Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform

Senate Bill 525

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

By Senators Brown, Decker, Schultz, A. Lasee, Zien, Harsdorf, Lazich, Cowles, Olsen, Carpenter, Plale and Roessler; cosponsored 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, Albers, Kreibich, Petrowski and Molepske.

January 25, 2006 Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

February 1, 2006 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ron Brown State Senator, 31st State Senate District
- Terry Musser State Representative, 92nd State Assembly District
- Todd Nehls, Fox Lake Sheriff, Office of Dodge County Sheriff
- Tim Carpenter State Senator, 3rd State Senate District
- Ellen Bussenbach, Madison Goldstar Wives
- Mark Grams, Juneau State of Wisconsin American Legion
- Michael Starich, Brookfield Lt. Col. (Retired)
- Mark McCool, Nashotah Brown-Wilbert Vault Company
- Jason Johns, Oregon
- Anthony Hardie, Madison Executive Assistant, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
- Mark Zimmer, Sheboygan Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association

Appearances Against

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

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Dave Zien, Eau Claire State Senator, 23rd Senate District
- Bob Turner State Representative, 61st State Assembly District
- Alan Lasee State Senator, 1st State Senate District
- Barbara Gronemus State Representative, 91st Assembly District
- John O'Brien, Richland Center State Adjutant, Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Steve Nass State Representative, 31st State Assembly District
- Casey Perry, Green Bay Wisconsin Troopers Association
- Mike Furgal, Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
- Erin Longmire, Madison Funeral Service Alliance of Wisconsin
- Michael Welsh, Madison Wisconsin Brewers Guild
- Dan Schmitz, Madison Disabled American Veterans Department
- Julio Barron, Madison Lt. Col., Wisconsin National Guard
- Randi Wind-Milsap, Madison Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
- Shelia Harsdorf State Senator, 10th Senate District

Registrations Against

• None.

February 1, 2006 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Brown that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Breske that **Senate Bill 525** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt Committee Clerk

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