

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: *February 21, 2017*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *3:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Holt-CH, Salmon-VC, Kearns-RM, Baxter, Gustafson, Hanusa, Heartsill, Hein, Kacena, Meyer, Prichard, Staed, Watts, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Carlin, Gaines, Miller

- Chairman Holt called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.
- Roll was called. Representative Carlin, Representative Gaines, and Representative Miller were excused.
- The minutes were approved.
- [HSB 154](#) and [HSB 155](#) were assigned to subcommittees.
- Chairman Holt recognized Representative Watts for opening remarks on [HF 131](#), An Act relating to authorized expenditures for housing assistance from the veterans trust fund. Chairman Holt recognized Representative Prichard for Amendment 238. The amendment was moved and passed on short form. The bill as amended was moved and passed by a vote of 14 Aye, 0 Nay and 3 Absent. The bill will move to the House floor as a Veterans Affairs Committee bill as amended.
- On Thursday, the Moving Veterans Forward group will present. With funnel deadline approaching, it is important to get subcommittee meetings on the calendar.
- As there was no other business, Representative Staed moved to adjourn at 3:10 PM.

Representative Steven Holt

MacKenzie Dreeszen, Committee Secretary