



## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 42**

Relating to: burial at veterans cemeteries.

By Representatives Pettis and Musser.

March 12, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

July 9, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (2)    Senators Brown and Breske.

Absent:    (3)    Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Mark Pettis, 28th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Representative Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Anthony Hardie, WI Department of Veterans Affairs
- Steve Lawrence, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Madison
- Michael L. Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

July 17, 2003

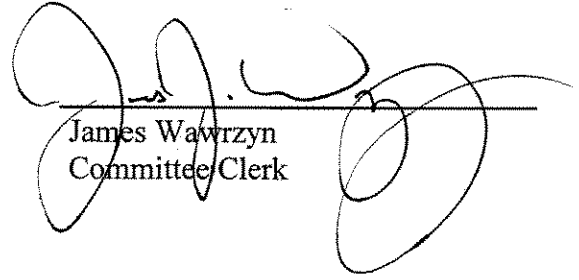
##### **EXECUTIVE SESSION—POLLING**

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 42** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes:    (5)    Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes:    (0)    None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



James Wawrzyn  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 48**

Relating to: mailing property tax bills.

By Representatives Ladwig, Gronemus, Ainsworth, Albers, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kreibich, Montgomery, Owens, Seratti and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Leibham and Stepp.

May 01, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

July 9, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (2) Senators Brown and Breske.

Absent: (3) Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Ladwig, 63rd Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Leibham, 9th Senate District
- Senator Stepp, 21st Senate District
- David Krahn, Waukesha County, Waukesha
- Amy Boyer, Wisconsin Mortgage Bankers Association, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

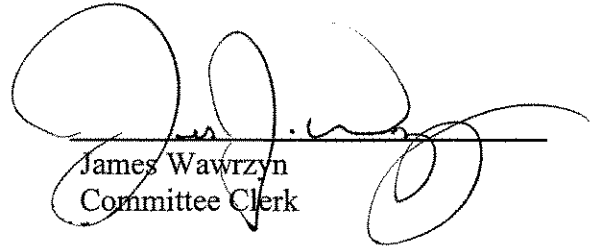
July 17, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION--POLLING**

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 48** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Amendment a1197/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

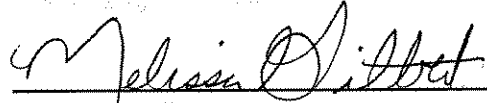
INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
AMENDMENT A1197/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 50** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0



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October 20, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

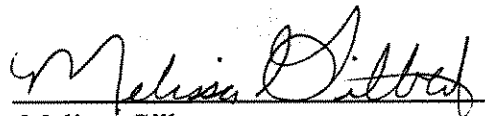
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 54** be recommended  
for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 70**

Relating to: modifying the definition of income under the homestead tax credit.

By Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Grothman, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, Owens, Seratti and J. Wood.

May 08, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

October 15, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. John Ainsworth, 6th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sherrie Gates-Hendrix, Department of Revenue

##### Registrations Against

- None.

October 20, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

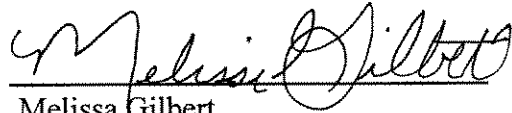
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 70** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 74**

Relating to: tuition vouchers for students who sound Taps at military honors funerals.

By Representatives Musser, Townsend, Loeffelholz, Turner, Bies, Plouff, Pettis, Balow, Ainsworth, Boyle, Petrowski, Cullen, Owens, Gunderson, Gronemus, Krawczyk, McCormick, Coggs, Stone, Ott, Hines, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Ward, Olsen, Hahn, J. Fitzgerald and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Leibham, Wirch, S. Fitzgerald, Welch, Kanavas, Breske and Schultz.

May 01, 2003            Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

May 14, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (5)    Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.  
Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Musser, 92nd Assembly District, Madison
- Marlin Phillips, Sparta
- Alan Wright, Sparta

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- John O'Brien, Senator Dale Schultz, Madison
- Steve Lawrence, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Madison
- Michael L. Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Madison
- John O'Brien, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Richland Center
- Larry Olson, Department of Military Affairs, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

May 21, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION—POLLING**

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

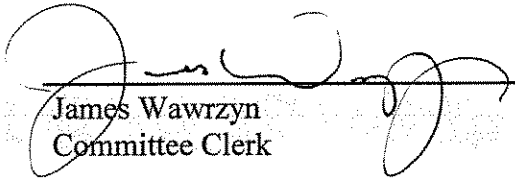
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 74** be recommended  
for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 85**

Relating to: the incorporation of the town of Campbell in LaCrosse County as a village.

