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1999-00

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Committee on
Veterans and
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(AC-VMA)

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Assembly

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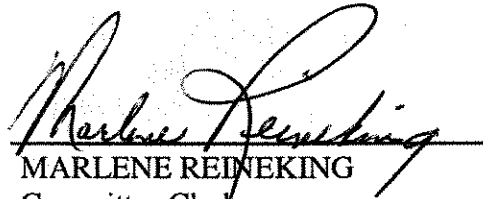
Clearinghouse Rule 98-120

Relating to the cancellation of indebtedness under the economic assistance, veterans trust fund stabilization and personal and secondary loan programs.

Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

March 15, 1999 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

April 14, 1999 **NO ACTION TAKEN**


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Clearinghouse Rule 98-165

Relating to the expenditure limitation for dentures under the health care aid grant program.

Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

January 12, 1999 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 10, 1999 **NO ACTION TAKEN**

MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

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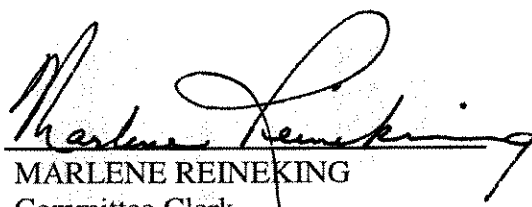
Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Clearinghouse Rule 99-160

Relating to the primary mortgage loan program.
Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

March 7, 2000 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

April 10, 2000 **NO ACTION TAKEN**


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Clearinghouse Rule 00-041

Relating to the health care aid grant program, to the personal loan program and to federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands.

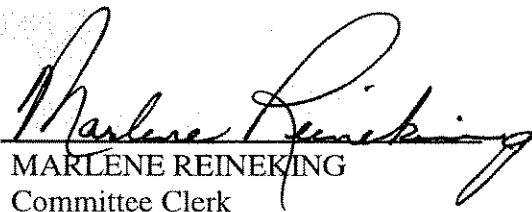
Submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

April 25, 2000

Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

May 26, 2000

NO ACTION TAKEN


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 65

Relating to: contributions for a World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. and making appropriations.

By Representatives Musser, Schneider, Boyle, Pettis, Plouff, Brandemuehl, Kreuser, Ryba, Owens, Ward, Freese, Vrakas, Hahn, Riley, Turner, F. Lasee, Kaufert, J. Lehman, Hasenohrl, Gunderson, Seratti, Powers and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, George, Clausing, Drzewiecki, Welch, Fitzgerald and Panzer.

January 28, 1999 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 24, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Terry Musser, 92nd District
- Marv Freedman, WI Ex. Director V V A

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Larry Danielson, VFW
- Barney Boyle, VFW
- MG Jim Blaney, WI Military Affairs
- Col. Larry L. Olson, WI Military Affairs
- Tom Gomach, DAV
- Senator Bob Wirch, 22nd District
- Senator Rod Moen, 31st District
- Senator Gary Drzewiecki, 30th District

Registrations against

- None

February 24, 1999

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle and Kreuser.

Absent: (1) Representative Plouff.

Moved by Representative Ryba, seconded by Representative
Plouff, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
introduction.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and
Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ryba, seconded by Representative
Hundertmark, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for
adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and
Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative
Ryba, that **Assembly Bill 65** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and
Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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


MARLENE REINER
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 448

Relating to: Vietnam veteran eligibility for veterans benefits.
By Representative Musser.

September 9, 1999 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

September 15, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and
Plouff.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- John Scocos, WIDVA

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- LTC Terry McArdle, WDMA
- Brig. Gen. Al Wilkening, WDMA
- Marvin Freedman, V V A

Registrations against

- None.

September 15, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and
Plouff.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative
Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 448** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and
Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 582

Relating to: military honors funerals for veterans and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Brandemuehl, Musser, Spillner, Gundrum, Kestell, Montgomery, Ryba, Hahn, Nass, Pettis, Rhoades, Waukau, Goetsch, Hasenohrl, Sykora, Owens, Plale, Coggs, Turner, Skindrud, Albers, Plouff, Gunderson, Huber, Kreuser, Lassa, Hundertmark, Ladwig, Seratti, Huebsch, Handrick, Boyle, Underheim, Reynolds, Kreibich, Carpenter, Schneider, Hutchison, Suder, Gard, Gronemus, J. Lehman, Ott, Riley, Morris-Tatum, Bock, Hoven, Meyer, Vrakas, Hubler, La Fave, Petrowski, Travis, Johnsrud, Pohan, Ward, Jensen, Kelso, Black, Wieckert, Porter and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Risser, Fitzgerald, Grobschmidt, Schultz, Darling, Wirsch, Drzewiecki, Roessler, Farrow, Breske, Welch, Zien, Rude, A. Lasee, Jauch, George, Huelsman, Lazich, Shibilski, Decker, Erpenbach, Burke and Clausung.

