

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

Assembly Bill 231

Relating to: members of the Council on Veterans Programs.

By Representatives Kurtz, Penterman, Jacobson, C. Anderson, Bare, Conley, Considine, Edming, Green, Joers, Novak, O'Connor, Ohnstad, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Quinn, Hesselbein, Cowles, James and Marklein.

April 20, 2023 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs

May 31, 2023 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative Edming; Representatives VanderMeer, Allen, Michalski, Penterman, Petryk, Snyder, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tittl, Riemer, Sinicki, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Tony Kurtz - 50th Assembly District
- Brandon Trujillo - Wisconsin Technical College System
- Paul Fisk - American Legion - Department of Wisconsin
- Jim Gingras - Student Veterans of America

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Joey Hoey - Department of Veterans Affairs
- Rebecca Larson - Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Matthew Schroeder - Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

Registrations For

- Sen. Romaine Quinn - 25th Senate District
- Sen. Dianne Hesselbein - 27th Senate District
- Deej Lundgren - UW System Office of Government Relations
- Joe Rasmussen - UW-Madison University Veteran Services

- Mike Furgal - Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

June 13, 2023

Executive Session Held

Present: (13) Representative Edming; Representatives VanderMeer, Michalski, Petryk, Snyder, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tittl, Riemer, Sinicki, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and Ratcliff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Allen and Penterman.

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Tittl that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Edming; Representatives VanderMeer, Michalski, Petryk, Snyder, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tittl, Riemer, Sinicki, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Riemer that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative Edming; Representatives VanderMeer, Michalski, Petryk, Snyder, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tittl, Riemer, Sinicki, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Sortwell, seconded by Representative Snyder that **Assembly Bill 231** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative Edming; Representatives VanderMeer, Michalski, Petryk, Snyder, Sortwell, Summerfield, Tittl, Riemer, Sinicki, Andraca, Ortiz-Velez and Ratcliff.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Representative Penterman indicated that he would have voted Aye if he had been present.

Tyler Longsine
Committee Clerk