

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 410**

Relating to: programs to encourage businesses to support and provide discounts to veterans and members of the reserves and national guard.

By Representatives Musser, Bies, Boyle, Pettis, Schneider, Kreibich, Gronemus, Suder, Travis, McCormick, Freese, Gunderson, Morris, Turner, Kestell, Hines, Vrakas, Krawczyk, Albers, Ott and J. Wood; cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, Hansen, Wirch, Roessler and Carpenter.

November 13, 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. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Sen. Scott Fitzgerald, 13th Senate District
- Anthony Hardie, WI Department of Veterans Affairs
- Colonel Larry Olson, Department of Military Affairs

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

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

##### Registrations Against

- None.

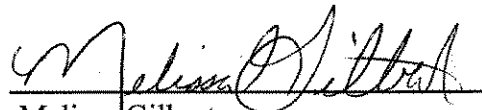
February 20, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

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

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 410** 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 418**

Relating to: differential pay and accumulation of sick leave and annual leave for certain state employees activated into service in the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. public health service.

By Representatives Musser, Townsend, Boyle, Loeffelholz, Miller, Nass, Travis, Suder, Cullen, Van Akkeren, Ott, Kreibich, LeMahieu, Krawczyk, Turner, Freese, Hahn, Hines, Owens, J. Fitzgerald, Gunderson and Young; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Wirch, Breske, Roessler, Chvala, Hansen, Erpenbach and Risser, by request of Governor James E. Doyle.

February 04, 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. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Larry Olson, Department of Military Affairs
- Susan Crawford, Office of State Employment Relations
- Jim Larson, Marshall
- Todd Weinberger, Marshall
- Richard Russell, Fond du Lac

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Anthony Hardie, WI Department of Veterans Affairs
- Mickey Beil, Dane County
- Michael Furgal, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Steve Lawrence, Veterans of Foreign Wars

- Jeff Wiswell, WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriff's Assoc.
- Steven Williams, AFSCME Council 24 WSEU

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 418** 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 431**

Relating to: a county's tax levy for library services.

By Representatives Gottlieb, Albers, Nass, Hines, Jensen, Gielow, Friske and Grothman; cosponsored by Senator Darling.

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

- Rep. Mark Gottlieb, 60th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

##### 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 **Assembly Bill 431** 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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#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 442**

Relating to: quorum requirements for a zoning board of appeals or adjustment.

By Representatives Albers, Gronemus and Owens; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and A. Lasee.

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

- Rep. Sheryl Albers, 50th Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District

##### 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 **Assembly Bill 442** 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 443**

Relating to: allowing counties to request that certain platted land be vacated.

By Representatives Vrakas, Nischke, Albers, Bies, Grothman, Gunderson, Hines, Jeskewitz, Kestell, Ladwig, LeMahieu, Lothian, Miller, Musser, Ott and Townsend; cosponsored by Senator Kedzie.

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

- Rep. Dan Vrakas, 33rd Assembly District
- Dale Shaver, Waukesha County

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

February 24, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

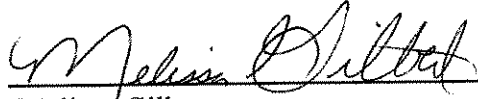
Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.  
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator S. Fitzgerald, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Assembly Bill 443** 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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Affairs and Government Reform**


**Assembly Bill 473**

Relating to: requiring the Department of Revenue to prepare and maintain a list of delinquent taxpayer accounts and to post on the Internet the top 100 names from the list and requiring the department to refund filing fees paid by certain persons who file appeals with the Tax Appeals Commission.

By Representatives F. Lasee, Van Roy, M. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Weber, Suder, Pettis, Montgomery, Hundertmark, Hines, Albers, Ladwig, Kestell, Krawczyk, Gard, Seratti and Wasserman; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Stepp, Darling, Lazich, Wirch and Lassa.

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

##### **Assembly Bill 488**

Relating to: the administration of local exposition district taxes.

By Representative Foti; cosponsored by Senator Darling, by request of Wisconsin Center District.

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

- Rebecca Hogan, on behalf of Sen. Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District
- Jeffrey Sinkovec, Wisconsin Center District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rep. Steven Foti, 38th Assembly District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

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

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

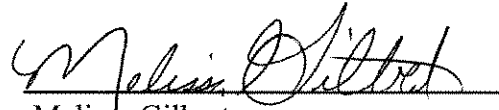
Absent:     (0)      None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 488** 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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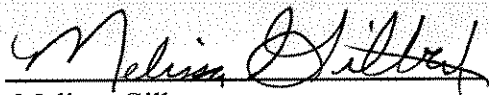
**Assembly Bill 525**

Relating to: transferring certain alcohol beverage licenses to premises in another municipality within the same county.

