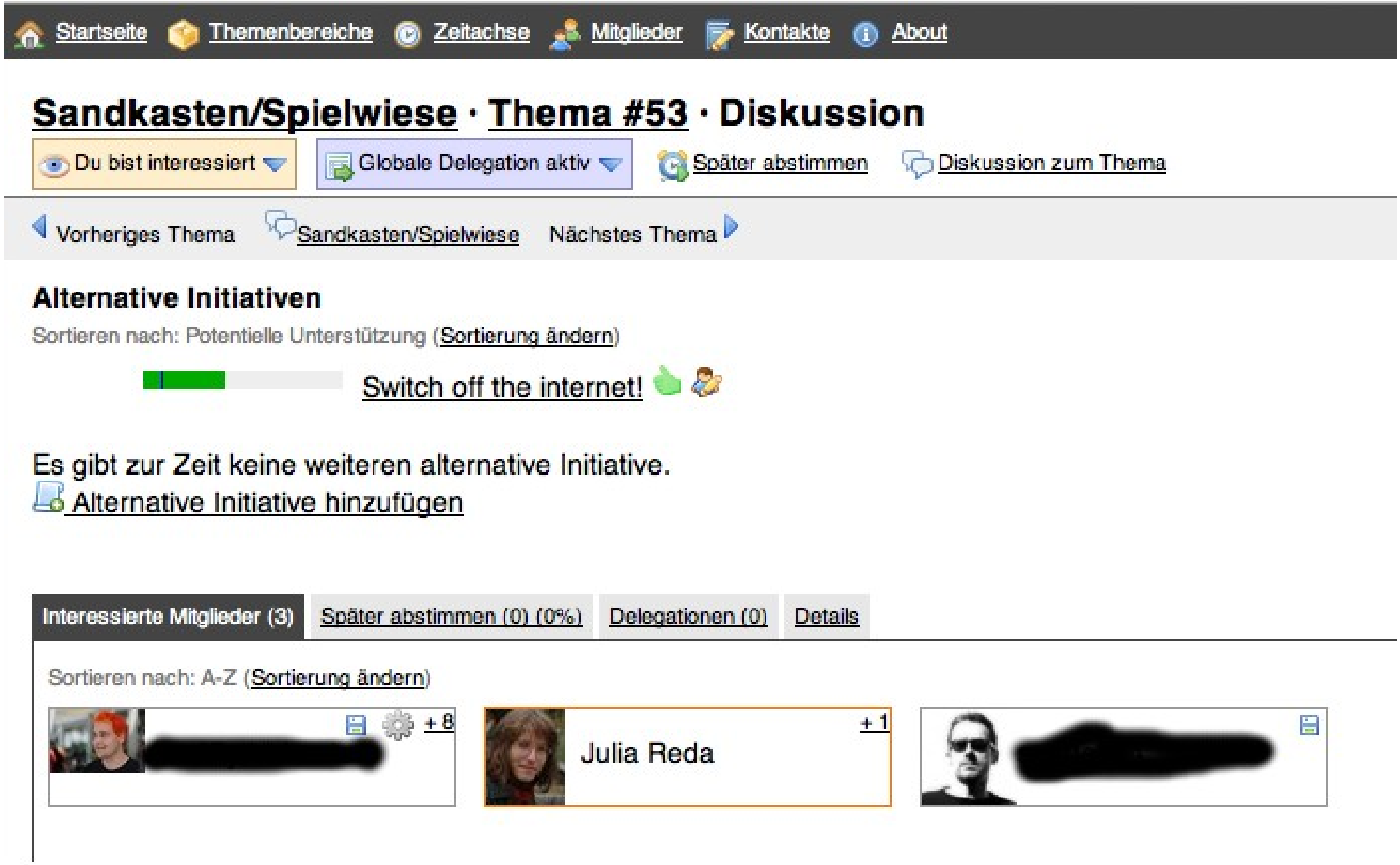

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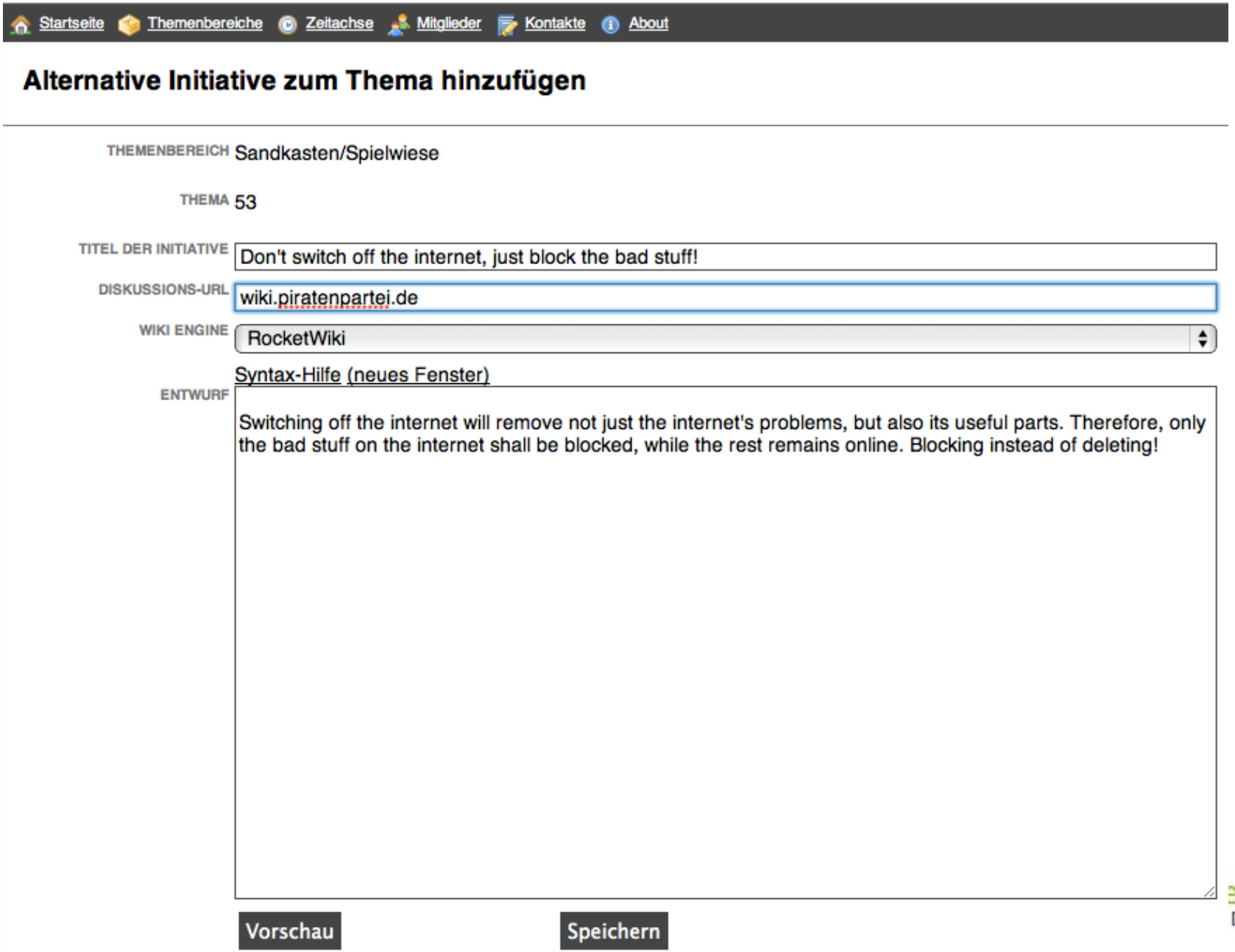

