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Senate

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Assembly Bill 132

Relating to: a requirement that an employer grant an unpaid leave of absence to allow an employee to participate in an emergency service operation of the Civil Air Patrol and prohibiting discrimination in employment based on Civil Air Patrol membership.

By Representatives Huebsch, Murtha, Pasch, Suder, Schneider, Mursau, Petersen, Gunderson, Townsend, Kessler, Spanbauer, Vos and Lothian; cosponsored by Senators Kapanke, Vinehout, Taylor and Kedzie.

May 18, 2009 Referred to Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.

August 18, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Dan Kapanke — Senator
- Mike Huebsch — Representative
- Jeff Wiswell — Lt. Col., Wisconsin Wing - Civil Air Patrol
- Clarence Peters — Lt. Col., Wisconsin Wing - Civil Air Patrol
- Jeffrey Thomas — Lt. Col., Wisconsin Wing - Civil Air Patrol

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Tim Deneen — United Transportation Union

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 2, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Lehman that **Assembly Bill 132** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Coggs, Wirch, Lehman, A. Lasee and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0



Adam Plotkin
Committee Clerk

LEVA Public Hearing 8/18/09

Rosemary Fineran

AB132

- not here, one registration

SB11

- Sen. Hansen

- written testimony

- SC, only state w/o holiday for Vets Day

- LC, need to check

- G2, exempting unions

- DH, willing to work on it

- G2, included in any current union contracts

- DH, some have as floating holiday

- G2, WI rated poorly for biz, any other state w/ requirement?

- DH, no

- AL, merits well intended but bad for private sector, timing bad to do this now

- DH, tabled for economy when GOP ran Senate

- G2, any day in any state for mandated closing?

- DH, don't know

- G2, approach for federal mandate rather than state by state

- DH, maybe

- BW, stop beating up on biz, start selling state of WI

- DH, getting some new biz through tax credits

- G2, contact national legislator

- DH, yes

- G2, put WI @ disadvantage

- DH, one day for just vets

- GZ, what about jobs?
 - DH, just trying to get through ante.
- John Metcalf, WMC
 - regrettably oppose bill
 - honor armed forces
 - has written testimony but doesn't read
 - Gov. Doyle issued EO or collectively bargained this for state employees
 - creates some redundancy
 - slippery slope
 - can't ignore economy
 - imposes burdens on some sectors of economy
- JL, employee might sue employer - many expected
 - probably not widespread but some
 - based on experience w/ Fair Employment Act
- GZ, 1st state to require
 - require for private sector only
- JL, WMC support more limited version (few hours off)?
 - will look at anything
 - slippery slope
- JL, special group of people, no slippery slope. healing event for vets
- BW, unfair to compare vets day to other holidays
 - not trying to be cavalier
- GZ, how many businesses are members?
 - 3700 mbrs, 4500 locations
- GZ, any companies already do this?
 - no, more banks of leave is new
- SC reads registrations

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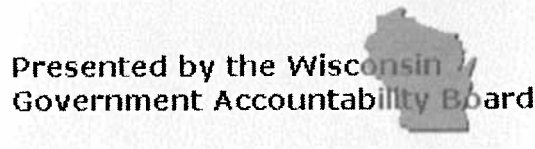
- Jennifer Gonda & Lori Youngman (Fields)
 - brief explanation from Lori
 - Gonda apologies for no Wally Morics & boring topic
 - has written letter from Wally Morics
 - no questions

AB132

- Kapanke, Hoebsch, Clarence Peters, Jeff Thomas, Jeff Wiswell
 - Air Force auxiliary
 - emergency services
 - 15 aircraft, 1100 volunteers in WI
 - do search & rescue for Air Force & Dept. of Emergency Mgt.
 - 175 vols, 1500 hours in Baraboo in 2008
 - (J. Wiswell) - also works for Sheriff's
 - WI Wing used incidence command post for Katrina
 - provided communications support
 - guy who flew in from Canada
 - was hard to use jets to intercept low speed plane
 - Hoebsch explains bill
- SC wants to be in CAP
 - Kapanke, unpaid & can't disrupt business, protections
- BW wants to be in CAP - is it workable? too easy for employer to say no
 - J. Thomas, usually don't need that many people - basically, have more than enough people in CAP to go around
- LC, bill provides for complaint process at DWD
- Kapanke, biz would want to avoid bad PR



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Assembly Bill 132

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	◆	◆	United Transportation Union	5/11/2009	↑	
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