November 5, 1999 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

December 8, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba and Plouff.

Absent: (3) Representatives Pettis, Boyle and Kreuser.

Appearances for

- Rep. David Brandemuehl, 49th District
- Senator Rod Moen, 31st District
- Sec. Ray Boland, DVA
- MG James Blaney, WDMA
- Connie Ryan, WI Funeral Homes Directors Assoc.
- Arthur Herbison, WI American Legion
- Lyla Drewes, Madison Veterans Council
- John Kusenberger, Rock Co. VSO
- LTC (R) Tom Christianson, Self
- Harlan Grove, Am. Legion Post 333
- David Deane, American Legion

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- William Abbot, Madison Veterans Firing Squad

- Kenneth Brown, WI CVSO Assoc.
- Marvin Freedman, VVA

Registrations for

- John Scocos, Self
- Bill Byrne, Self
- Ron Weiss, Self
- Bonnie Moser, WI NG Enlisted Assoc.
- John Hahn, Self
- Patrick Fuller, Self
- Ken Grant, Army National Guard
- LTC Terry McArdle, WI DMA
- Bill Klostern, Self
- Deborah Rice, United Women Veterans
- Ralph Shannon, Madison Veterans Firing Squad
- Larry Danielson, WI VFW
- Dale Hundt, VFW Member
- Larry Olson, WDMA
- Dan Schmitz, DAV
- Gale Chase, American Legion

Registrations against

- None

January 25, 2000

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Boyle, seconded by Representative Ryba, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Boyle, seconded by Representative Ryba, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

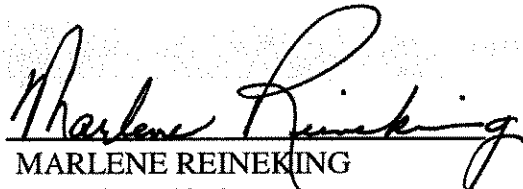
Moved by Representative Plouff, seconded by Representative Boyle, that **Assembly Bill 582** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (1) Representative Musser.

Absent: (0) None.

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


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 674

Relating to: veterans benefits and institutions.

By Representatives Musser, Ryba, Hundertmark, Boyle, Sykora, Waukau, Suder, Nass, Ladwig, Porter, Olsen, Kreibich, Reynolds, Goetsch, Turner, Balow, Gronemus and Kreuser; cosponsored by Senators Moen, Rude, Wirch, Welch, Grobschmidt, Drzewiecki, Baumgart and Farrow.

January 25, 2000 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- John Scocos, WIDVA
- Marv Freedman, V V A

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Terry Tuschen for Sen. Moen

Registrations against

- None

February 16, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

Chair Musser requested unanimous consent that **Assembly Amendment 1** be introduced by the committee. Request granted.

Moved by Representative Petrowski, seconded by Representative Hundertmark, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Chair Musser requested unanimous consent that **Assembly Amendment 2** be introduced by the committee. Request granted.

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0


Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Plouff, that **Assembly Bill 674** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 720

Relating to: contributions for a World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

By Representatives Musser, Jensen, Hundertmark, Ryba, Sykora, Plouff, Pettis, Petrowski, Waukau, Huebsch, Huber, Duff, Sherman, Walker, Porter, Montgomery, Suder, Berceau, Kreibich, Hasenohrl, Black, Ladwig, Ward, Gronemus, Hahn, Nass, Pocan, Ainsworth, Staskunas, Balow, Freese, Albers, Lassa, Spillner, Vrakas, Owens, Travis, Turner, Stone, J. Lehman, Goetsch, Kelso, Miller, F. Lasee and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Moen, Drzewiecki, Baumgart, Rosenzweig, Grobschmidt, Lazich, Cowles, Erpenbach, Welch, Breske, Fitzgerald, Risser and Farrow.

February 8, 2000 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 16, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- John Scocos, WIDVA
- Marv Freedman, V V A

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Terry Tuschen for Sen. Moen
- Sen. Wirch, 22nd District

Registrations against

- None

February 16, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.


Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Petrowski, that **Assembly Bill 720** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 820

Relating to: schools eligible for veteran retraining grants, application of the state resource allocation program and making appropriations.

