Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 613
Relating to: nonprofit organization grant program administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; grant reduction, suspension, or termination and record-keeping and audit requirements for various grant programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and making an appropriation.

By Senator Petrowski; cosponsored by Representative Petryk.

February 20, 2014 Public Hearing Held

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For
- Jerry Petrowski - Senator - 29th Senate District
- Warren Petryk - Representative - 93rd Assembly District
- John Scocos - Secretary - WI Department of Veterans Affairs
- Tim Mayer - Artists for the Humanities
- Steve Schooler - Porchlight
- Toni Mattson - Trinity Equestrian Center Vets Therapy
- Tim Thiers - AMVETS, Dept of WI
- Ken Rynes - American Legion, Dept of WI
- Jim Leonhart - Celebrate Children Foundation
- Joyce Endres - American Legion Auxiliary, Dept of WI

Appearances Against
- None.

Appearances for Information Only
- None.

Registrations For
- Kathy Bernier - Representative - 68th Assembly District
- Jane Norby - True Compass Life Coaching
- Jeremy Shepherd - Porchlight
Richard Lindbeck - Vietnam Veterans of America, Dept of WI
Renee Simpson - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept of WI
Rock Larson - County Veterans Service Officers
Bill Hustad - WI Vietnam Veterans
Al Labelle - Disabled American Veterans
Jason Johns - Military Order of the Purple Heart, Dept of WI
John Townsend - Former State Representative
Leo Endres
Sylvia Piekarz

Registrations Against
- None.

Registrations for Information Only
- None.

March 06, 2014

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Petrowski, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Carpenter, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.
Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0
Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Leibham that **Senate Bill 613** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes:  (4)  Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes:  (1)  Senator Cowles.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

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Derek Punches
Committee Clerk