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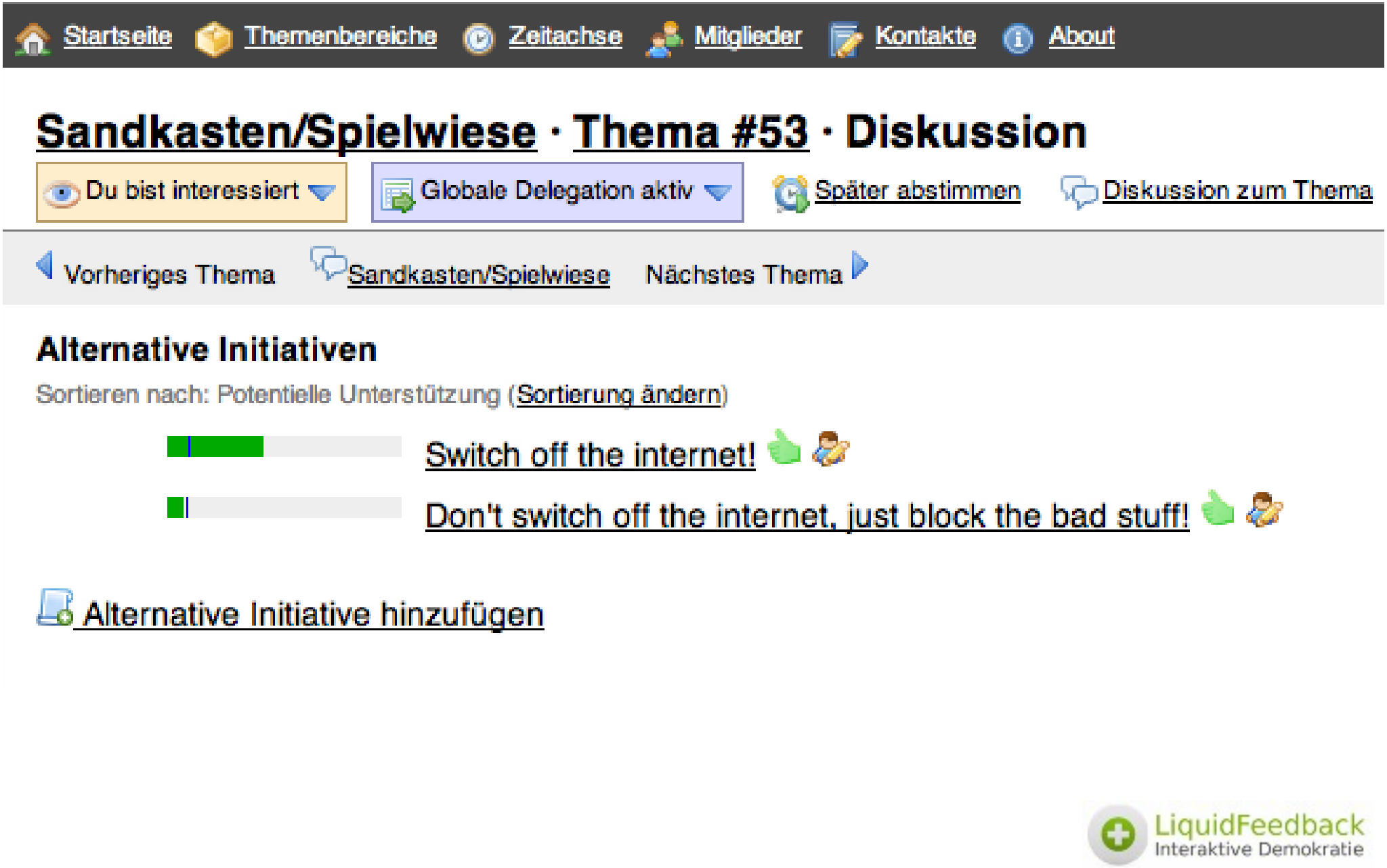

The logic of the initiatives model

Initiators decide!

