

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

STUDY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN SHORTAGES

Senator Stephen Nass, Chair Representative Jesse Kremer, Vice-Chair

November 15, 2016

Room 411 South State Capitol Madison, WI

- 9:30 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 9:35 a.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMITTEE'S OCTOBER 18, 2016 MEETING.
- 9:40 a.m. PRESENTATION BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE STAFF REGARDING LRB-0567/P1, RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT, AUTHORIZING A FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX, AND AUTHORIZING A FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT TO IMPOSE SPECIAL CHARGES AND ISSUE DEBT.
- 9:50 a.m. PRESENTATION BY KEVIN BIERCE, FIRE CHIEF, PEWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
- 10:35 a.m. DISCUSSION OF BILL DRAFTS AND LETTER DRAFTS:
 - LRB-0246/P1, relating to intravenous technician endorsement for emergency medical technicians.
 - LRB-0247/P1, relating to licensure or certificate renewal for certain emergency medical services personnel.
 - LRB-0567/P1, relating to authorizing the creation of a fire service district, authorizing a fire service district to levy a property tax, and authorizing a fire service district to impose special charges and issue debt.

*All of the times listed in the agenda are approximations.

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- LRB-0589/P1, relating to funding for first responder training and certification and making an appropriation.
- LRB-0590/P1, relating to reinstatement of a lapsed emergency medical technician license or first responder certification.
- LRB-0595/P1, relating to revising the length-of-service awards program in the Department of Administration for volunteer emergency response personnel.
- LRB-0596/P1, relating to prohibiting local units of government from prohibiting their employees who are emergency responders from volunteering to serve in that same capacity in a different jurisdiction.
- LRB-0683/P1, relating to creating a refundable individual income tax credit for emergency responders.
- LRB-0685/P1, relating to creating an individual income tax credit for certain expenses incurred by an emergency responder.
- Draft/1, letter to the Wisconsin Technical College System and Wisconsin Technical College District Boards Association.
- Draft/1, letter to Secretary Linda Seemeyer, Department of Health Services.

12:30 p.m. LUNCH.

- 1:15 p.m. CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF BILL DRAFTS AND LETTER DRAFTS.
- 4:05 p.m. OTHER BUSINESS.
- 4:10 p.m. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.
- 4:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Bewley; Rep Kolste; and Public Members Eich, Hillebrand, Michalek, Olson, Rickaby, Seager, Jr., Sechler, Small, Stoker, Tousey, and Wright.