

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans Affairs

Assembly Bill 318

Relating to: exempting certain veterans from tuition and fees at the University of Wisconsin System and at technical colleges.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Gard, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Ballweg, Bies, Boyle, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lothian, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Sinicki, Suder, Towns, Turner, Van Roy, Wieckert, Wood, Huebsch, M. Williams, Hubler, Travis, Kleefisch, Vrakas, Owens, Berceau, Moulton, Pope-Roberts, Mursau, Rhoades and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Zien, Coggs, Darling, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Lassa, Leibham, Plale, Roessler, Stepp, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Wirch, Carpenter, A. Lasee and Hansen, by request of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Wives, Vietnam Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans, Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, US Submarine Veterans of WWII, United Women Veterans, and the Military Officers Association of America..

April 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.

April 19, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser,
 Townsend, Hundertmark, Bies, Sherman and
 Turner.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Appearances For

- Vera Roddy, Milwaukee, — United Women Veterans
- Clifton Sorenson, Eau Claire — WI Council Vietnam Veterans of America
- Ellen Blissenback, Madison — Gold Star Wives of America
- Bud Mautz, Madison — American Legion
- John O'Brien, Richland Center — WI Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Joseph Lempa — DAV
- Anthony Hardie, Madison, WI — Executive Assistant, Department of Veteran's Affairs
- John Gard — self
- Mark Grams — Dodge County Vets
- Roger Fetterly — Military Officers Assoc. of America

- Michael Coller — Vets for Vets

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Margaret Lewis — UW System
- Don Nelson — UW System
- Leslie Perelman — UW System

Registrations For

- Larry Hauger, Stoughton
- John Lynch, Madison — DAV
- John Scocos, Madison — Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Brad Hub — Office of Rep. Kreibich
- Senator Zien
- Carol Roessler, Madison — Senator

Registrations Against

- None.

May 17, 2005

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser,
Townsend, Hundertmark, Sherman and Turner.
Absent: (2) Representatives Bies and Hubler.

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative Turner that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser,
Townsend, Hundertmark, Sherman and
Turner.
Noes: (0) None.
Absent: (2) Representatives Bies and Hubler.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative Turner that **Assembly Bill 318** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser,
Townsend, Hundertmark, Sherman and
Turner.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Bies and Hubler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Virginia Mueller
Committee Clerk