You cannot simply oppose an initiative.

But:

- You can make constructive suggestions
- You can propose alternative initiatives

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Structure and Terminology

Area, Topic

Initiative, Proposal, Suggestion

Initiator, Supporter, Potential Supporter

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From proposal to decision

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From first proposal to decision

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Delegation

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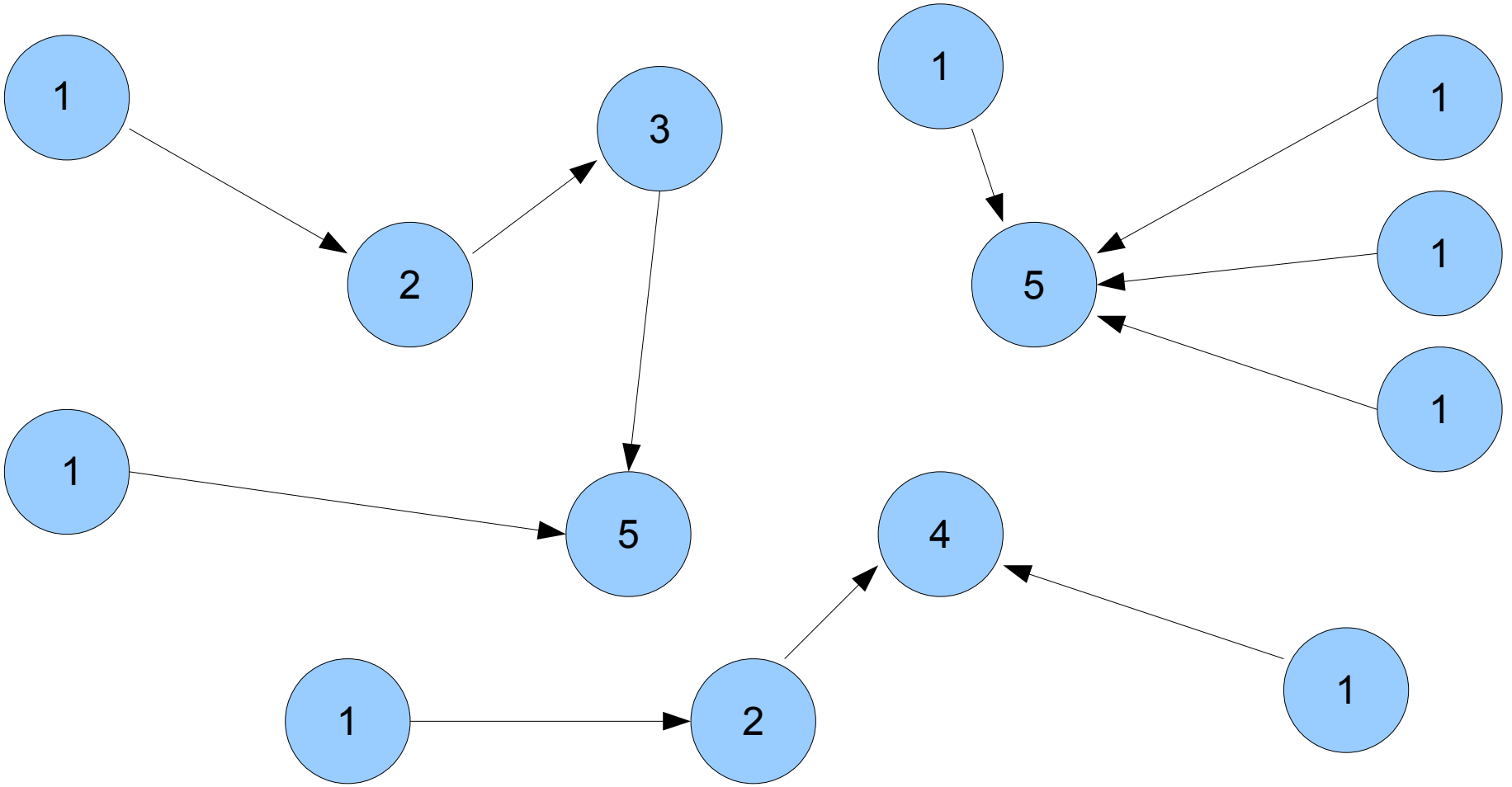

