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DATE: Feb 13, 2001

BILL NO. AB 157

OR
SUBJECT Body Arms

Chief Doug Pettit
(NAME)
383 Park Street
(Street Address or Route Number)

Oregon WI 53585
(City and Zip Code)
Wisconsin Chair's Assoc.
cell. call Emmanuel Cellini
(Representing)

Speaking in Favor:

Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

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OR
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Jeff Wiswell
(NAME)
3 South Parkway St,
Tenny PA 224, #802
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison, Wisc. 53703
(City and Zip Code)
Wisc. Sheriffs Assoc
Definity Sheriffs Assoc
(Representing)

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DATE: 02-13-02

BILL NO. AB157

OR
SUBJECT

Senator Burke
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

Wilwaukee
(City and Zip Code)
Senate District 3
(Representing)

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DATE: 2-13-02

BILL NO. AB-153

OR
SUBJECT _____

REP. JOHN LA FIVE
(NAME)

(Street Address or Route Number)

Bill author
(City and Zip Code)
(Representing)

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Speaking Against:

Registering in Favor:

but not speaking:

Registering Against:

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**Senate Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs and Campaign
Finance Reform**

Request for Paper Ballot Executive Action on 2001 Assembly Bill 157

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs and Campaign Finance Reform was unable to hold a formal Executive Session on Assembly Bill 157 as planned. We would like to conduct a paper ballot on the bill. **Please return your ballot to Sen. George's office (Room 118 South) by 5:00 PM Monday, March 4, 2002.**

Concurrence in Assembly Bill 157:

_____ Moved (Optional -- Please check if you wish to Move
Concurrence in the Bill)

_____ Seconded (Optional -- Please check if you wish to Second
Concurrence in the Bill)

_____ **Aye** (In Favor of Concurrence in the Bill)

_____ **No** (Oppose Concurrence in the Bill)

Signed: Sen. Fred Rasser March 4, 2002
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- _____ **No** (Oppose Concurrence in the Bill)

Signed: Bob Welch March 4, 2002

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 X Aye (In Favor of Concurrence in the Bill)

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Signed:

Scott Fitzgerald

March 4, 2002

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Signed: James Huelson *Sen* March 4, 2002
by telephone

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JOHN LA FAVE



STATE REPRESENTATIVE 23RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

February 13, 2002

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform
From: Rep. John La Fave

Testimony for Assembly Bill 157, prohibiting certain violent felons from possessing body armor.

Current Wisconsin law does not prohibit felons from possessing body armor.

This legislation:

- Makes it a felony for a convicted felon to possess body armor, as defined, punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years or both.
- Allows a felony offender to request of the court an exemption from the prohibition against possessing body armor under certain conditions.

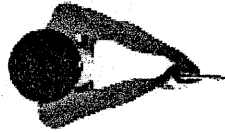
In November of 1994 a dangerous criminal was able to fend off 120-armed police officers for 22 minutes. The gunman, protected by full body armor, killed a San Francisco police officer. Three years later, a bank robbery in North Hollywood had a one-hour confrontation between two criminals shielded by full body armor and 350 police officers. The encounter resulted in two deaths and injuries to more than ten other persons. Graphic videotape of the incident showed police officers' bullets literally bouncing off of the armored gunmen, delaying apprehension of the dangerous criminals.

Another incident in Los Angeles involved two gang members stopped by police for a traffic violation who were found to be wearing bulletproof body armor. Both suspects had been convicted of past violent felonies and gun violations.

Whenever these frightening and often lethal confrontations occur, the lives of innocent citizens and police officers are unnecessarily placed in jeopardy. This legislation will assist law enforcement personnel to prevent and mitigate criminal activities, some of which could be similar to the North Hollywood incident.

The Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Coalition support this bill.

I ask for your support of AB-157. Thank you.



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Bulletproof Vest Leads to MD Man's Arrest

Dateline: Baltimore, MD - 1/3/2002

Baltimore Sun

By Del Quentin Wilber and John B. O'Donnell

A 26-year-old felon who had been free on \$150,000 bail in an attempted-murder case was arrested Tuesday by police on a warrant charging him with illegally wearing a bulletproof vest.

When police found Solothal D. Thomas at his girlfriend's house in the 2500 block of Brookfield Ave. about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, a bulletproof vest was lying next to him, authorities said.

He was being held without bail yesterday at the city jail.

Thomas of the 200 block of East Ave. has a long history of arrests. He has been charged nearly a dozen times with attempted murder, including a case in which he was accused of injuring seven people in a gun battle, and twice with murder.

Nearly every time, he has been acquitted of those charges or the charges have been dropped by prosecutors.

In September, he was charged with attempted murder and robbery in an assault on a man in the 1500 block of Pennsylvania Ave. He was released on \$150,000 bond. His trial is scheduled for March 25.

In December, two Southern District officers spotted Thomas wearing a bulletproof vest but did not realize it was against the law for him to do so, police said yesterday. Thomas had pleaded guilty in 1998 to robbery with a deadly weapon, a violent crime that makes it illegal for him, under state law, to possess body armor.

The officers spoke to Detective John Giganti, who obtained an arrest warrant for Thomas on the charge of possessing body armor. Giganti found Thomas sleeping in a rear bedroom his of girlfriend's house, police said.



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