

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 552

Relating to: providing benefits to persons who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

By Representatives Friske, Musser, Nischke, Gottlieb, Gielow, Van Roy, Weber, LeMahieu, J. Wood, Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald, Ott, Grothman, Nass, Gundrum, Kestell, M. Lehman, Powers, Ainsworth, Krawczyk, Bies, Pettis, Hundertmark, Freese, Owens, Suder, Petrowski, Gunderson, Albers, McCormick, Ladwig, Boyle, Plouff, Taylor, J. Lehman, Morris, Travis, Turner and Van Akkeren; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, S. Fitzgerald, Stepp, Roessler, Kanavas, Kedzie, Lazich, Darling, Harsdorf, Wirch, Breske, Lassa, Chvala and Decker.

October 02, 2003 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

October 29, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.
Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

Appearances For

- Representative Don Friske, 35th District
- Secretary John Scocos, WI DVA

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- LTC Terry McArdle, WI Military Affairs
- Larry Olson, WI Dept. Military Affairs
- Representative Dan LeMahieu, 59h District
- Mike Furgal, WI VFW
- Steve Lawrence, WI VFW
- Senator Carol Roessler, 18th District
- John O'Brien, Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Senator Alberta Darling, 8th District
- Amy Boyer, WI Mortgage Bankers

- Ralph Schulenberg, WI American Legion
- Marv Freedman, V V A

Registrations Against

- None.

October 29, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

Moved by Representative Hubler, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Bill 552** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Boyle.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Marlene Reineking
Committee Clerk