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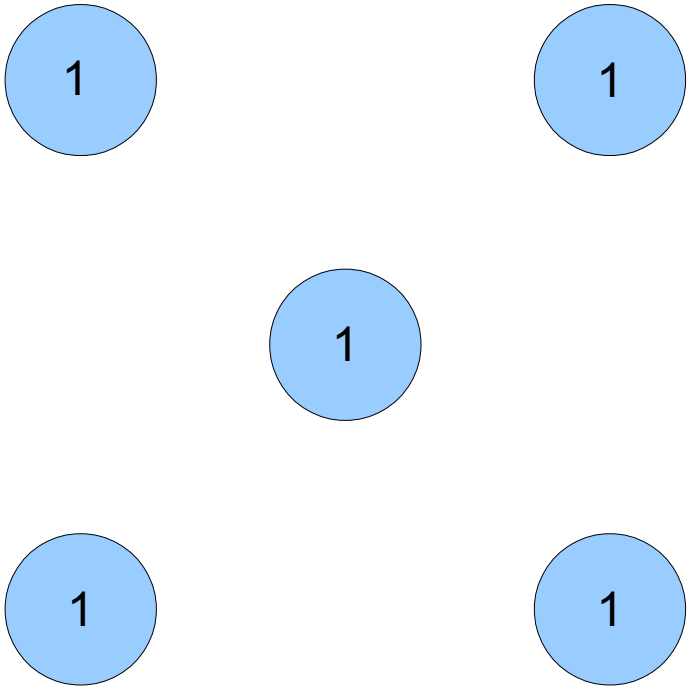

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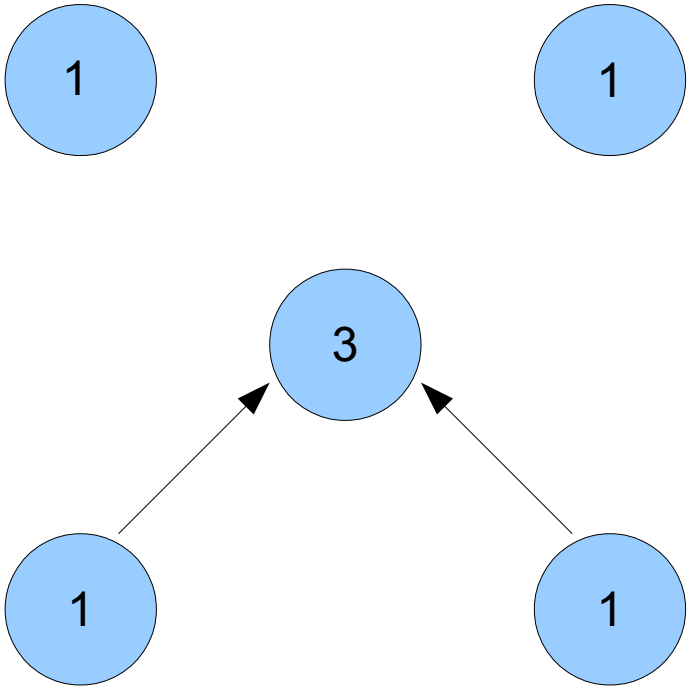

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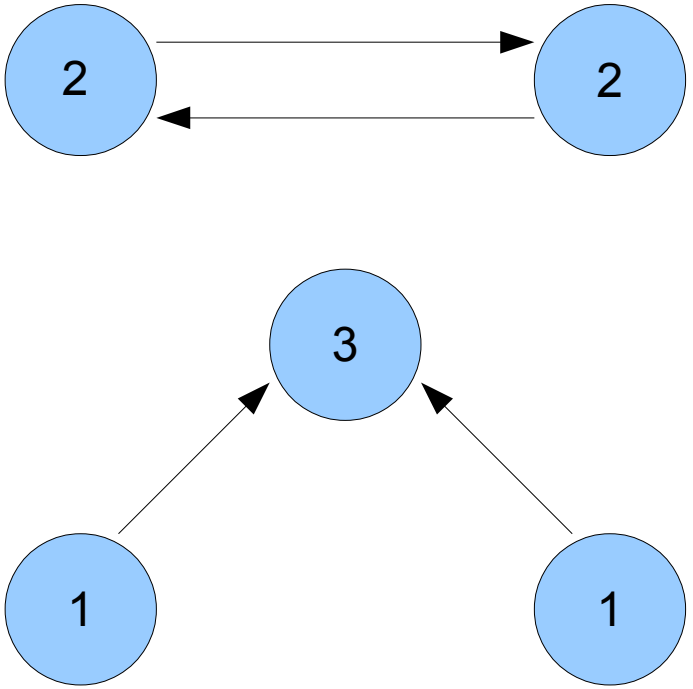

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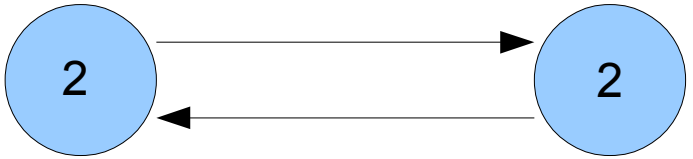

