

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: *February 3, 2021*

Location: *Senate Chamber*

Convened: *2:55 PM*

Adjourned: *3:50 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Carlin-CH, Reichman-VC, Giddens-RM, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Green, Lofgren, Mathis, Ragan

Absent:

Excused:

A meeting of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee was called to order on February 3, 2021 immediately following adjournment of the Senate at 2:56 PM in the Senate Chamber by Chairman Carlin.

The committee stood at ease for members to caucus at 2:57 PM and returned to order at 3:18 PM.

The roll was taken silently. All members were present.

Minute of the previous meeting were distributed electronically and approved without amendment.

The committee received a subcommittee report from Senator Lofgren on [SSB 1098](#). Senator Lofgren introduced the bill and gave opening remarks. The chair opened the floor for debate. With no further discussion, the chair recognized Senator Lofgren for closing remarks. Senator Lofgren moved its passage. The motion was adopted by voice vote and passed under Rule 40.

Senator Carlin yielded the chair to Vice Chairman Reichman.

The chair recognized Senator Carlin for [SSB 1052](#). Senator Carlin introduced the bill, delivered the subcommittee report, and gave opening remarks. The chair opened the floor for debate. Seeing none, the chair recognized Senator Carlin for closing remarks. Senator Carlin moved the passage of the bill. The motion was adopted by voice vote and passed under Rule 40.

The chair recognized Senator Carlin for [SSB 1080](#). Senator Carlin introduced the bill, delivered the subcommittee report, and gave opening remarks. The chair opened the floor for debate. Senator Mathis spoke in opposition to the bill. Senator Edler spoke in favor of the bill. Senator Dotzler spoke against the bill. The chair recognized Senator Carlin for closing remarks. Senator Carlin moved the passage of the bill. The motion was adopted by roll call vote with seven yeas and four nays under Rule 40.

Senator Reichman yielded the chair to Chairman Carlin.

Senator Lofgren moved the committee adjourn at 3:46 PM.

Senator Jim Carlin

Zachary Mass, Committee Secretary

