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1997-98

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Committee on
Veterans and
Military Affairs
(AC-VMA)

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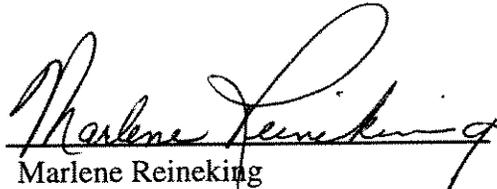
Clearinghouse Rule 97-147

Relating to the personal loan program.

Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

January 27, 1998 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 26, 1998 **NO ACTION TAKEN**


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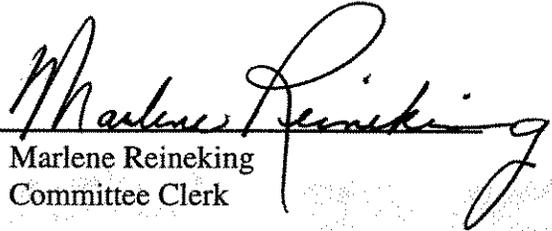
Clearinghouse Rule 98-037

Relating to the health care aid grant, retraining grant, primary mortgage loan, economic assistance loan, consumer loan and veterans assistance programs.

Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

May 6, 1998 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

June 5, 1998 **NO ACTION TAKEN**


Marlene Reineking
Committee Clerk

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge,
Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander
Loop and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

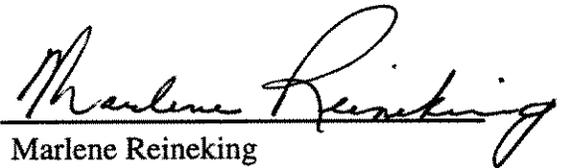
Moved by Representative Lorge, seconded by Representative
Zukowski, that **Assembly Joint Resolution 20** be recommended
for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge,
Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander
Loop and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0



Marlene Reineking
Committee Clerk

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge,
Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander
Loop and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

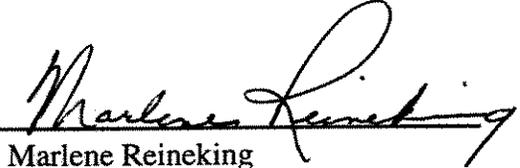
Moved by Representative Lorge, seconded by Representative
Zukowski, that **Assembly Joint Resolution 42** be recommended
for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge,
Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander
Loop and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0


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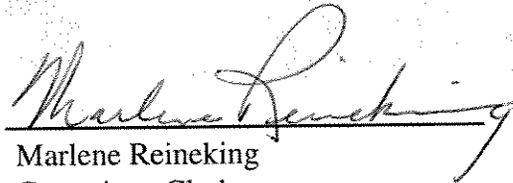
Assembly Joint Resolution 59

Relating to: recommending the closing of the navy's Project ELF transmitter.

By Representatives Boyle, Black, Krug, Hanson, R. Potter, Bock, Notestein, R. Young and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Clausing, Jauch and Risser.

June 10, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 26, 1998 **Failed to adopt pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



Marlene Reineking
Committee Clerk

Assembly

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Assembly Bill 63

Relating to: a Korean war memorial at The Highground and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Schneider, Ryba, Baumgart, Hanson, Hasenohrl, Gronemus, Hahn, Turner, Johnsrud, Musser, Seratti, Kreuser, Owens and Dueholm; cosponsored by Senators Moen and Wirch.

February 10, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

April 30, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.

Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

Appearances for

- Representative Marlin Schneider, 72nd District
- John Zutz, Highground
- Marvin Freedman, V V A
- Dale Peterson, American Legion

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Senator Rod Moen, 31st District
- Joseph F. Guido, DAV

Registrations against

- None

June 4, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge,
Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander
Loop and Plouff.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative
Schneider, that **Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

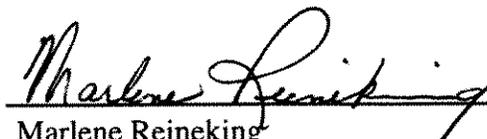
Ayes: (9) Representative Musser, Zukowski, Lorge,
Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander
Loop and Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Schneider, seconded by Representative
Ryba, that **Assembly Bill 63** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge,
Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander
Loop and Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0,
Absent 0


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Committee Clerk

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Assembly Bill 108

Relating to: national guard tuition grants.

By Representatives Owens, Nass, Boyle, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Jensen, Kreibich, Ladwig, Meyer, Musser, Olsen, Otte, Plale, Riley, Schafer and Vander Loop; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Clausing, Jauch, Schultz, Welch and Wirch.