By Representatives Huebsch, Johnsrud, Ladwig, Freese, Albers, Musser, Seratti, Krawczyk, Hines, Jeskewitz and Townsend; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Schultz.

September 24, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

November 5, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Mike Huebsch, 94th Assembly District
- Dan Kapanke, Town of Campbell
- John Claypool, Legal Counsel, Town of Campbell
- Roger Clark, Legal Counsel, Town of Campbell
- John Chapman, Village of Holmen
- Terry Hanson, Village of West Salem
- Barbara Ball, Town of Campbell
- Jan Crooks, Town of Campbell
- Gary Brauer, Town of Campbell
- Michael Abraham, Town of Campbell
- Neil Collins, Town of Campbell
- Helen Vitale, Town of Campbell

##### Appearances Against

- Rep. Jennifer Shilling, 95th Assembly District
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Pat Houlihan, Legal Counsel, City of LaCrosse
- Larry Kirch, City Planner, City of LaCrosse
- Audrey Kader, LaCrosse Common Council
- Andy Monfre, LaCrosse Common Council

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- John O'Brien, on behalf of Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Ruth Kapanke, Town of Campbell
- Jeffrey Schroeder, Town of Campbell
- Scott Johnson, Town of Campbell
- Matt Fellen, Town of Campbell
- Leroy Vitale, Town of Campbell
- Lynn Hockenbery, Town of Campbell
- Steven Hockenbery, Town of Campbell
- Mary Jo Rickaway, Town of Campbell
- Lance Rickaway, Town of Campbell
- Hertha Squire, Town of Campbell
- Paul Squire, Town of Campbell
- Neva Ritter, Town of Campbell
- Veronica Brauer, Town of Campbell
- John Bissen, Town of Campbell
- Leroy Kerska, Town of Campbell
- Barbara Pulfrey, Town of Campbell
- Elmer Strangeland, Town of Campbell
- Shirley Strangeland, Town of Campbell
- Alice Olson, Town of Campbell
- Marie Schmidtknecht, Town of Campbell
- Joyce Murphy, Town of Campbell
- Douglas Olson, Town of Campbell
- Robert Cupp, Town of Campbell
- Gloria Swartz, Town of Campbell
- Lee Anderson, Town of Campbell
- Joel Anderson, Town of Campbell
- Patricia Post, Town of Campbell
- David Post, Town of Campbell
- Richard Dahlby, Town of Campbell
- Shirley Dahlby, Town of Campbell
- Ronald Potaracke, Town of Campbell
- Richard Arlit, Town of Campbell
- Juanita Cole, Town of Campbell
- Linda Greene, Town of Campbell
- John Hanson, West Salem

Registrations Against

- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

November 5, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by unanimous consent that **Senate Substitute Amendment  
1** be recommended for tabling.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

**TABLING OF SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator S. Fitzgerald that  
**Assembly Bill 85** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (3) Senators Brown, Zien and S. Fitzgerald.

Noes: (2) Senators Wirch and Breske.

**CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2**



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Committee Clerk



**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military  
Affairs and Government Reform**

**Assembly Bill 89**

Relating to: installment payments of refunds of taxes on manufacturing property, the interest on refunded and additional taxes on manufacturing property, and making an appropriation.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, W. Wood, Olsen, Gielow, J. Lehman, Grothman, Seratti, Townsend, Ziegelbauer, Hahn, F. Lasee, Krawczyk, Ladwig and Colon; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas and A. Lasee.

October 22, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and  
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 124**

Relating to: regional emergency response team requirements.

By Representatives Gunderson, Kerkman, Albers, Bies, Berceau, Gronemus, Hahn, Huber, Ladwig, M. Lehman, McCormick, Olsen, Ott, Townsend, Vrakas, J. Wood and J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Brown and Roessler.

October 22, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

February 18, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District
- Sen. Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District
- Jayne Meyer, Wisconsin Regional Response Team Network

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Colonel Larry Olson, Department of Military Affairs
- Randi Wind Milsap, Department of Military Affairs

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 20, 2004      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

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

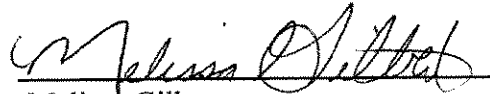
Absent:    (0)      None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 124** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.

Noes: (1) Senator Breske.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 130**

Relating to: creating a new method for towns to consolidate.

