Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 944

Relating to: disrupting a funeral or memorial service or a funeral procession and providing penalties.

By Representatives Musser, Turner, Loeffelholz, J. Fitzgerald, Lothian, Pettis, Davis, Ott, Rhoades, Montgomery, Gronemus, Nelson, Kreuser, Kerkman, Hines, Lehman, LeMahieu, Zepnick, M. Williams, Krawczyk, Bies, Van Roy, Gunderson, Kreibich, Petrowski, Sheridan, Nass and McCormick; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Decker, Schultz, A. Lasee, Zien, Harsdorf, Lazich, Cowles, Olsen, Carpenter and Breske.

January 26, 2006 Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

February 1, 2006 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

> Present: Representatives Musser, Pettis, Petrowski, (8) Townsend, Loeffelholz, Schneider, Boyle and Sinicki.

None. Absent: (0)

Appearances For

- Terry Musser Representative, 92nd Assembly District
- Ron Brown Senator, 31st District
- Todd Nehls Sheriff, Dodge County
- Tim Carpenter Senator, 3rd District
- Ellen Blissenbach Gold Star Wives
- Mark Grams VSO, CVSO & WI American Legion
- Michael Starich Lt. Col Retired, Self
- Jason Johns Self
- Anthony Hardie Exec Assist., WI DVA
- Mark McCool, Owner Brown-Wilbert Vault Co.
- Mark Zimmer President, WI Funeral Directors

Appearances Against

- Margie Phelps Westboro Baptist Church Topeka KS
- Shirley Roper Westboro Baptist Church Topeka, KS
- Rebekah Roper Westboro Baptist Church Topeka, KS

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Sheilia Harsdorf Senator, 10th District
- Randi Milsap Legal Counsel, WI DMA
- Julio Barron Lt Col, WI Military Affairs

- Dan Schmitz Self DAV member
- Michael Welsh WI Cemetery Assoc.
- Mike Furgal WI VFW
- Casey Perry WI Troopers Assoc.
- John O'Brien Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Barb Gronemus Representative, 91st District
- Mary Williams Representative, 87th District
- Al Lasee Senator, 1st District
- Dave Zien Senator, 23rd District
- Bob Turner Representative, 61st District
- Erin Longmire Funeral Service Alliance of WI
- Steve Nass Representative, 31st District

Registrations Against

• None.

February 1, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Musser, Pettis, Petrowski,

Townsend, Loeffelholz, Schneider, Boyle and

Sinicki.

Absent: (0) None.

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

Ayes: (7) Representatives Musser, Pettis, Petrowski,

Townsend, Loeffelholz, Schneider and

Sinicki.

Noes: (1) Representative Boyle.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Pettis, seconded by Representative Sinicki that **Assembly Bill 944** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Musser, Pettis, Petrowski,

Townsend, Loeffelholz and Sinicki.

Noes: (2) Representatives Schneider and Boyle.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Marlene Reineking Committee Clerk