By Representatives Petrowski, Friske, Montgomery, Gunderson, Huber, Van Roy, Hundertmark, Ainsworth, M. Lehman, Hahn and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Kanavas, Zien and Decker.

January 28, 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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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 551**

Relating to: subjecting a county development plan to town board approval.

By Representatives Friske, Towns, Lothian, LeMahieu, J. Wood, Loeffelholz, Petrowski, Ainsworth, Gunderson, Seratti, Hundertmark, Hahn, Hines, Musser, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Owens, Suder and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Kedzie and A. Lasee.

February 04, 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

- Jennifer Western, on behalf of Rep. Don Friske, 35th Assembly District
- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Jerry Derr, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Daniel Mielke, Rudolph

##### Appearances Against

- Matthew Stohr, Wisconsin Counties Association
- Richard Mace, Wisconsin County Planning Directors
- Lance Gurney, Sauk County

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Bill Elmhorst, Neillsville

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Neal Kedzie, 11th Senate District
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Urban Towns
- Jolene Plautz, Wisconsin Towns Association
- C. Palmer, Neillsville

##### Registrations Against

- Dave Krahn, Waukesha County

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 551** 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 556**

Relating to: regulating the resale of tickets to entertainment or sporting events.

By Representatives Wasserman, Gunderson, Kaufert, Albers, Grothman, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Musser, Staskunas, Taylor, Van Roy and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senator Hansen.

January 28, 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. Sheldon Wasserman, 22nd Assembly District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Rep. Scott Gunderson, 83rd Assembly District

##### 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 556** 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 609**

Relating to: national guard tuition grants.

By Representatives Suder, Travis, Gronemus, Musser, Schneider, Boyle, Kreibich, Nischke, Van Roy, Freese, Jeskewitz, Albers, Nass, Black, Miller, J. Fitzgerald, Bies, Hines, Townsend, McCormick, Hundertmark, J. Wood, Powers, Lothian, Towns, Huebsch, Montgomery, Johnsrud, Gunderson, Friske, Petrowski, Owens, Vruwink, Sherman, Ott, Vrakas and Plouff; cosponsored by Senators Jauch, Schultz, Lassa, Chvala, Hansen, M. Meyer, Breske, Stepp, Roessler, Wirch, Welch, Decker, Kanavas, Leibham and Harsdorf.

November 06, 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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**Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military  
Affairs and Government Reform**

**Assembly Bill 613**

Relating to: setoffs against tax refunds.

By Representatives Stone, Staskunas, Montgomery, Hahn, Nass, Kreibich, Petrowski, Bies, Hundertmark, Owens, Hines, Ott, Van Roy and Albers; cosponsored by Senators Darling and Roessler.

March 10, 2004

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

March 10, 2004

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD – POLLING**

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

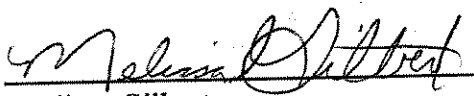
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Assembly Bill 613** 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 626**

Relating to: an income tax and franchise tax credit for training apprentices.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Vrakas, Kestell, Suder, Hundertmark, Gunderson, Pettis, Musser, Albers, Hines and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senators Reynolds and Roessler.

November 13, 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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#### **Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform**

##### **Assembly Bill 658**

Relating to: authorizing a city or a village to abolish its police department and contract for law enforcement services with a county.

By Representatives Musser, Ziegelbauer, Ainsworth, Olsen, LeMahieu, Kerkman, Hubler, J. Wood, M. Lehman, Jensen, Gronemus, Hines, Kestell, Seratti, Van Roy, Zepnick, Jeskewitz, Gielow, Ott, Gottlieb, Lothian, Nass, Ward, Pettis, Bies, Freese, Vrakas, Townsend, Hundertmark and Ladwig; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Jauch, Roessler, Reynolds, Leibham, Brown, Harsdorf, Cowles and M. Meyer.

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

- Rep. Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Sen. Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District
- Sen. Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County

##### Registrations Against

- Michael Vaughan, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association

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 **Assembly Bill 658** 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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**Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military  
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**Assembly Bill 666**

Relating to: collection of fines and forfeitures by counties.