February 18, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 5, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora,
Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

Appearances for

- Representative Carol Owens, 53rd District
- Senator David Zien, 23rd District
- Steve Peralá, United Council

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Marvin Freedman, V V A
- Bonnie Moser, WNGEA
- Edward Muzik, TAUWP
- Ken Nyland, VFW
- Joseph Guigo, DAV

Registrations against

- None.

March 5, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora,
Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

Chair Musser requested unanimous consent to introduce
LRBs0074 /1.

Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative
Dobyms, that **Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms,
Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and
Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Dobyms, seconded by Representative
Vander Loop, that **Assembly Bill 108** be recommended for passage
as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms,
Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and
Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0,
Absent 1


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Committee Clerk

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Assembly Bill 139

Relating to: veterans benefits for veterans who are delinquent in child or spousal support, maintenance, medical expenses or birth expenses.

By Representatives Musser, Sykora, Zukowski, Duff, Ryba, Powers, Turner, Gunderson, Grothman, Albers, Kreuser, Hahn, M. Lehman, Nass, Boyle and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Welch, Cowles, Rosenzweig and A. Lasee.

February 24, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 5, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.

Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

Appearances for

- Representative Terry Musser, 92nd District
- Marvin Freedman, V V A
- Charles Hoslet, WI DVA

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None
- None

Registrations for

- Joseph Guigo, DVA
- Edward Muzik, TAUWP

Registrations against

- None.

April 30, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.

Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

Representative Musser requested unanimous consent that the committee introduce **Amendment 1 to Substitute Amendment 1**. Granted

Moved by Representative Vander Loop, seconded by Representative Plouff, that **Amendment 1 to Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Vander Loop, seconded by Representative Plouff, that **Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

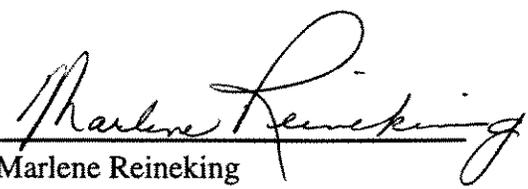
Ayes: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1

Moved by Representative Lorge, seconded by Representative Ryba, that **Assembly Bill 139** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1


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Committee Clerk

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Assembly Bill 140

Relating to: Vietnam veteran eligibility for veterans benefits.

By Representatives Musser, Schafer, Vander Loop, Duff, Turner, Freese, Gronemus, Goetsch, Albers, Plale, Kelso, Owens, Porter, Brandemuehl, Ryba, Notestein, M. Lehman, Riley, Green, Hahn, Dobyms, Kreuser, Sykora, Nass, Hasenohrl, Kreibich, Vrakas, Boyle and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Fitzgerald, Moen, Rude, Breske, Rosenzweig, A. Lasee, Wirch, Wineke, Clausing, Zien, Buettner, Welch and Jauch.

February 24, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 5, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora,
Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

Appearances for

- Representative Terry Musser, 92nd District
- Marvin Freedman, V V A

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Joseph Guido, DAV
- Senator David Zien, 23rd District
- Charles Hoslet, WI DVA
- Edward Muzik, TAUWP

Registrations against

- None

March 5, 1997

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora,
Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.

Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

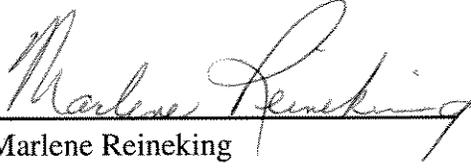
Moved by Representative Dobyms, seconded by Representative
Plouff, that **Assembly Bill 140** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms,
Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and
Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1



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Assembly Bill 141

Relating to: the information gathered regarding veterans burials.

By Representatives Musser, Turner, Hahn, Brandemuehl, Zukowski, Sykora, M. Lehman, Boyle, Grothman, Kreibich, Gronemus, Owens, Baumgart, Dobyms, Kreuser and Murat; cosponsored by Senators Wineke, Buettner, Breske, Schultz and Welch.

February 24, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 5, 1997 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora,
Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

Appearances for

- Representative Terry Musser, 92nd District

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Marvin Freedman, V V A
- Joseph Guigo, DVA
- Edward Muzik, TAUWP

Registrations against

- None.

