

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 693**

Relating to: disposition of the unclaimed cremated remains of veterans and their dependents.

By Representatives Skowronski, Jarchow, Murtha, Petryk, Gannon, Macco, Horlacher, Novak, Ballweg, Kremer, Edming, R. Brooks, Murphy, T. Larson, E. Brooks, Brandtjen and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Marklein, Vinehout, Olsen and Ringhand.

January 13, 2016      Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

January 21, 2016      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (14)    Representative Skowronski; Representatives VanderMeer, Petryk, Allen, Edming, Nerison, Heaton, J. Ott, Tittl, Hesselbein, Milroy, Sinicki, Goyke and Riemer.

Absent:     (0)     None.

Excused:   (1)     Representative Weatherston.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Sheila Harsdorf - 10th Senate District
- Daniel Buttery - Wisconsin Department of Veterans
- Steve Conto - Personal
- Ed Cooper - American Legion

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- Representative Ken Skowronski - 82nd Assembly District
- Rock Larson - CVSO Association of Wisconsin
- Jason Johns - Military Order of the Purple Heart, Wisconsin chapter
- Jason Johns - VFW Department of WI
- Paul Fisk - American Legion Department of Wisconsin
- Adam Rashka - Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 04, 2016

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Skowronski; Representatives VanderMeer, Weatherston, Petryk, Allen, Edming, Nerison, Heaton, J. Ott, Tittl, Hesselbein, Milroy, Sinicki, Goyke and Riemer.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Allen, seconded by Representative Petryk that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representative Skowronski; Representatives VanderMeer, Weatherston, Petryk, Allen, Edming, Nerison, Heaton, J. Ott, Tittl, Hesselbein, Milroy, Sinicki, Goyke and Riemer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ott, seconded by Representative Petryk that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representative Skowronski; Representatives VanderMeer, Weatherston, Petryk, Allen, Edming, Nerison, Heaton, J. Ott, Tittl, Hesselbein, Milroy, Sinicki, Goyke and Riemer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Weatherston, seconded by Representative Heaton that **Assembly Bill 693** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (15) Representative Skowronski; Representatives VanderMeer, Weatherston, Petryk, Allen, Edming, Nerison, Heaton, J. Ott, Tittl, Hesselbein, Milroy, Sinicki, Goyke and Riemer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

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Justin Phillips  
Committee Clerk