By Representatives Vruwink, Petrowski, Hahn, Ott, Gronemus, Berceau and  
Jeskewitz; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Schultz and Brown.

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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### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Assembly Bill 679**

Relating to: designating the cranberry as the Wisconsin state fruit.

By Representatives Kerkman, M. Williams, Vruwink, Albers, Freese, Hines, Kreibich, Ladwig, J. Lehman, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Molepske, Musser, Owens, Pettis, Schneider and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Breske, Lassa, Schultz and Zien.

March 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 8, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Sen. Ron Brown, 31st Senate District
- Rep. Samantha Kerkman, 66th Assembly District
- Ron Kuehn, Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

March 8, 2004 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

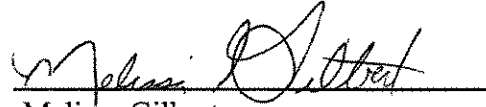
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Zien that  
**Assembly Bill 679** 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 799**

Relating to: nonresident tuition exemption for dependents of certain active members of the armed forces.

By Representatives Krawczyk, Suder, Gundrum, Albers, Montgomery, Miller, Nischke, Hahn, M. Lehman, Jensen, Owens, Ladwig, Petrowski, Hines, Kreibich, J. Lehman, Turner, Taylor, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Towns, McCormick, Plouff, Gunderson, Freese, Nass, Gronemus, Bies, Ott, Vukmir, Grothman, Friske, Van Roy and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Lazich, A. Lasee, Chvala, Welch, Leibham and Lassa.

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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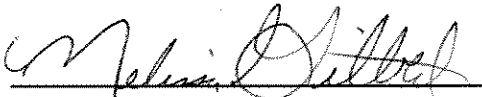
**Assembly Bill 807**

Relating to: adopting changes to the Internal Revenue Code for state income and franchise tax purposes and creating an individual income tax exemption for pay received from the federal government by certain members of a reserve component of the armed forces who serve on active duty.

By Representatives Musser, Kreibich, Nischke, Pettis, Suder, Owens, Boyle, J. Wood, Turner, Krawczyk, Gunderson, McCormick, Hahn, Nass, Albers and M. Williams; cosponsored by Senator Kanavas.

March 11, 2004      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and  
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March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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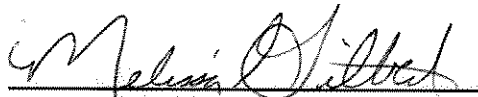
**Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military  
Affairs and Government Reform**

**Assembly Bill 817**

Relating to: the release of information regarding a veteran and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Turner, Van Roy, Musser, Bies, Olsen, Ladwig, Krawczyk,  
Vrakas, Weber and Petrowski; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter and Brown.

- March 18, 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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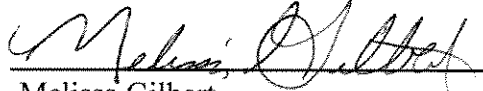
**Assembly Bill 901**

Relating to: authorizing a county to participate in a municipal revenue sharing agreement.

By Representatives Wieckert, Gottlieb, Hines, F. Lasee, Ott, Underheim, Olsen, Kestell, Owens, Kaufert, Townsend, LeMahieu, Stone, Hundertmark, Weber, Krawczyk, Nischke, Ainsworth, Van Roy, Montgomery and Bies; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, A. Lasee and Cowles, by request of Outagamie County, Brown County, Calumet County, Winnebago County and Fond du Lac County.

March 11, 2004      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and  
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March 11, 2004      Failed to concur pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

  
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RECORD OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Senate Bill 1

AN ACT relating to service as a commissioner on uniform state laws, by Senator Panzer and Representative Gard.

January 10, 2003

Referred to committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Governmental Reform

January 23, 2003

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent: None

Appearances for

- Tad Ottman, Senator Panzer
- Joanne Huelsman, Waukesha, WI

Appearances against

- None

Registrations for

- None

Registrations against

- None

January 22, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – POLLING**

Motion by Senator Brown that Senate Bill 1 be recommended for passage

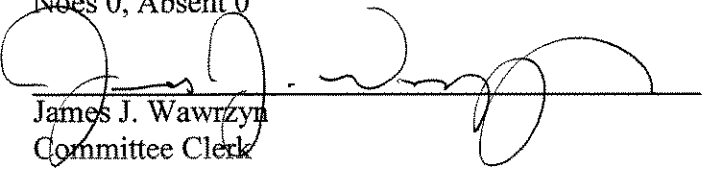
Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Fitzgerald, Breske and Wirch

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

**PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,**

**Noes 0, Absent 0**

  
James J. Wawrzyn  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Resolution 12**

Relating to: memorializing Congress to establish daylight savings time year-round throughout the United States.