By Representatives Ladwig, Gunderson, Kerkman, J. Lehman, Ainsworth, Albers, Freese, Hines, Hundertmark, Krawczyk, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Owens, Townsend, Van Roy and Ward; cosponsored by Senators Stepp and Welch.

May 30, 2003            Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

July 9, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (2)        Senators Brown and Breske.  
Absent:     (3)        Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Stepp, 21st Senate District
- Representative Ladwig, 63rd Assembly District
- Christopher Denma, Village of Rochester, Waterford
- Betty Novy, Village and Town of Rochester, Burlington
- William Waidert, Village of Rochester, Waterford
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities, Madison
- Dan Thompson, League of Municipalities, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Dean Stapleton, Village of Rochester, Rochester
- Kathi Kilgore, Wisconsin Innkeepers Association, Madison
- Joe Strohl, Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

July 17, 2003

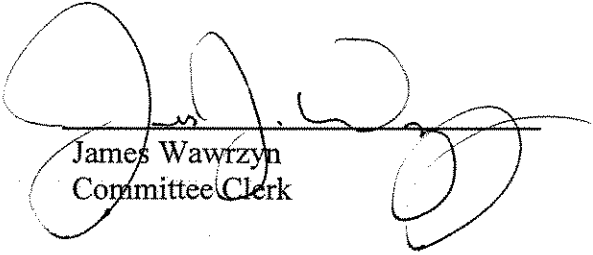
**EXECUTIVE SESSION--POLLING**

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 130** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 131**

Relating to: the duration of the effect of emergency rules.

By Representatives Foti, Hines, M. Lehman, Staskunas, Albers, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gunderson, Krawczyk, Ladwig, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Owens, Petrowski and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds, Welch, Stepp, Kedzie and Schultz.

September 24, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

October 29, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Steve Krieser, on behalf of Sen. Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- John O'Brien, on behalf of Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Rep. Steven Foti, 38th Assembly District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

December 23, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 131** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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**Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military  
Affairs and Government Reform**

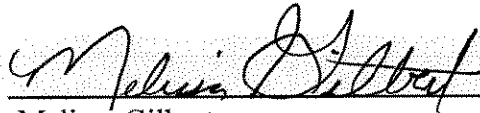
**Assembly Bill 133**

Relating to: late payments of property tax installments.

By Representatives Ziegelbauer, Huber, Ainsworth, Balow, Bies, Black, Grothman, F. Lasee, J. Lehman, Musser, Petrowski, Plouff, Seratti and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Leibham, Kanavas and Stepp.

September 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and  
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004 Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 146**

Relating to: the payment of personal property taxes.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Albers, A. Williams and Seratti; cosponsored by Senator Stepp.

February 25, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 3, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Mark Pettis, 28th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

March 4, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **LRBa2429/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.


INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRBA2429/1  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 146** be  
recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0

  
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Committee Clerk

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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 176**

Relating to: authorizing the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority to issue bonds to finance projects related to cultural facilities.

By Representatives Wieckert, Plale, Plouff, Stone, Lassa, Krawczyk, Vrakas, Van Roy, Hines, Hahn and Musser; cosponsored by Senators Risser and Schultz.

September 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 14, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Steve Wieckert, 57th Assembly District
- Sen. Fred Risser, 26th Senate District
- Larry Nines, Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority
- Kelly DeHaven, Wisconsin Assembly for Local Arts
- Jeffrey Bartell, Wisconsin Foundation for the Arts

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Rep. Jeff Stone, 82nd Assembly District
- George Tzougros, Wisconsin Arts Board
- William Babcock, Wisconsin Society of Architects
- Mario Mendoza, City of Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

January 22, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD -- POLLING**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 176** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk

**Senate**

**Record of Committee Proceedings**

**Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

**Assembly Bill 195**

Relating to: tax warrants and liens on property.

By Representatives M. Lehman, Ainsworth, Bies, Grothman and Hahn; cosponsored by Senator Roessler.

May 30, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

October 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

Appearances For

- Rep. Michael Lehman, 99th Assembly District
- Pete Christianson, Wisconsin Land Title Association

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- None.

October 20, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

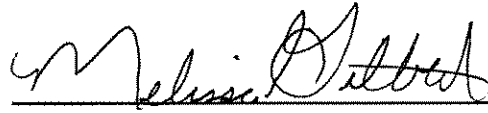
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 195** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 210**

Relating to: reciprocity for alcohol beverages operators' licenses.

By Representatives Pettis, Musser, Seratti, Ladwig, Krawczyk, Gunderson, Hahn, Hines, Plouff, Bies, Albers and Friske.

