

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs

Scocos, John, of Fitchburg, as Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

September 01, 2011 Referred to Committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs.

September 14, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard,
Galloway, Lassa and Taylor.
Absent: (1) Senator T. Cullen.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Scocos, Fitchburg
- Larry Kutschma, Lake Geneva — Commander, VFW
- Dave Ross, Madison
- Denise Rohan, Verona — American Legion of Wisconsin
- Jim Endres, Milwaukee — AMVETS
- Chuck Taylor, Redgranite
- John Townsend, Fond du Lac
- Chad Koplien, Waunakee
- Ray Boland, Sparta
- Chuck Roloff, Milwaukee
- Bill Kloster, Platteville
- Stefanos Krallis, Mononoa
- Raymond Perez, Reedsburg — Mission Welcome Home
- Glen Brower, South Milwaukee
- Tim Thiers, Manitowoc — AMVETS
- Joseph Bauer, Reedsburg
- Elizabeth Benn, Sun Prairie
- Tony Tyczynski, Baraboo — Sauk County Veterans
- Dave Zien, Eau Claire
- Nicholas Picago, Greendale
- Judy Anderson, Cross Plains — AT&T Pioneers
- Vera Roddy, Milwaukee
- Philip Stalewski, Cudahy

- James Critchfield, Elroy
- Duane Miskulin, Stevens Point
- Michael Lind, Portage
- Daryl Phipps, Oak Creek
- Thomas Tradewell, Sussex — VFW

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Eric Esser — Appointments Director, Office of Governor Scott Walker
- Frank Lasee — Senator, 1st Senate District
- Dick Spanbauer — Representative, 53rd Assembly District
- Al Ott — Representative, 3rd Assembly District
- Christine Sinicki — Representative, 20th Assembly District
- Georgia Maxwell — Executive Assistant, Department of Workforce Development
- Kathleen Marschman, Sun Prairie
- Robert Piaro, Fredonia — VAF
- John Murray, Sun Prairie
- Bill Richardson, Middleton
- John Jung, Mukwonago
- George Klaetsch, Madison
- Sandra Nowack, Madison
- David Rueth, Madison
- JoAnn Tranchita, De Forest
- Leo Endres, Madison — American Legion
- Valar Rogers, Marshall
- Caleb Rogers, Marshall — American Legion
- Roger Dorman, Poynette
- Chad Zuleger, Marshall
- Kendel Feilen, Port Washington — American Legion
- Jason Johns, Madison
- William Hustad, Monticello — MOPH
- James Stelton, De Forest
- Mike Flaherty, McFarland
- Richard Lindbeck, West Bend — Vietnam Veterans of America
- William Wendle, Madison
- Donald Pfaff, Verona
- Benedict DiSalvo, Waunakee

- Jim Leonhart, Madison — Celebrate Children Foundation
- Dan Schmutz, Fitchburg
- Brad Hub, Dodgeville
- Michael "Gunner" Furgal, Monroe — VFW
- Denise Aviles, Madison
- Yolanda McGowan, Glendale
- Nancy Mistele, Waunakee
- Peter Jozefowski, Beaver Dam — AMVETS
- Larry Shallue, Manitowoc — DAV
- Scott Campbell, Middleton
- Domingo Leguizamon, Milwaukee
- John O'Brien, Richland Center
- Bonnie Smith, Manitowoc — DAV

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 20, 2011 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard,
Galloway, Lassa, Taylor and Shilling.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wanggaard, seconded by Senator Galloway that
Scocos, John be recommended for confirmation.

Ayes: (5) Senators Leibham, Darling, Wanggaard,
Galloway and Taylor.
Noes: (2) Senators Lassa and Shilling.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 2

Lucas Moench
Committee Clerk