

2017 DRAFTING REQUEST

Assembly Resolution

For: **Dave Considine (608) 266-7746** Drafter: **rchampag**
 By: **Grace** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **8/23/2017** May Contact:

Same as LRB:

Submit via email: **YES**
 Requester's email: **Rep.Considine@legis.wisconsin.gov**
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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Testimony at Committee Hearings

Instructions:

See attached

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Champagne, Rick

From: Colas, Grace
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:17 PM
To: Champagne, Rick
Subject: Resolution on legislative committee proceedings

Hi Rick,

My boss would like a resolution drafted up on how committees handle testimony at public hearings (see our prior emails with Scott Grosz at Leg. Council for background). Regarding Scott's questions below, Dave would like the resolution to specify the following order of testimony for all committee public hearings:

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So with regard to Scott's question about lobbyists appearing with groups of public citizens, we would like the resolution to specify that those public citizens would speak before the lobbyist appearing with them.

Let me know if you have any other questions you need us to clarify before having this drafted. Thank you!
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From: Grosz, Scott
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Colas, Grace <Grace.Colas@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Legislative committee proceedings

Grace,

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Based on our conversation, it appears to me that you might wish to specify that registered lobbyists would testify after all other public testimony is exhausted. Practically speaking, it is common for a lobbyist to appear with a group such as city officials or individual members of a trade organization. How would you prefer to handle the order of testimony in those situations?

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,

Scott

From: Colas, Grace
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 8:53 AM
To: Grosz, Scott <Scott.Grosz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Legislative committee proceedings

Hi Scott,

I got a chance to speak with my boss and wanted to follow up with you on our phone conversation from the other day. Could you help us get a resolution in drafting to require that committees have members of the public testify first in public hearings? Just let me know if you need any more info on our end.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** order of testimony at public hearings.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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8 registered as a lobbyist, the member shall speak before the lobbyist.

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Champagne, Rick

From: Colas, Grace
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Champagne, Rick; Grosz, Scott
Subject: RE: Resolution on legislative committee proceedings

Sure, if there's an easy fix that would be great. Thanks Rick!

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Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Colas, Grace <Grace.Colas@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Grosz, Scott <Scott.Grosz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Resolution on legislative committee proceedings

Graced,

I can easily redraft to give local government officials same priority as members of the public. Let me know how you want to proceed.

Rick

From: Colas, Grace
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Champagne, Rick <Rick.Champagne@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Grosz, Scott <Scott.Grosz@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Resolution on legislative committee proceedings

Hi Rick and Scott,

I wasn't sure which of you would best be able to answer this question, so I thought I'd just try both. Dave looked over the draft you prepared for us, Rick (thank you!), and he is considering taking out the "and local" part of line 9 – so it would just read “..lobbyists or state government officials”. His idea is that he would like local government officials to be empowered to speak first along with members of the public – do you think that change to the language would accomplish that? Is there another impact of changing that language that we're not thinking about?

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From: Champagne, Rick
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Colas, Grace <Grace.Colas@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: Resolution on legislative committee proceedings

Got it! Will get this to you right away.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2017, at 2:16 PM, Colas, Grace <Grace.Colas@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
2017 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1 **To create** assembly rule 14 (4); **relating to:** order of testimony at public hearings.

add of local government officials

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Barman, Mike

From: LRB.Legal
To: Rep.Considine
Subject: Draft review: LRB -4174/1
Attachments: 17-4174/1

State of Wisconsin - Legislative Reference Bureau
One East Main Street - Suite 200 - Madison

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it satisfies your intent.

We will jacket this draft for introduction in the Assembly.

If you have any questions concerning the draft or would like to have it redrafted, please contact Rick A. Champagne, Chief and General Counsel, at (608) 266-9930, at rick.champagne@legis.wisconsin.gov, or at One East Main Street, Suite 200.

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