Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans Affairs

Assembly Bill 210

Relating to: the powers and duties of the Department of Veterans Affairs, veterans assistance, educational programs, burials, cemeteries, homes, housing loans, memorials, and museums, the employment rights and benefits available to persons who are in or who return from military service, the Educational Approval Board, granting rule-making authority, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

By Joint Legislative Council.

March 14, 2005 Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.

April 19, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser,

Townsend, Hundertmark, Bies, Sherman and

Turner.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Appearances For

- John Townsend, Madison, WI Rep.
- Anthony Hardie, Madison, WI Executive Assistant, Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Vera Roddy, Milwaukee, United Women Veterans
- Clifton Sorenson, Eau Claire WI Council Vietnaum Veterans of America
- Ellen Blissenback, Madison Gold Star Wives of America
- Maurice Jackson, Milwaukee DAV
- Jerry Polus, Green Bay Brown County

Appearances Against

None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Mark Grams, Juneau Dodge County Vets
- Bud Mautz, Madison American Legion
- Tom Tobor, Lancaster Grant County

- John O'Brien, Richland Center WI Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Mike "Gunner" Furgal, Madison Veterans of Foreign of Wars
- Joseph Lempa DAV
- Larry Hauger, Stoughton
- John Lynch, Madison DAV
- Chuck Goranson, Madison Vets for Vets
- John Scocos, Madsion Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs

Registrations Against

• None.

April 19, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser,

Townsend, Hundertmark, Bies, Sherman and

Turner.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

Moved by Representative Bies, seconded by Representative Sherman that **Assembly Bill 210** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (7) Representatives Loeffelholz, Musser, Townsend, Hundertmark, Bies, Sherman and

Turner.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (1) Representative Hubler.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Virginia Mueller Committee Clerk