February 04, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

February 24, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Brown, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.  
Absent: (2) Senators Zien and Breske.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Mark Pettis, 28th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Scott Stenger, Tavern League of Wisconsin
- Matt Hauser, Petroleum Marketers Association of WI/WI Association of Convenience Stores
- Paul Merline, Wisconsin Restaurant Association
- Kathi Kilgore, Wisconsin Innkeepers Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**


Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator S. Fitzgerald that  
**Assembly Bill 210** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk



## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 251**

Relating to: designating public depositories for the payment of property taxes.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Ainsworth, Bies, Gielow, Gunderson, Hines, Hundertmark, Ladwig, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, Musser, Seratti, Stone, Townsend, Vrakas, Ziegelbauer, Grothman and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Lazich and Roessler.

September 29, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

October 6, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Brown, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (1) Senator Zien.

##### Appearances For

- Denise Solie, on behalf of Rep. Mark Gottlieb, 60th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

##### Registrations Against

- None.

October 20, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 251** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Committee Clerk

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#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 263**

Relating to: changing the bonding requirements for city, village, and county officers.

By Representatives Stone, Musser, Ainsworth, Ladwig, Grothman, Hines, Bies, Gunderson, Olsen, Hahn and Hundertmark; cosponsored by Senator Brown.

October 22, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 14, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Jeff Stone, 82nd Assembly District
- Mayor Tim Seider, City of Greenfield

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Brian Mitchell, Old Republic Surety Company
- Ron Hayward, Village of West Milwaukee
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Wisconsin Counties Association

##### Registrations Against

- None.

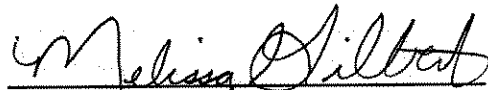
January 22, 2004      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD -- POLLING**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 263** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.  
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 271**

Relating to: requiring notice to persons affected by zoning actions that change the allowable use of their property.

By Representatives Albers, Ladwig, Hines, Loeffelholz, McCormick, Musser, Owens and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Welch and Schultz.

November 13, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 14, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Sheryl Albers, 50th Assembly District
- Richard Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Bob Welch, 14th Senate District
- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Tom Larson, Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Jolene Plautz, Wisconsin Towns Association

##### Registrations Against

- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Mario Mendoza, City of Madison

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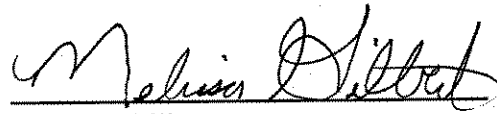
**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 271** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (4) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald and  
Breske.  
Noes: (1) Senator Wirch.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1



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#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 286**

Relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license.

By Representatives J. Wood, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Gronemus, Kreibich, Jensen, Owens and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Brown and A. Lasee.

January 21, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Jeff Wood, 67th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 20, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

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

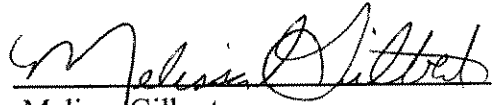
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 286** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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Committee Clerk



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### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 293**

Relating to: burial of veterans and certain family members at cemeteries.

By Representatives Morris, Musser, Young, Turner, Pettis, Miller, A. Williams, Coggs, Gronemus, Berceau, Hines, Kreuser, Ott, Van Roy, Albers, Shilling, Lothian, Suder, Lassa and Weber; cosponsored by Senators Moore, Zien, Robson, Darling, George and Reynolds.

June 05, 2003            Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

July 9, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (2)    Senators Brown and Breske.

Absent:     (3)    Senators Zien, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Johnnie Morris, 11th Assembly District
- George Petak, WI Cemetery Association, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Representative Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Anthony Hardie, WI Department of Veterans Affairs
- Steve Lawrence, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Madison
- Michael L. Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

July 17, 2003

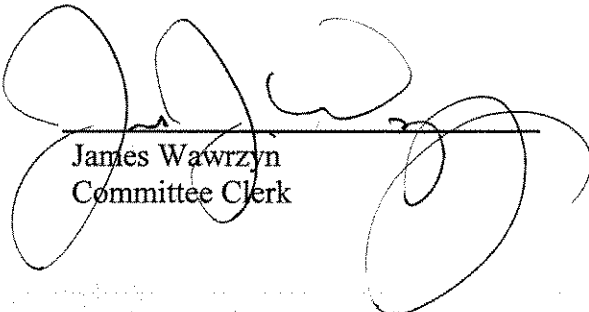
##### **EXECUTIVE SESSION--POLLING**

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 293** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



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James Wawrzyn  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 321**

Relating to: the prohibition against underage persons entering or being on any premises operating under an alcohol beverage license.

