

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Date: ***January 27, 2022***

Location: ***RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult***

Convened: ***10:30 AM***

Adjourned: ***11:15 AM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Salmon-CH, Graber-VC, Cahill-RM, Andrews, Boden, Brown-Powers, Gaines, Gjerde, Gustafson, Hunter, Jeneary, McClintock, Stone, Thompson, Wilburn, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representative Bohannon

Chairperson Salmon called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call was taken. Representative Bohannon was excused.

The minutes were approved.

Chairperson Salmon electronically assigned two bills to subcommittee:

[HSB 562](#)-Rep. Thompson (Chair), Rep. Wills, Rep. Hunter

[HSB 598](#)-Rep. Andrews (Chair), Rep. Stone, Rep. Brown-Powers

A presentation was given by Mike Mortensen, President, IACCVSO, Polk County Veterans. He described the role, responsibilities and requirements of a county veteran service officer. Mr. Mortensen explained how they deal with county, state and federal benefits.

Floor was opened to questions and comments.

A presentation was given by Elizabeth Ledvina from the Iowa State Veterans Commission. She described Veterans Trust Fund applications and the processes involved in applying.

Floor was opened to questions and comments.

A presentation was given by Director Steve Lukan with the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs. The presentation informed the Committee about the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Cemetery.

Floor was opened to questions and comments.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, Representative Boden moved to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

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Representative Sandy Salmon

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Susan R. Foster, Committee Secretary