

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Ways and Means

Assembly Bill 285

Relating to: exempting from taxation the pension benefits of certain federal employees.

By Representatives Armstrong, Ohnstad, McGuire, Brooks, Cabrera, Dittrich, Doyle, Green, Joers, Kitchens, Mursau, O'Connor, Ortiz-Velez, Palmeri, Shankland, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spiros, Stubbs, Subeck and VanderMeer; cosponsored by Senators Wanggaard, Wirch, Hesselbein, Nass, Spreitzer and Taylor.

May 17, 2023 Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

January 04, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (12) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Gustafson, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Representative Dave Armstrong - 75th WI Assembly District
- Representative Tod Ohnstad - 65th WI Assembly District
- William Bremer - National Activist & Retired Federal Employees
- Diane Hedrick - National Activist & Retired Federal Employees
- Joseph Deloria Sr, - National Activist & Retired Federal Employees
- Richard Gallo - National Activist & Retired Federal Employees
- Thomas Miller - National Activist & Retired Federal Employees

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Secretary Peter Barca - WI Department of Revenue

Registrations For

- Senator Van Wanggaard - 21st WI Senate District
- Senator Bob Wirch - 22nd WI Senate District

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 11, 2024

Executive Session Held

Present: (11) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Gustafson.

Moved by Representative Armstrong, seconded by Representative Ohnstad that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 11, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Ohnstad, seconded by Representative Armstrong that **Assembly Bill 285** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representative Macco; Representatives Brooks, Snyder, Dittrich, Armstrong, Callahan, Binsfeld, Conley, Ohnstad, Riemer and Baldeh.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 0

Reanna Rasmussen
Committee Clerk