

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 658**

Relating to: authorizing a city or a village to abolish its police department and contract for law enforcement services with a county.

By Representatives Musser, Ziegelbauer, Ainsworth, Olsen, LeMahieu, Kerkman, Hubler, J. Wood, M. Lehman, Jensen, Gronemus, Hines, Kestell, Seratti, Van Roy, Zepnick, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Ott, Gottlieb, Lothian, Nass, Ward, Pettis, Bies, Freese, Vrakas, Townsend, Hundertmark and Ladwig; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Jauch, Roessler, Reynolds, Leibham, Brown, Harsdorf, Cowles and M. Meyer.

February 25, 2004      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 3, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)      Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District
- Sen. Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County

##### Registrations Against

- Michael Vaughan, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association

March 4, 2004      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 658** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and  
Wirch.  
Noes: (1) Senator Breske.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Melissa Gilbert  
Committee Clerk