Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform

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.

May 11, 2005 Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military

Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

May 18, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- John Townsend State Representative, 52nd State Assembly District
- Pam Shannon Wisconsin Legislative Council
- John O'Brien, Richland Center State Adjutant, Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Anthony Hardie Executive Assistant, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Appearances Against

• None.

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

- Ron Brown State Senator, 31st State Senate District
- Mike Furgal, Madison Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
- Michael Kunesh, Madison Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA)

Registrations Against

• None.

May 18, 2005 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Breske, seconded by Senator Zien that **Assembly Bill 210** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Brown, Zien, Kanavas, Breske and

Wirch.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Daniel Lindstedt Committee Clerk

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