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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 489  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE TERRY MUSSER  
February 2, 1994

Good Morning Senator Huelsman and Committee Members. Thank you for holding a public hearing on Senate Bill 489.

Often times the legislature faces legislation which is referred to as "adjustment" legislation. It is the aftermath of legislation passed in a prior floor period and a correction must be made to execute the intent of the new law.

Senate Bill 489 is simple adjustment legislation for nine Wisconsin National Guard Technicians.

- In 1966 Wisconsin National Guard Technicians were converted from federal to state employees and in 1971 they were granted creditable service under the Wisconsin Retirement Fund for their employment before 1966.

When state employees were granted the right to convert their accumulated sick leave to post-retirement health insurance premiums, an omission occurred. Nine National Guard Technicians, did not receive credit for their accumulated unused sick leave prior to 1966, during the period they were federal employees.

Senate Bill 489 corrects that omission and will entitle these citizens to benefits equal to that which all state employees receive. This legislation creates fairness.

Senate Bill 489 is legislation that is honorable for the nine deserving citizens that it will affect.

Thank you and I strongly urge you to recommend this bill for passage.