

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 8

Relating to: the University of Wisconsin Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project and making an appropriation.

By Senators Cowles, Hesselbein, Carpenter, Feyen, James, Larson, Pfaff, Spreitzer, Stafsholt, Taylor, Wanggaard and Wirsch; cosponsored by Representatives Kurtz, Sinicki, C. Anderson, Andraca, Armstrong, Baldeh, Billings, Brandtjen, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Donovan, Edming, Emerson, Gustafson, Haywood, Joers, Kitchens, Knodl, Mursau, Novak, Ohnstad, Ortiz-Velez, Petersen, Petryk, Riemer, Rozar, Shankland, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck, Tittl, Tusler, Wittke, Zimmerman and Ratcliff.

January 27, 2023 Referred to Committee on Labor, Regulatory Reform, Veterans and Military Affairs

August 08, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Testin; Senators Nass, Wanggaard, Wirsch and Carpenter.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep Tony Kurtz - 50th AD
- Legislative Chair Jordan Tilleson - VFW SB8
- State Liaison Mark Herrmann - Rolling Thunder Wi
- Team Lead Charles Konsitzke - UW MIA Recovery and Identification Project
- Dep Adjutant DAV Larry Hill - DAV and supporting SB 8
- Paul Fisk - American legion
- Senator Robert Cowles - 2nd Senate District
- Amy Snyder-Heitman - For Representative Sinicki

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- POW MIA Family Advocate Bradley Burt - Outpost 422

Registrations For

- Michael Furval - VFW

- State Adjutant Adam Wallace - VFW Wisconsin
- VFW Senior Vice Cmdr Mary Ann Christopherson - Veterans of Foreign Wars
- John Barghusen - VFW post 1318 Rolling Thunder Wisconsin Chapter5
- William Muether - Rolling Thunder wi
- DEC 3 DAV Wisconsin Wesley Hackensmith - SB-8 Hearing
- Crystal Potts
- Assistant Deputy Secretary Joseph Hoey - Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
- Jack O'Meara - PROFS, UW-Madison faculty
- Secretary Peter Barca

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 05, 2023 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (5) Senator Testin; Senators Nass, Wanggaard, Wirch and Carpenter.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 8** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (5) Senator Testin; Senators Nass, Wanggaard, Wirch and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Christina Nelson
 Committee Clerk