

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: *February 25, 2021* Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *11:35 AM*

Adjourned: *12:15 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Salmon-CH, Graber-VC, Wilburn-RM, Andrews, Boden, Breckenridge, Hunter, Jeneary, Stone, Thompson, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Brown-Powers, Cahill, Gaines, Gjerde, Gustafson, McClintock

Chairperson Salmon called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

Roll call was taken. Representatives Brown-Powers, Cahill, Gaines, Gjerde, Gustafson, and McClintock were excused.

The minutes were approved.

The following bill was assigned to subcommittee: [HSB 250](#)

A presentation was given by Commandant Timon M. Oujiri, Colonel (Retired) U.S. Army; with the Iowa Veterans Home. The Commandant stated that the Iowa Veterans Home is the largest of its kind in the state; and the 6th largest in the country. He explained the significance behind their low COVID numbers and how the Veterans Home has handled the COVID-19 crisis. The Commandant also provided information about the Derecho that hit Iowa back in August.

Floor was opened to questions.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, Representative Boden moved to adjourn at 12:15 p.m.

Representative Sandy Salmon

Susan R. Foster, Committee Secretary