

\*Senate Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Date: ***February 14, 2013***

Location: ***Room 22***

Convened: ***2:00 PM***

Adjourned: ***2:45 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Black, Ernst, Horn

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm

Presentation from Billie Bailey, Bob Neymeyer and Troy Myler, representatives from The Grout Musuem. The presentation focused on the Musuem's program to collect video interviews with Iowa veterans from the Second World War, Korea, Vietnam, the first Gulf War, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. So far the Museum has collected more than 14,000 interviews with Iowa Veterans.

Sen. Chelgren made a comment about his own experiences learning from the memories of his grandfather, a veteran.

Sen. Danielson made a comment about the importance of operational funding for projects like The Grout Museum.

The meeting adjourned at 2:42pm.

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Senator Daryl Beall

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Casey Erixon, Committee Secretary