Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: February 11, 2016

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Location: RM 22

Convened: 12:30 PM

Adjourned: 12:50 PM

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Horn-CH, Mathis-VC, Segebart-RM, Allen, Chelgren, Costello, Danielson, Hart, Ragan, Rozenboom

Absent:

Excused: Senator Sodders

Senator Horn called the meeting to order at 12:31. Roll was taken as members arrived. Senator Allen moved the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as submitted. The motion passed.

Chair Horn passed the chair to Senator Mathis. Senator Mathis recognized Senator Horn for <u>SSB 3083</u>. <u>SSB 3083</u> is a study bill relating to the issuance of drivers licenses marked to reflect teran status. The subcommittee of Horn, Danielson and Segebart recommend passage. After discussion and closing remarks, the committee voted short form to pass the bill on to the floor as a committee bill. Senator Mathis turned the chair back to Senator Horn.

Chair Horn recognized Senator Danielson for <u>SSB 3085</u>. <u>SSB 3085</u> is a study bill establishing a veterans treatment court in each judicial district. The subcommittee of Danielson, Chelgren and Hart recommend passage. Following discussion and closing remarks, the committee called for a short form vote and the bill passed to the floor as a committee bill.

Chair Horn recognized Senator Danielson for <u>SSB 3084</u>. <u>SSB 3084</u> is a study bill concerning veteran preference information. The subcommittee of Danielson, Costello and Sodders recommend passage. Following discussion and closing remarks, the committee called for a short form vote and the bill passed to the floor as a committee bill.

Senator Horn gave a brief update on remaining bills assigned to the committee. Senator Danielson called for adjournment at 12:51.

Senator Wally E. Horn

Phyllis Peterson, Committee Secretary