

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: *January 23, 2013*

Location: *Room 22*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:25 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Beall-CH, Danielson-VC, Rozenboom-RM, Black, Chelgren, Ernst, Hart, Horn, Ragan, Schneider, Soddors

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Beall brought the meeting to order. Attendance was taken and all Senators were present.

Senator Beall presented an overview of SSB 1064, which provides incentives for private businesses to hire veterans. Senators Ragan and Rozenboom and Beall were assigned to the bill with Senator Ragan serving as chair.

Members of the committee were invited to attend the House Veterans Affairs meeting on Thursday, January 24th at 2pm in Room 19 where a presentation will be given by Jerry Hansen, John Derner and Dan Gannon who represent veteran's issues.

Senator Beall handed out American Legion Proposals and packet of Resolutions.

Thursday, January 31, 2013 the Kosovo Security Force Minister and General will address the Senate Chamber at 9am. The two will also attend the Veteran's Affairs Committee meeting later that day.

Senator Beall then introduced Michael Kates, Executive Director of the Fort Des Moines Museum and Education Center. Mr. Kates spoke briefly about the history of the unprecedented African American training program and the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training program that took place at Fort Des Moines. Mr. Kates also explained current projects of the museum, including annual Veteran's and Memorial Day events, Veterans in the Classroom, and the Veterans and Soldiers Art Project.

With no other business, Senator Ragan moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Senator Daryl Beall

Marae Hart, Committee Secretary