Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans Affairs

Assembly Bill 319

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for property taxes paid by certain veterans and unremarried surviving spouses of certain former service members.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Gard, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Bies, Boyle, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lehman, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Schneider, Sherman, Sinicki, Suder, Towns, Turner, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Wieckert, Wood, Huebsch, Hubler, Travis, Berceau, Moulton, Pope-Roberts, Mursau, Rhoades and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Zien, Darling, Grothman, Harsdorf, Lazich, Leibham, Plale, Roessler, Stepp, Taylor, Coggs, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Wirch, Kapanke, A. Lasee and Hansen, by request of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Wives, Vietnam Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans, Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, US Submarine Veterans of WWII, United Women Veterans, and the Military Officers Association of America.

April 15, 2005 Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.

April 19, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser, Townsend, Hundertmark, Bies, Sherman and Turner.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Appearances For

- Vera Roddy, Milwaukee, United Women Veterans
- Clifton Sorenson, Eau Claire WI Council Vietnaum Veterans of America
- Ellen Blissenback, Madison Gold Star Wives of America
- Maurice Jackson, Milwaukee DAV
- Bud Mautz, Madison American Legion
- John O'Brien, Richland Center WI Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Joseph Lempa DAV
- Jerry Polus, Green Bay Brown County

- Anthony Hardie, Madison, WI Executive Assistant, Department of Veteran's Affairs
- John Gard self
- Roger Fetterly Military Officers Assoc. of America

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Tom Tobor, Lancaster Grant County
- Larry Hauger, Stoughton
- John Lynch, Madison DAV
- John Scocos, Madsion Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Brad Hub Office of Rep. Kreibich
- Senator Zien
- Mark Grams Dodge County Vets
- Jerome Hanson
- Carol Roessler, Madison Senator

Registrations Against

• None.

May 17, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser,

Townsend, Hundertmark, Sherman and Turner.

Absent: (2) Representatives Bies and Hubler.

Moved by Representative Townsend, seconded by Representative Sherman that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser, Townsend, Hundertmark, Sherman and

Turner.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Bies and Hubler.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Musser, seconded by Representative Hundertmark that **Assembly Bill 319** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser, Townsend, Hundertmark, Sherman and Turner.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (2) Representatives Bies and Hubler.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 0

Virginia Mueller Committee Clerk