By Senators Schultz, Wirch and Risser.

July 16, 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. Fred Risser, 26th Senate District
- John O'Brien, on behalf of George Hardy (requester)

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

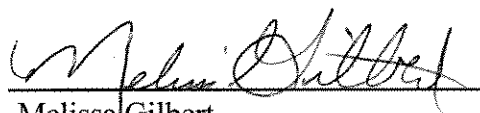
##### Registrations For

- Sen. Bob Wirch, 22nd Senate District
- Sen. Dale Schultz, 17th Senate District

##### Registrations Against

- None.

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



Melissa Gilbert  
Committee Clerk



## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Joint Resolution 36**

Relating to: state recognition of the sovereign status of federally recognized American Indian tribes and bands.

By Joint Legislative Council.

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 Terry Musser, 92nd Assembly District
- President Chicks, Stockbridge Munsee
- Vince De la Rosa, Oneida Nation
- Ron Hermes, Oneida Nation
- James Hawkins, Great Lakes Intertribal Council

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Joyce Kiel, Legislative Council

##### Registrations For

- Tana Archignette, Oneida Nation
- Joan Delabrean, Menominee Indian Tribe

##### Registrations Against

- None.

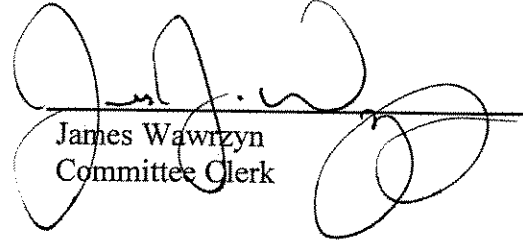
July 17, 2003            **EXECUTIVE SESSION--POLLING**

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Joint Resolution 36** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION 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**

##### **Senate Joint Resolution 52**

Relating to: permitting the powers of sheriffs to be determined in each county (first consideration).

By Senators Cowles and Reynolds; cosponsored by Representatives Krawczyk, Travis, Taylor, Staskunas, Turner, McCormick and F. Lasee.

November 19, 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, Wirsch and  
Breske.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

##### Appearances Against

- Jeff Wiswell, WI Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriff's Assoc.
- Sheriff Gary Hamblin, Dane County

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.


##### Registrations For

- Sen. Robert Cowles, 2nd Senate District
- Sen. Tom Reynolds, 5th Senate District
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Tim Seider, Intergovernmental Cooperation Council of Milwaukee County

##### Registrations Against

- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Wisconsin Counties Association
- Steve Werner, Wisconsin Professional Police Association

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

  
Melissa Gilbert  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 6**

Relating to: creating a sales tax and use tax exemption for the sale of game birds.

By Joint committee for review of Administrative Rules, by request of 2001-2002 Rule Objection.

May 29, 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

- Steven Williams, Wisconsin Game Preserve Association, Waukesha
- Senator Roessler, 18th Senate District, Madison
- Kristine Beeler, MacFarlane Pheasants Inc., Janesville
- Scott Goetzka, Wisconsin Game Preserve Association, Warrens
- Don Kingsbury, Wisconsin Rifle and Pistol Association, Jackson

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Representative Suder, 69th Assembly District
- Senator Robson, 15th Senate District
- Darren LaSorte, National Rifle Association
- Jim Fendry, Wisconsin Pro Gun Movement, Greendale
- Gary Goyke, Wisconsin Game Preserve Association, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

September 18, 2003 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD -- POLLING**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Substitute Amendment  
LRBs0146/1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

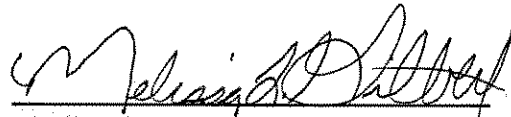
**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBS0146/1 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 6** be recommended for  
passage as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

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

  
Melissa Gilbert  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 15**

Relating to: creation of a Joint Survey Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.

