



## Record of Committee Proceedings

### **Joint Legislative Audit Committee**

#### **Proposed Audit: Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, Department of Veterans Affairs**

September 21, 2016 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Senator Cowles; Representative Kerkman; Senators Darling, Lazich, Vinehout and Bewley; Representatives Macco, Nygren, Sargent and Berceau.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

#### Appearances For

- Luther Olsen - 14th Senate District
- Mike "Gunner" Furgal - Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Mike Dickman - Take Back Wisconsin
- Tim Thiers
- Timothy Michael
- David L Wedde - public, local veterans

#### Appearances Against

- None.

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Joe Chrisman - Legislative Audit Bureau
- Secretary John Scocos - Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
- Assistant Deputy Secretary Dan Buttery - Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
- Heather Bruemmer - Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care; Executive Director
- Kim Marheine - Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care; Ombudsman Services Supervisor
- Brandie Hanson - Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care; Veteran Ombudsman Specialist
- Al Labelle - DAV
- John Polk - DAV; Department of Wisconsin Commander

#### Registrations For

- Senator Tim Carpenter - 3rd Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 21, 2016 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (10) Senator Cowles; Representative Kerkman;  
Senators Darling, Lazich, Vinehout and  
Bewley; Representatives Macco, Nygren,  
Sargent and Berceau.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Vinehout that  
**Proposed Audit: Wisconsin Veterans Home at King,  
Department of Veterans Affairs** be recommended for Approve  
the Proposed Audit. .

Ayes: (10) Senator Cowles; Representative Kerkman;  
Senators Darling, Lazich, Vinehout and  
Bewley; Representatives Macco, Nygren,  
Sargent and Berceau.

Noes: (0) None.

APPROVE THE PROPOSED AUDIT. RECOMMENDED, Ayes  
10, Noes 0



Tami Rongstad  
Committee Clerk