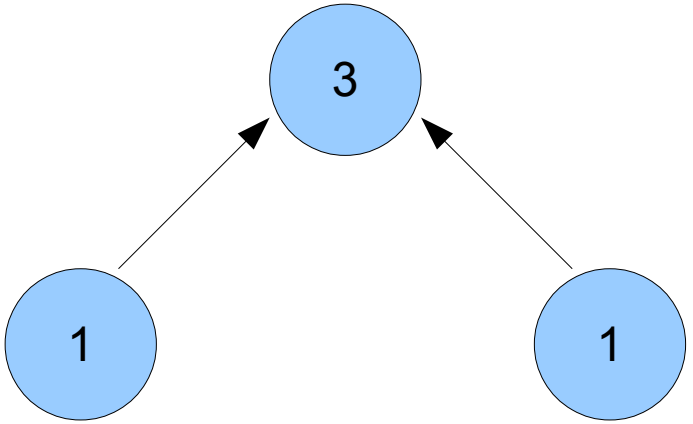

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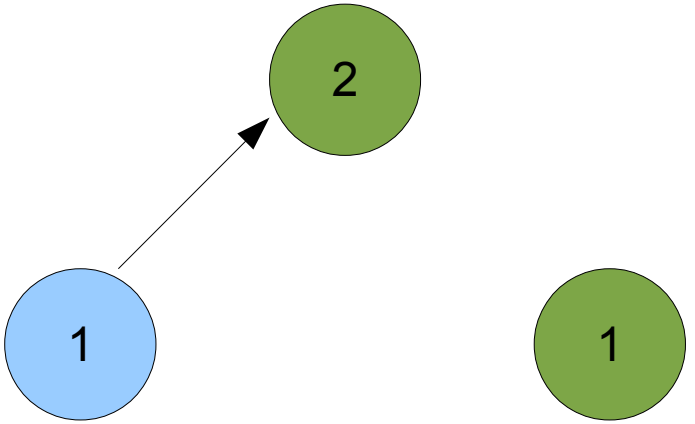

If you participate in a vote, your delegation is automatically cancelled for that particular vote!

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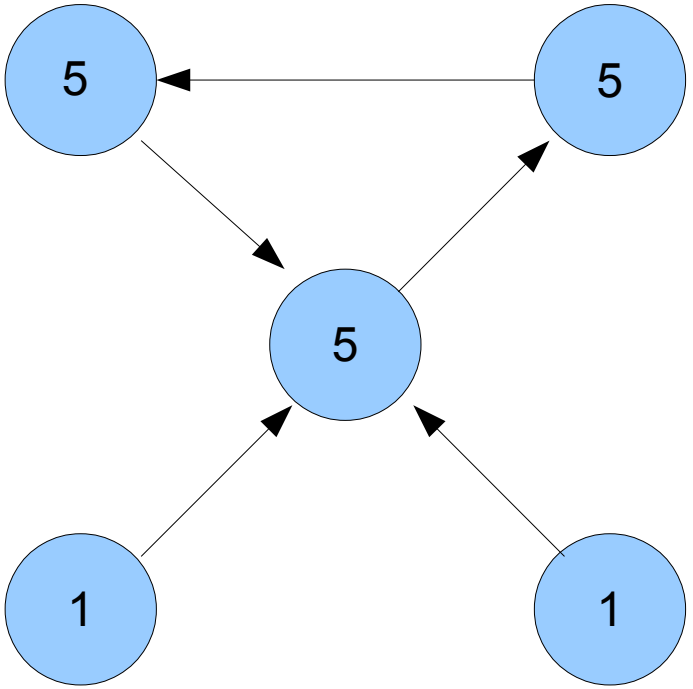

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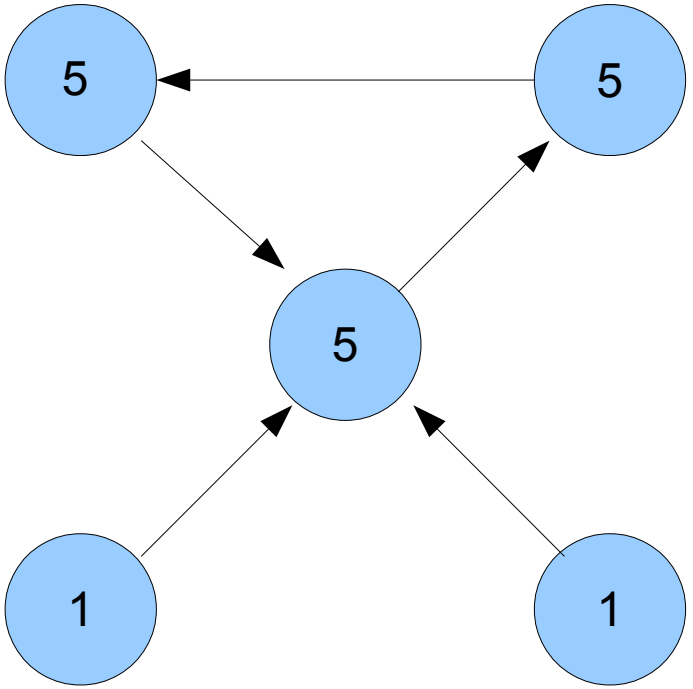

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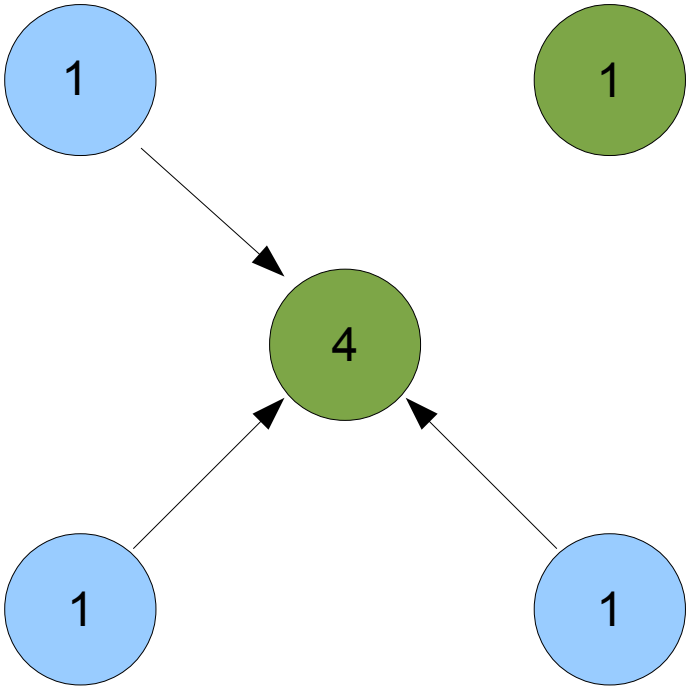