By Senators Welch, Kanavas, Leibham, Reynolds, Roessler, Cowles and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Olsen, Albers, Suder, J. Wood, Grothman, Seratti, Musser, Krawczyk, McCormick, Hahn, Bies, Kreibich, Gronemus and Lassa.

January 28, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

February 12, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Craig Thompson, Wisconsin Counties Association
- Senator Robert Welch
- Mayor Ted Wysocki, City of New Berlin
- Ed Huck, Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- Mayor Michael Miller, City of West Bend
- Joe Greco, Village of Menomonee Falls
- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Kent Woods, Wisconsin Towns

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Doug Haselow, Association for Equity in Funding

##### Registrations For

- Senator Reynolds
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Janet Swandby, Waukesha County Municipal Executives
- Michael L. Furgal, Green County Supervisor
- Mark Wadium, Outagamie County

Registrations Against

- Joanne Ricca, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO

February 18, 2003

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Wirch that Senate Amendment LRBa0100/1 be offered for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Breske and Wirch

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

Absent: (0) None.

Motion failed

(MOTION): Ayes 2, Noes 3, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Breske that the Senate Amendment changing "shall" to "may" in select areas be offered for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (2) Senators Breske and Wirch

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

Absent: (0) None.

Motion failed

(MOTION): Ayes 2, Noes 3, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Brown that Senate Substitute Amendment 1, to Senate Bill 15 be adopted.

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

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Motion carried: adoption recommended

(MOTION): Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0

Moved by Senator Zien, seconded by Senator Breske that Senate Bill 15 be recommended for passage.

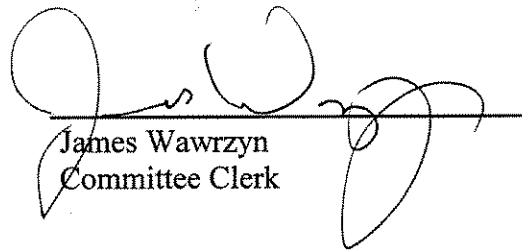
Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, S. Fitzgerald, Wirch and Breske.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (0) None.

Motion carried: passage recommended

(MOTION): Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



James Wawrzyn  
Committee Clerk



## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 17**

Relating to: creating a Joint Committee on Court Judgments and Settlements made on behalf of the state.

By Senators Kanavas, Welch, Roessler, Lazich, Kedzie, S. Fitzgerald, Darling, Cowles and Panzer; cosponsored by Representatives McCormick, Jeskewitz, Hahn, Seratti and Ott.

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

April 9, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Kanavas, 33rd Senate District, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Darling, 8th Senate District, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

April 29, 2003      **EXECUTIVE SESSION--POLLING**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Substitute Amendment LRBs0053 /2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

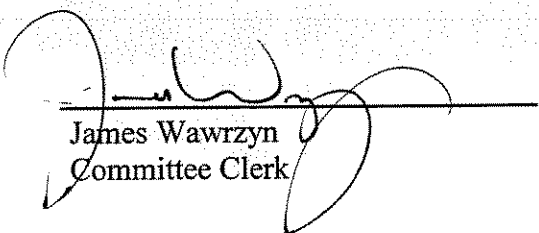
INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT LRBs0053 /2 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 17** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED 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**

##### **Senate Bill 42**

Relating to: the size of the county board of supervisors in populous counties.

By Senators Darling, Reynolds, Kanavas, Lazich, A. Lasee, Welch, Carpenter, Stepp and Brown; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Stone, Vukmir, Krawczyk, Jeskewitz, Bies, Krusick, Staskunas, J. Lehman, Hines, Nischke, Nass, Gunderson, Ott, Townsend, Albers, Plale, Freese, Van Roy, Vrakas, Lothian and Jensen.

February 26, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

April 9, 2003            **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:     (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Tom Petri, Office of Senator Darling, Madison
- Tim Johnson, Milwaukee County, Milwaukee

##### Appearances Against

- Chris Ahmuty, ACLU of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

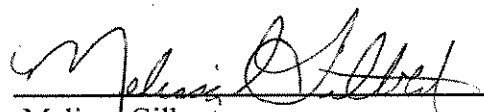
##### Registrations For

- Senator Reynolds, 5th Senate District, Madison
- Roy De Le Rosa, Milwaukee County, Milwaukee

##### Registrations Against

- None.

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

  
Melissa Gilbert  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 62**

Relating to: Indian gaming compacts.

