

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 801

Relating to: requiring that the secretary, deputy secretary, executive assistant, and chief legal counsel of the Department of Veterans Affairs be veterans.

By Representatives Musser, Hahn, Owens, Kreibich, Hundertmark, Townsend, Taylor, Hines, Gunderson, Nass, Turner, Ladwig, Albers, J. Wood, Van Roy, Bies, Loeffelholz, Petrowski, Gronemus, Krawczyk, Hubler, Sherman, J. Lehman, Shilling and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Schultz, A. Lasee, Roessler, Harsdorf, Zien, Breske, Coggs, S. Fitzgerald and Moore.

February 03, 2004 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 18, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

Appearances For

- Rep. Bob Turner , 61st District
- Marv Freedman, V V A

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Steve Lawrence, WI VFW
- Mike Furgal, WI VFW
- Larry Olson, WI Dept. Military Affairs
- Anthony Hardie, WI DVA
- Senator Ron Brown, 31st District
- Senator Dale Schultz, 17th District

Registrations Against

- None.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

Chair Musser requested unanimous consent that Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 801 be introduced by the committee. Granted.

Moved by Representative Miller, seconded by Representative Schneider that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Miller, seconded by Representative Hubler that **Assembly Bill 801** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Bies, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Sherman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Marlene Reineking
Committee Clerk