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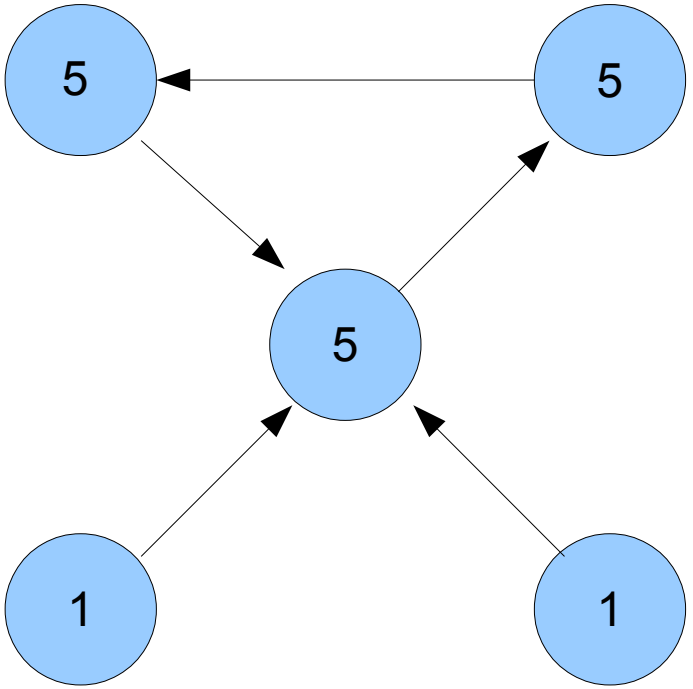

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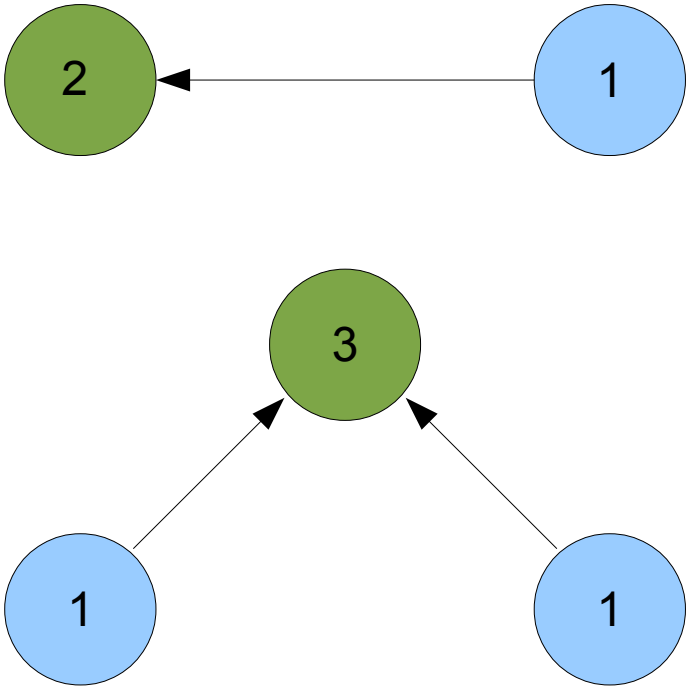

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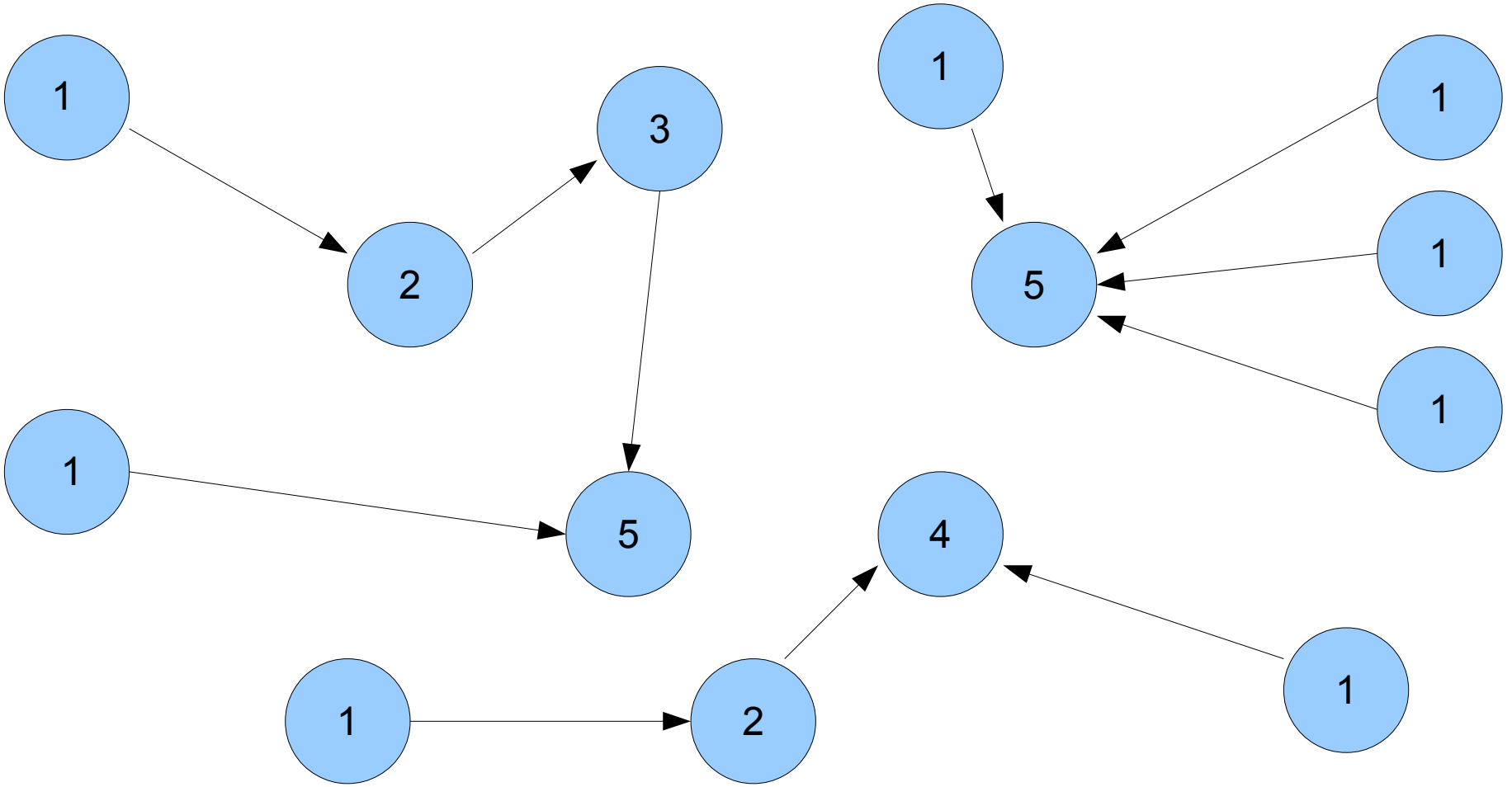

