

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC**  
**DEVELOPMENT**

June 2, 2015  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**      **Sen. Johnson, Co-Chair**                      **Rep. Gomberg, Co-Chair**  
                                 **Sen. Hansell**    **Rep. Nearman**  
                                 **Sen. Monroe**    **Rep. Whitsett**  
                                    **Rep. Witt**

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**    **Rep. Read**

**STAFF PRESENT:**                      **Michelle Deister, Budget Analyst**  
                                 **Eric Sorenson, Committee Assistant**

**EXHIBITS:**                                      **Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)**

**MEASURES/ISSUES:**                      **HB 2840 A Relating to loans to certain veterans enrolled  
                                 in higher education – Public Hearing with Public Testimony**  
                                 **SB 5539 Department of Veterans' Affairs – Work Session**

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**00:00:08**      **Meeting Called to Order**  
**00:00:11**      **Co-Chair Gomberg**  
**00:00:16**      **EXHIBIT 1: Agenda**

**00:00:42**      **HB 2840 - Public Hearing with Public Testimony**  
**00:00:49**      **Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office**  
**00:01:40**      **Rep. Paul Evans, District 20**  
**00:01:45**      **EXHIBIT 2: HB 2840 Evans Testimony**  
**00:05:42**      **Co-Chair Johnson**  
**00:07:04**      **Rep. Evans**  
**00:07:46**      **Co-Chair Johnson**  
**00:07:59**      **Rep. Evans**  
**00:08:32**      **Sen. Monroe**  
**00:09:44**      **Co-Chair Gomberg**

**00:09:55**      **SB 5539 - Work Session**  
**00:10:01**      **Ms. Deister**

**00:10:03** EXHIBIT 3: SB 5539 LFO Work Session Materials  
**00:22:09** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:22:17** Ms. Deister  
**00:23:21** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:23:24** Ms. Deister  
**00:23:55** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:24:07** Ms. Deister  
**00:24:32** Tamara Brickman, Department of Administrative Services  
**00:26:28** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:26:41** Ms. Brickman  
**00:27:12** Rep. Nearman  
**00:27:22** Ms. Deister  
**00:28:12** Rep. Nearman  
**00:28:15** Ms. Deister  
**00:28:31** Rep. Nearman  
**00:28:39** Ms. Deister  
**00:29:20** Co-Chair Johnson  
**00:29:44** MOTION: Co-Chair Johnson moves to accept the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation on SB 5539, with modifications  
  
**00:31:32** Rep. Nearman  
**00:31:41** Co-Chair Johnson  
**00:31:50** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:32:36** Co-Chair Johnson  
**00:33:17** Ms. Deister  
**00:33:45** Rep. Whitsett  
**00:34:05** VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Johnson, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Whitsett, Witt  
EXC.: Rep. Read  
MOTION CARRIES  
  
**00:34:10** Co-Chair Johnson  
**00:34:24** Ms. Deister  
**00:35:58** MOTION: Sen. Monroe moves to accept the Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations on Key Performance Measures  
  
**00:36:08** VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read, Whitsett, Witt  
EXC.: Sen. Johnson  
MOTION CARRIES  
  
**00:36:11** Ms. Deister  
**00:37:05** MOTION: Sen. Monroe moves to accept the Legislative Fiscal Office recommended budget note to SB 5539  
  
**00:37:10** VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read, Whitsett, Witt  
EXC.: Sen. Johnson

MOTION CARRIES  
00:37:15 Ms. Deister  
00:38:29 MOTION: Sen. Monroe moves adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 5539  
00:38:36 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read,  
Whitsett, Witt  
EXC.: Sen. Johnson  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:38:43 MOTION: Sen. Monroe moves to send SB 5539, as amended, to the Full  
Committee with a "do pass" recommendation  
00:39:04 VOTE: 7-0-1  
AYES: Sens. Hansell, Monroe; Reps. Gomberg, Nearman, Read,  
Whitsett, Witt  
EXC.: Sen. Johnson  
MOTION CARRIES  
00:39:09 Co-Chair Gomberg  
  
00:40:02 **HB 2840 - Public Hearing with Public Testimony**  
00:40:27 Cameron Smith, Department of Veterans' Affairs  
00:42:52 Sen. Hansell  
00:42:55 Mr. Smith  
00:43:10 Sen. Hansell  
00:43:25 Mr. Smith  
00:44:09 Sen. Hansell  
00:44:25 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:44:32 Ms. Deister  
00:44:39 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:44:58 Mr. Smith  
00:45:32 Sen. Monroe  
00:46:32 Rep. Read  
00:47:23 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:47:36 Ms. Deister  
00:48:02 Co-Chair Gomberg

00:48:35 **Meeting Adjourned**

**Additional Exhibit(s):**

EXHIBIT 4: HB 2840 Witness Registration Sheet