

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Date: *January 24, 2013*

Location: *Room 19*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Adjourned: *2:40 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Alons-CH, Salmon-VC, Kearns-RM, Bacon, Brandenburg, Costello, Gaines, Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Muhlbauer, Shaw, Staed, Stanerson, Thomas, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Miller, L, Windschitl

Representative Alons called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were approved. Everyone was excused until they arrive.

Chairman Alons introduced David Thornburg from the Veterans Council who spoke on the Veterans Coalition 2013 Legislative Initiative, along with Jerry Hansen, County Association President; John Derner, American Legion; and Dan Gannon, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs. Discussion followed.

Jodi Tymeson, Executive Director, Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs, added information about the Injured Veterans Program..

With no further business, Representative Bacon moved to adjourn.

Representative Dwayne A. Alons

Clarice Alons, Committee Secretary