By Representatives Ladwig, Kreuser, Musser, Sykora, Wieckert, Hoven, Vrakas, Kreibich, Huebsch, Waukau, Pettis, Schneider, Gunderson, Bock, Suder, M. Lehman, Hahn, Plouff, Brandemuehl, Turner, Porter, Seratti, Underheim, Carpenter, Petrowski, Owens, Handrick, Duff, Black, Gronemus, Hundertmark, Grothman, Montgomery, Johnsrud, Spillner, Nass, Plale, Boyle, Travis, Jeskewitz, Stone, Hutchison, J. Lehman, Ainsworth, Hasenohrl, Albers, Ryba, Jensen, Ott and Skindrud; cosponsored by Senators Plache, Moen, Roessler, Grobschmidt, Welch, Drzewiecki, Rude, Fitzgerald, Risser, Schultz, Baumgart, Breske, Clausing, Zien, George, Wirch and Jauch, by request of the Department of Veterans Affairs

February 29, 2000 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 1, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Rep. Bonnie Ladwig, 63rd District
- John Scocos, WI Veterans Affairs

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- John Hahn, Self
- Bert Dodds, Self
- Joe Bertalan, Self
- Rick Demoya, WI Retired Officers Assoc.
- Russ Peck, WI Am. Legion
- Larry Danielson, WI VFW

- Kevin Lewis, WI DHFS
- Bill Klostren, Self
- Patrick Fuller, Self
- Cheryl Fuller, Self

Registrations against

- None.

March 1, 2000

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Absent: (0) None.

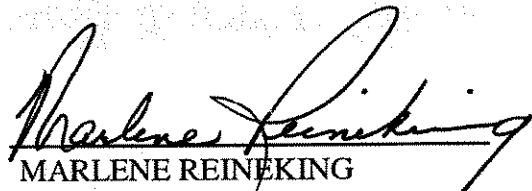
Moved by Representative Ryba, seconded by Representative Pettis, that **Assembly Bill 820** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 858

Relating to: the governor's power to activate the national guard.
By Representative Musser; cosponsored by Senator Moen.

March 8, 2000 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

March 15, 2000 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (0) None.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances for

- Terry Tuschen, for Senator Moen
- Randi Wind Milsap, WIDMA

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Senator Rod Moen, 31st District
- Bonnie Moser, WNGEA

Registrations against

- None

March 15, 2000 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**


Present: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and
Plouff.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Ryba, seconded by Representative
Pettis, that **Assembly Bill 858** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle and Kreuser.

Noes: (1) Representative Plouff.
Absent: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 1, Absent 0


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 176

Relating to: interstate emergency management assistance compact.

By Senators Moen, Breske, Roessler, Clausung, Darling, Moore, Panzer and Rude; cosponsored by Representatives Plouff, Musser, Brandemuehl, Bock, Seratti, Hasenohrl, Sykora, J. Lehman, La Fave and Nass, by request of the Governor Tommy G. Thompson and Major General James G. Blaney, the Adjutant General.

November 4, 1999 Referred to committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

December 8, 1999 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Sykora,
Petrowski, Ryba and Plouff.
Absent: (3) Representatives Pettis, Boyle and Kreuser.

Appearances for

- Major Gen. James Blaney WDMA
- Ed Gleason, Director, WI Emergency Management
- LTC Terry McArdle, WDMA
- Rep. Joe Plouff, 29th District
- Sen. Rod Moen, 31st District

Appearances against

- None

Appearances for Information Only

- None

Registrations for

- Larry Danielson, VFW
- Arthur Herbison, WI American Legion
- Mark Grapentine, Governor Thompson

Registrations against

- None.

December 8, 1999 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**


Present: (6) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Sykora,
Petrowski, Ryba and Plouff.
Absent: (3) Representatives Pettis, Boyle and Kreuser.

Moved by Representative Ryba, seconded by Representative
Petrowski, that **Senate Bill 176** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark,
Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba and Plouff.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (3) Representatives Pettis, Boyle and Kreuser.

Representative Pettis, Boyle and Kreuser ask that the record show
that they would have voted aye had they been present.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0, Absent 3


MARLENE REINEKING
Committee Clerk

Chair Musser requested unanimous consent that **Assembly Amendment 1** be introduced by the committee. Request granted.

Moved by Representative Hundertmark, seconded by Representative Pettis, that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Representative Ryba, seconded by Representative Boyle, that **Senate Bill 291** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Musser, Hundertmark, Pettis, Sykora, Petrowski, Ryba, Boyle, Kreuser and Plouff.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

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



MARLENE REINEKING

Committee Clerk