

\*Senate Committee\*

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Date: *February 21, 2018*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *10:40 AM*

Adjourned: *11:00 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Costello-CH, Rozenboom-VC, Horn-RM, Allen, Bertrand, Bowman,  
Dawson, Edler, Lofgren, Ragan, Segebart

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Costello at 10:40 a.m.

Senator Edler moved to approve minutes

Minutes approved

Senator Lofgren recognized for the introduction of John Kost, nominee of the Governor to the  
Commission of Veterans Affairs

Short form vote called

Appointee approved by unanimous voice vote

John Kost is moved to the Senate en bloc calendar

Senator Bertrand recognized for the introduction of Steve Lukan, nominee of the Governor as  
the Executive Director of the Commission of Veterans Affairs

Short form vote called

Appointee approved by unanimous voice vote

Steve Lukan is moved to the Senate en bloc calendar

Senator Bertrand recognized for the introduction of Timon Oujiri, nominee of the Governor as  
the Commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home

Short form vote called for

Appointee approved by unanimous voice vote

Timon Oujiri is moved to the Senate en bloc calendar

Presentation on the Iowa Veterans Home by Commandant Timon Oujiri

Handouts received

Comments and discussion

Senator Allen moved to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Senator Mark Costello

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Beth Stearns, Committee Secretary