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state and so on, one of the things that I believe came up was that a person with a general discharge could not be on these committees, and then we turn around and say that you don't have to be a veteran to serve on one of these committees. So if Senator Schimek would clear up my question, who is eligible to be on these various committees? Are all people? Are people with general discharges? Et cetera. Thank you. I yield my time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Further...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Mr. President, may I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...respond? Thank you. Senator Johnson, you don't have to be a veteran to be on the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. And I don't think that's what you were asking, right? You're asking about those local committees. And on the local committees, there can be those with both honorable and general discharges. But if you are going to be the veterans service officer in those local communities, you have to have an honorable discharge. And so that's the way that we developed that. And that...basically, our rationale was to keep everything the same, which is what we did, kept everything the same as it had been, except we made one change, and that was, the veterans service officer at the local level had to have an honorable discharge. So, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson, Senator Schimek. Further discussion, confirmation report? Seeing no lights on, Senator...she waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall the confirmation report, offered by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Have you all voted on the report who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 698.) 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.