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Delegation

Global

Topic Area

Topic

All Delegations are visible to everyone else.

Participate in a topic → Delegation is cancelled

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Voting

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Thought Experiment

Basic Income 1	Basic Income 2	No Basic Income
30%	30%	40%

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Preferential voting

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Preferential voting in LQFB

Zustimmung (Erstwunsch)

Antrag A
Initiator: Skipper
Zeige (neues Fenster)

Zustimmung (Zweitwunsch)

modifizierter Antrag A
Initiator: Skipper
Zeige (neues Fenster)

Enthaltung

Antrag B
Initiator: Skipper
Zeige (neues Fenster)

Antrag C
Initiator: Skipper
Zeige (neues Fenster)

Ablehnung (jedoch Bevorzugung gegenüber unterem Ablehnungsblock)

Antrag D
Initiator: Skipper
Zeige (neues Fenster)

Ablehnung

Antrag E
Initiator: Skipper
Zeige (neues Fenster)

Antrag F
Initiator: Skipper
Zeige (neues Fenster)

Secrecy and Transparency

After the vote

Publishing the result

Publishing the complete voting data
(who voted for what with whose delegations?)

During the vote

Keeping the intermediate results secret to avoid manipulation (e.g. by Bots)

Gibbard-Satterthwaite-Theorem (1973)
General Impossibility Theorem by Arrow (1951)

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Summary

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Challenges

Accessibility

Technical barrier-freedom

Usability

Participation of offliners

Platform neutrality

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Transparency vs. Privacy

System is transparent to members

Pseudonyms possible as LQFB identity

No anonymity

Voting behaviour is stored permanently

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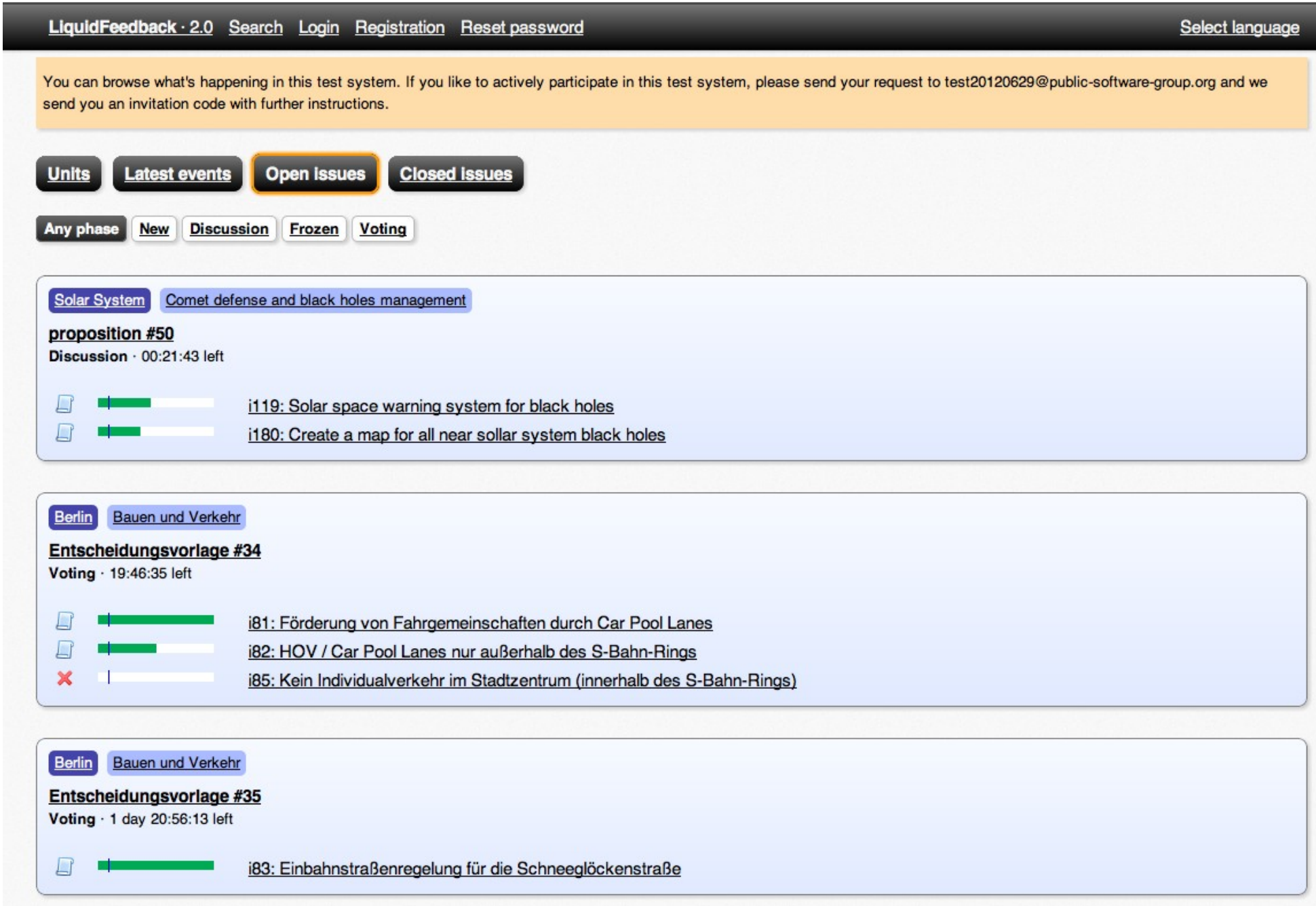