March 5, 1997 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora,
Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.
Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

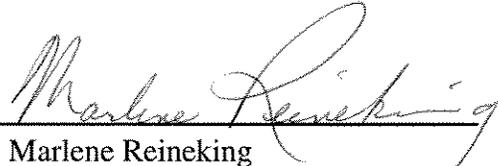
Moved by Representative Dobyms, seconded by Representative Sykora, that **Assembly Bill 141** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representative Musser, Lorge, Dobyns,
Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and
Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Zukowski.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 0, Absent 1



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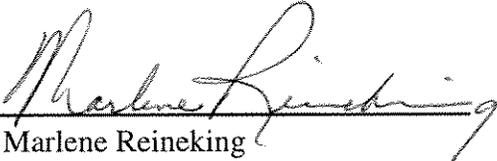
Assembly Bill 608

Relating to: the payment of principal and interest for veterans cemeteries and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Musser, Plouff, Owens, Ryba, Plale, Kreuser, Zukowski, Goetsch, Skindrud, Dobyms, Travis, Hasenohrl, Turner, Brandemuehl, Gronemus, Seratti and Boyle; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Breske, Welch and Zien.

November 13, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 26, 1998 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**


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Committee Clerk

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Assembly Bill 657

Relating to: membership of the council on veterans programs.

By Representatives Zukowski, Ryba, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Gronemus, Sykora, Otte, Kreuser, Lazich, Plouff, Seratti, Hahn and Powers; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Breske and Roessler.

December 11, 1997 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 18, 1998 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Representative Robert Zukowski, 69th District
- John F. Bird, WACVSC
- Larry Smerling, WACVSC

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- Michael Jackson, Dane Co. VSO

Registrations for

- David Deane, Dane Co. VSO
- John Kusenberger, Rock Co. VSO
- Paul Weprinsky, Jewish War Veterans

Registrations against

- None.

March 26, 1998 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**


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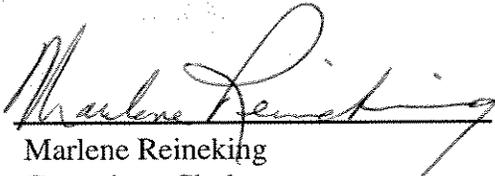
Assembly Bill 697

Relating to: removing reimbursement of expenses for members of the council on veterans programs.

By Representatives Zukowski, Ryba, Otte, Gronemus and Vander Loop.

January 6, 1998 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 26, 1998 **Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**


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- Dale Hundt, VFW Post 8483
- Lawrence Danielson, VFW
- Russ Peck, WI Am. Legion
- Susan Haack, VFW
- Daniel Schmitz, DAV
- Thomas Davies, V V A

Registrations against

- None

January 27, 1998

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (6) Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora, Schneider and Plouff.

Absent: (3) Representatives Zukowski, Ryba and Vander Loop.

Moved by Representative Schneider, seconded by Representative Lorge, that **Assembly Bill 735** be recommended for passage.

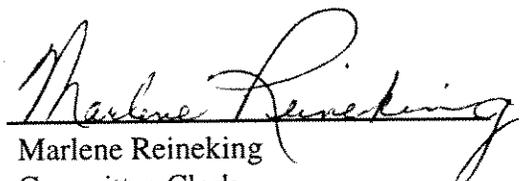
Ayes: (6) Representatives Musser, Lorge, Dobyns, Sykora, Schneider and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Zukowski, Ryba and Vander Loop.

Representatives Ryba & Vander Loop request that the record show that they would have voted Aye had they been present.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 3


Marlene Reineking
Committee Clerk

Assembly

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Senate Bill 190

Relating to: noncompetitive appointment of certain disabled veterans to positions in the classified service of the state.

By Senators Moen, Rude, Welch and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Musser, Turner, Owens, Hasenohrl, Gronemus, Ryba, Plale and Seratti.

January 27, 1998 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 26, 1998 **Failed to concur in pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.**



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Committee Clerk

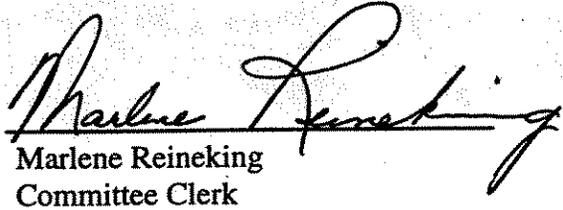
Moved by Representative Dobyms, seconded by Representative Ryba, that **Senate Bill 352** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Zukowski, Lorge, Dobyms, Sykora, Ryba, Schneider, Vander Loop and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9,
Noes 0, Absent 0


Marlene Reineking
Committee Clerk