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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ... PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2003-04

(session year)

Assembly

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on Government Operations and
Spending Limitations...

COMMITTEE NOTICES ...

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INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL

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- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
(**ab** = Assembly Bill) (**ar** = Assembly Resolution) (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)
(**sb** = Senate Bill) (**sr** = Senate Resolution) (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**

Present: (6) Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser,
Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.
Absent: (0) None.

No Action Taken.

May 21, 2003

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz, Musser,
Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative
Wasserman that **1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz,
Musser, Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.
Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF **1** RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative
Loeffelholz that **Assembly Bill 31** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (6) Representatives F. Lasee, Loeffelholz,
Musser, Weber, Zepnick and Wasserman.
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0



Lance Burri
Committee Clerk

Vote Record

Committee on Government Operations and Spending
Limitations

Date: 5-21-03

Moved by: Musser

Seconded by: Loeffelholz

AB 31

SB _____

Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

SJR _____

Appointment _____

AR _____

SR _____

Other _____

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Be recommended for:

- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

Committee Member

Representative Frank Lasee

Aye

No

Absent

Not Voting

Representative Gabe Loeffelholz

Representative Terry Musser

Representative Becky Weber

Representative Josh Zepnick

Representative Sheldon Wasserman

Totals:

6

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Vote Record

Committee on Government Operations and Spending
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Date: 5-21-03

Moved by: Musser

Seconded by: Wasserman

AB 31

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Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
Representative Frank Lasee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Gabe Loeffelholz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Terry Musser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Becky Weber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Josh Zepnick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Sheldon Wasserman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: 6 0 _____



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From: Ronald Naab [rjnaab@nconnect.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2003 7:16 PM
To: Rep.LehmanM@legis.state.wi.us
Cc: Marlin.Schneider@legis.state.wi.us; Sen.Panzer@legis.state.wi.us

I understand that the bill to officially designate a day of Fire Prevention Week as Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial day will be introduced this session, again. I truly appreciate your efforts and support for this honorable piece of legislation.

I believe the number for the bill is LRB3712/2.

Because of the traveling distance and the progress we are making with the State Firefighters Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids, we would like to change the day in the bill to Saturday, preceding Fire Prevention Week.

This would be the day leading into the National Fallen Firefighters Day of remembrance.

I plan to be at the Legislative breakfast on Wednesday and hope to be able to talk to you more at that time.

Sincerely,

Ron Naab

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PITTSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



To: Representative Mickey Lehman
From: Chief Gerald Minor - Pittsville Fire
Ref: Support AB31
Date: April 8, 2003

Dear Representative Lehman,

I understand a hearing is to be held tomorrow reference AB 31 - Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day. Speaking for my Department we would appreciate your support for this very important and landmark legislation. The need for recognition of Wisconsin's firefighters has never been more evident than it is today. While 9-11 taught many the sacrifices made by the Fire Service, many others make that same sacrifice every day in the United States. A special day of recognition would honor the men and women that provide this service. Whether they work for career or non-career departments they are all PROFESSIONALS in our eyes. I appreciate your positive involvement with the Fire Service.

Sincerely,

Gerald Minor
Chief Gerald Minor
Pittsville Fire / EMS

Treasurer - Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial



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From: Vest, Jim [vestj@ci.west-bend.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2003 8:02 AM
To: rep.lehmanm@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: letterhead.doc



Jim Vest, Fire Chief
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Dear Assemblyman Lehman,

I am writing in support of AB-31, the proposal to designate the Saturday leading into Fire Prevention Week as "Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day."

In past years Thursday of Fire Prevention Week was declared as Firefighters Memorial Day. Designating the Saturday leading into Fire Prevention Week focuses state and national attention on honoring our firefighters. The State memorial would be Saturday; the national Fallen Firefighters memorial is the Sunday leading into Fire Prevention Week.

I strongly urge the Wisconsin State Legislature to adopt AB-31 and I hope we can count on your support.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely

Jim Vest, Fire Chief
West Bend Fire Department



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9 April 2003

Dear Assemblymen Lehman:

I appreciate the Wisconsin Assembly taking the opportunity to recognize our homeland heroes. Every community has a fire department serving its needs for protection from fire and many times emergency medical services. These fire departments' members are your neighbors, spouses, or relatives helping others when they no longer can help themselves. We trust that you will vote in favor of AB-31.

As president of the Badger Firemen's Association, I would like to explain my reasons to support legislation [AB-31] to set aside special day. Fire Prevention Week is set aside to recognize those that were killed at the 2 most dangerous fires in United States history. These fires were the Great Fire of Chicago and the Peshtigo Fire. Both of these fires occurred on the same day in the same year.

In past years, Thursday of Fire Prevention Week, the governor had declared this day as Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day. AB-31 would set aside Saturday leading into the week of Fire Prevention Week [the week which contains the historical 8th of October]. This special day would coincide with National Fallen Firefighters, the Sunday starting Fire Prevention Week.

This day, would allow all fire departments and government buildings in Wisconsin to fly their American Flag at half-mast in honor of those that have served the public as firefighters and have passed away. This is a most appropriate manner to recognize the many that have donated their time, skills, talents and efforts to help their neighbors and others in their time of need. Some of these firefighters sacrificed their lives in one of the most dangerous professions in the United States. Approximately 110 firefighters are killed annually [except in 2001 approximately 480] in the line of duty, along with another 500,000 are injured in the United States.

Assemblyman Marlin Schneider once stated that it is an honor to show respect for all the members of the 867 fire departments in the State of Wisconsin. "Firefighters truly are a unique breed. They are willing to leave their meals, their sleep, a birthday party, or their place of work, to lay their lives on the line to help their neighbors in potentially most dangerous situations," said Schneider. What a very true statement! Many of these firefighters are volunteer or paid-on-call, who are putting themselves at risk daily. Many don't die directly because of involvement in emergency work. One can only wonder what the stress, anxiety, disruption of sleep, etc. have as an effect on their lives.

I strongly urge the State of Wisconsin Legislature to consider this legislation [AB-31] and be a leader in the United States. It is time to honor all of those that are so willing to help others. I would hope as that you would be willing to support this legislation.

I believe that it would very appropriate if this could be a bi-partisan piece of legislation. That is why I have forwarded this letter to you to present to the committee holding a hearing on this piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Naab

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President

cc. Representative Glen Grothman
Senator Mary Panzer



