

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Date: *February 12, 2013*

Location: *Room 19*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Recessed: *3:00 PM*

Reconvened: *4:20 PM*

Adjourned: *4:25 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Alons called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as distributed.

### Assignment of bills:

HSB 123 – Bacon, Ch; Stanerson, Thomas

HSB 124 – Shaw, Ch; Costello, Kearns

Democrats and Republicans caucused at 2:05 p.m.

Representative Alons reconvened the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

The Chair requested unanimous consent to enter a subcommittee of the whole. No objections.

The Chair recognized Representative Worthan for opening remarks on HSB 30. The Chair recognized individuals from the Veterans Coalition for comments. HSB 30 was passed on a voice vote. Chairman Alons asked for unanimous consent to dissolve the subcommittee of the whole with no opposition.

Representative Alons recognized Representative Worthan for HSB 30. Representative Staed presented Amendment .74. Discussion followed on the Amendment. The Chair recessed the meeting at 3 p.m. to reconvene after the House adjourns.

Representative Alons reconvened the meeting at 4:20 p.m. There were further comments on the amendment. Representative Staed gave closing comments and moved the amendment. Representative Shaw requested a roll call vote; Representative Worthan seconded. The roll call vote on Amendment .74 was 10 nay. Those voting nay were Alons, Salmon, Bacon, Brandenburg, Costello, L. Miller, Shaw, Stanerson, Windschitl and Worthan. Those voting aye were Kearns, Gaines, Jacoby, Kajtazovic, Muhlbauer, Staed and Thomas. The Chair recognized Representative Worthan for HSB 30 for closing comments and Representative

Worthan moved the bill. There were 16 members voting aye with Rep. Shaw abstaining from voting on Rule-76. HSB 30 moves to the Ways and Means Committee as a committee bill.

Representative Shaw moved to arise and the meeting was adjourned.

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Representative Dwayne A. Alons

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Clarice Alons, Committee Secretary