By Representatives Shilling, Huebsch, Friske, Grothman, Hahn, Hines, Lassa, Musser, Pettis, Seratti, Van Roy and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators M. Meyer, Cowles, Schultz and Zien.

November 06, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

February 24, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (3) Senators Brown, S. Fitzgerald and Wirch.  
Absent: (2) Senators Zien and Breske.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Jennifer Shilling, 95th Assembly District
- Bryan Brooks, on behalf of Sen. Mark Meyer, 32nd Senate District
- Mark Knoebl, City Brewery, Belleville

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rep. Mike Huebsch, 94th Assembly District
- Scott Stenger, Tavern League of Wisconsin

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Wirch that  
**Assembly Bill 321** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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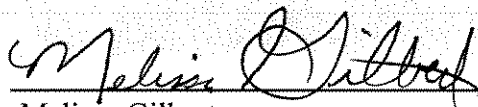
**Assembly Bill 340**

Relating to: expanding town authority to create an official map and the status of an official town map.

By Representatives Albers, Ainsworth, Bies, Gronemus, Hines, Kestell, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, LeMahieu, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Owens, Towns and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee, Kanavas and Kedzie.

March 11, 2004      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and  
Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.



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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 365**

Relating to: authorizing municipal courts to contract with collection agencies and the sharing of collection costs by cities, villages, towns, and counties.

By Representatives Nischke, Foti, Vrakas, Nass, Bies, Friske, Gard, Gunderson, Hines, Jensen, Kestell, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, McCormick, Musser, Ott, Staskunas, Townsend, Van Roy, Taylor, Plouff, Pettis, Weber, J. Wood and Grothman; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie, Roessler and Stepp.

October 22, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

January 14, 2004      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Sen. Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Judge Doug Stern, Nashotah
- Steve Werner, Wisconsin Professional Police Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rep. Ann Nischke, 97th Assembly District
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Mario Mendoza, City of Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

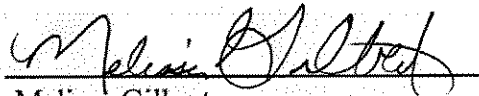
January 22, 2004      **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 365** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.  
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

  
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Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 407**

Relating to: termination of motor vehicle leases by persons in active service in the U.S. armed forces.

By Representatives Musser, Boyle, Bies, Schneider, Pettis, Gronemus, Kreibich, Travis, Suder, Freese, McCormick, Morris, Gunderson, Turner, Kestell, Hines, Vrakas, Krawczyk, M. Lehman, Seratti, Ainsworth, Black, Owens, Nass, Huber, Van Roy, Hahn, Ladwig, Cullen, Ott and Miller; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Hansen, Wirch, Roessler and Carpenter.

November 05, 2003 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Terry Musser
- Colonel Larry Olson, Department of Military Affairs

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Anthony Hardie, WI Department of Veterans Affairs
- Steve Lawrence, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Michael Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Jeff Wiswell, WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriff's Assoc.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 20, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

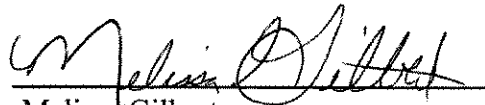


Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and  
Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 407** be  
recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.  
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

  
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#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 409**

Relating to: the duties of county veterans' service officers.

By Representatives Musser, Boyle, Bies, Schneider, Pettis, Gronemus, Kreibich, Travis, Suder, Freese, McCormick, Morris, Gunderson, Turner, Kestell, Hines, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Van Roy, Ott, M. Lehman, Albers, Berceau, Nass, Black, Ainsworth, Miller and Hahn; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Roessler, Hansen, Wirch, Schultz and Carpenter.

October 22, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

October 29, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Sen. Scott Fitzgerald, 13th Senate District
- Brigadier General Kerry Denson, Department of Military Affairs

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Colonel Larry Olson, Department of Military Affairs
- Secretary John Scocos, Department of Veterans Affairs
- John O'Brien, for Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District
- Michael Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Steve Lawrence, Veterans of Foreign Wars

##### Registrations Against

- None.

October 29, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Zien that  
**Senate Amendment LRBA1612/1** be recommended for  
introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
AMENDMENT LRBA1612/1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Wirch that  
**Assembly Bill 409** be recommended for concurrence as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch  
and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

**CONCURRENCE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0**



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