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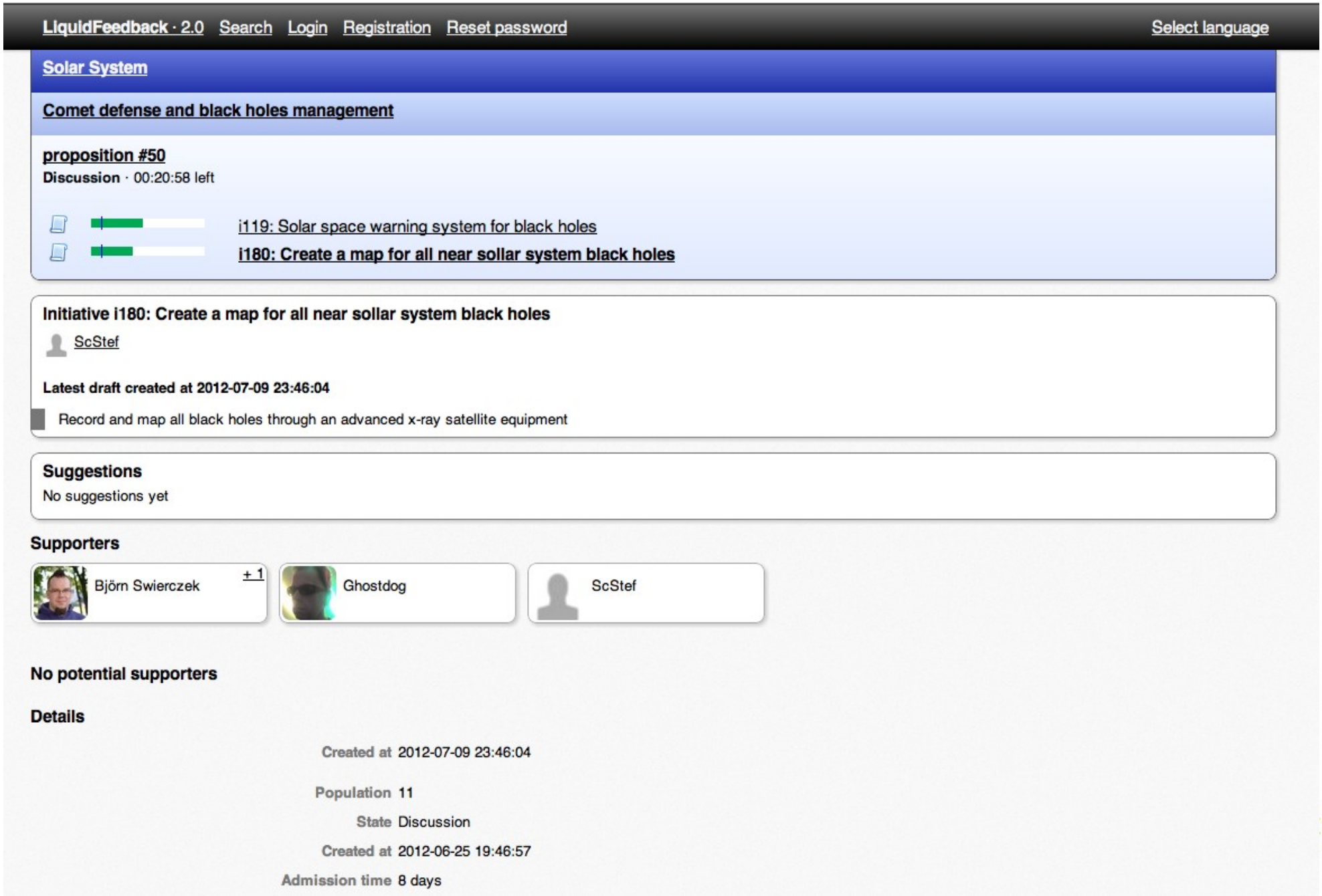

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