By Senators Welch, S. Fitzgerald, Panzer, Brown, Lazich, Roessler, Kanavas, Ellis, Darling, A. Lasee, Harsdorf, Kedzie, Stepp, Leibham, Reynolds, Cowles and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives J. Fitzgerald, Krawczyk, Kestell, Hundertmark, F. Lasee, Gunderson, M. Williams, D. Meyer, Huebsch, Ladwig, LeMahieu, Suder, Lothian, Nischke, Freese, Vrakas, Underheim, Kreibich, Hahn, Owens, Ainsworth, Jensen, Vukmir, Ott, Jeskewitz, Van Roy, J. Wood, Rhoades and Gundrum.

March 10, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

March 10, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
- Senator Robert Welch
- A. Vernon Jensen, WI Coalition to Stop Legalized Gambling
- Will Sandstrom, Fish and Wildlife Unlimited

##### Appearances Against

- Sean Dilweg, Dept. of Administration
- Mike McClure, Dept. of Administration
- Vince De Le Rosa, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Kevin Cornelius, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Tana Archiquette, Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI
- Tom Krajewski, Forest Co. Potawatomi Community
- Gloria Visintin, Milwaukee

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Kanavas

- Hal Williamson, WAMO
- Tom Fonfara, WAMO

Registrations Against

- Ann Jablonski, St. Croix Chippewa Indians of WI

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION—POLLING**

Motion by Senator Brown on introduction and adoption of Senate amendment LRBa0267/1 to Senate Bill 62

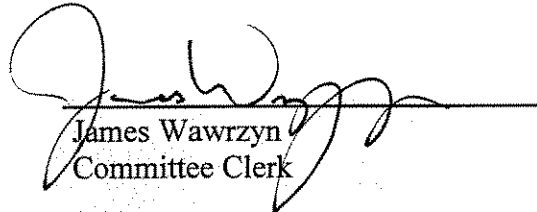
Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Fitzgerald, Breske and Wirch  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (0) None

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0, Absent 0

Motion by Senator Brown on passage of Senate Bill 62 as  
amended by Senate Amendment LRBa0267/1

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

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0, Absent 0



James Wawrzyn  
Committee Clerk

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 77**

Relating to: promissory notes issued by the city of Milwaukee to pay for unfunded prior service liability contributions of the Milwaukee Public Schools under the Wisconsin Retirement System.

By Senators Darling, Reynolds and Lazich; cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Montgomery, Bies, Grothman, Hines, Gielow and McCormick.

March 20, 2003      Referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform.

April 9, 2003      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

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

Absent:    (0)    None.

##### Appearances For

- Tom Petri, Office of Senator Darling, Madison
- Danielle Clermont, Milwaukee Public Schools, Milwaukee
- Michael Daun, City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Reynolds, 5th Senate District, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

April 29, 2003      **EXECUTIVE SESSION--POLLING**

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

Absent:    (0)    None.

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

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

Noes: (0) None.

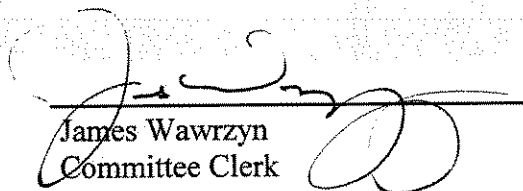
ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 77** be recommended for passage as amended.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED 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**

##### **Senate Bill 83**

Relating to: nonpayment of certain legislative expenses.

By Senators Harsdorf, Zien, Cowles, Brown, Wirch, Schultz, Leibham and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Hahn, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Pocan, LeMahieu, Hines, Loeffelholz, McCormick and Seratti.

March 26, 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

- Senator Harsdorf, 10th Senate District, Madison

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Senator Roessler, 18th Senate District, Madison
- John O'Brien, Senator Dale Schultz, Madison

##### Registrations Against

- None.

May 21, 2003      **EXECUTIVE SESSION—POLLING**

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

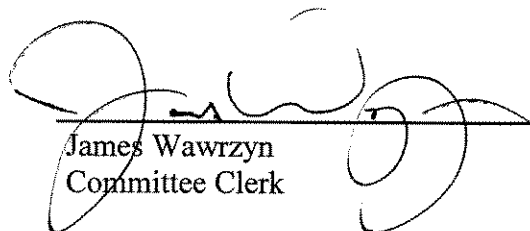
Absent:    (0)      None.



Moved by Senator Brown that **Senate Bill 83** be recommended for passage.

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

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1



James Wawrzyn  
Committee Clerk