

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

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

##### **Senate Bill 63**

Relating to: expanding the authority of villages to create combined protective services departments.

By Senator Cowles; cosponsored by Representative Montgomery.

February 15, 2005      Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

March 23, 2005      **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present:    (4)      Senators Brown, Zien, Breske and Wirsch.  
Absent:    (0)      None.  
Excused:   (1)      Senator Kanavas.

##### Appearances For

- Rob Cowles — State Senator, 2nd Senate District
- Norbert DeCleene, Ashwaubenon — Village Board President, Ashwaubenon Village Board
- Gary Wieczorek, Ashwaubenon — Public Safety Director, Ashwaubenon Public Safety
- Donald Penza, Green Bay — Ashwaubenon Public Safety

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Phil Montgomery — State Representative, 4th Assembly District
- Ramie Leonard, Madison — Dane County Cities and Villages Association (DCCUA)
- Ed Huck, Madison — Wisconsin Alliance of Cities

##### Registrations Against

- David Bloom, Madison — Chief, WI State Fire Chiefs Association

March 23, 2005

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate  
Bill 63** be recommended for passage.

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

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Daniel Lindstedt  
Committee Clerk