

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations**

##### **Senate Bill 654**

Relating to: reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Kapenga, Jacque, Bernier, Craig, Darling, Kooyenga, LeMahieu, Marklein, Nass, Olsen, Stroebel and Testin; cosponsored by Representatives VanderMeer, Skowronski, Ballweg, Felzkowski, Gundrum, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Mursau, Spiros, Steffen and Tusler.

January 08, 2020      Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations

January 15, 2020      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:      (5)      Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Absent:      (0)      None.

Excused:      (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- James Quattromani - County Veterans Service Officers Association of Wisconsin
- Paul Fisk - American legion
- Al Labelle - DAV Disabled American Veterans
- Rep Nancy VanderMeer - AB731
- David Fladeboe - Badger Institute
- Senator Chris Kapenga
- Matt Mitchell - Mercatus Center

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Senior Policy Analyst Carl Sims - The Council of State Governments

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 11, 2020

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig, LeMahieu,  
Johnson and Hansen.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Craig, seconded by Senator Hansen that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig,  
LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Craig that **Senate Bill 654** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senator Kapenga; Senators Craig,  
LeMahieu, Johnson and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

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Jeff Sherman  
Committee Clerk