

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: *February 3, 2022*

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

Convened: *10:30 AM*

Recessed: *10:35 AM*

Reconvened: *11:10 AM*

Adjourned: *11:20 AM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Cahill-RM, Boden

Chairperson Salmon called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

Roll call was taken. Representative Cahill and Representative Boden were excused. The minutes were approved.

Chairperson Salmon electronically assigned four bills to subcommittee:

[HSB 643](#) - Rep. McClintock (Chair), Rep. Boden, Rep. Gjerde

[HSB 644](#) - Rep. Gustafson (Chair), Rep. Andrews, Rep. Brown-Powers

[HF 2107](#) – Rep. Stone (Chair), Rep. Wills, Rep. Wilburn

The following bill was electronically reassigned:

[HSB 47](#) – Rep. Graber (Chair), Rep. Jeneary, Rep. Hunter

Both parties went to Caucus at 10:35 A.M.

Chairperson Salmon called the meeting back to order at 11:10 A.M.

Chairperson Salmon recognized Representative Thompson for opening remarks on [HSB 562](#), A bill for an act increasing the amount the commission of veterans affairs may use from certain designated sources for the benefit of veterans. Representative Hunter offered his support of the bill. With no further discussion, Chairperson Salmon recognized Rep. Thompson for closing remarks on [HSB 562](#). Rep. Thompson moved the bill.

The bill was moved and passed by a vote of 15 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 2 Absent.

Representative Cahill and Representative Boden were the two Absent votes. The bill will move to the House floor as a Veterans Affairs Committee bill.

Chairperson Salmon recognized Representative Andrews for opening remarks on [HSB 598](#), A bill for an act relating to protections for certain members of the military concerning employment and insurance coverage and making penalties applicable.

Representative Brown-Powers offered her support of the bill. With no further discussion, Chairperson Salmon recognized Rep. Andrews for closing remarks on [HSB 598](#). Rep. Andrews moved the bill.

The bill was moved and passed by a vote of 15 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 2 Absent.

Representative Cahill and Representative Boden were the two Absent votes. The bill will move to the House floor as a Veterans Affairs Committee bill.

Chairperson Salmon recognized Representative Stone for opening remarks on [HF 2107](#), A bill for an act relating to the disabled veteran homestead tax credit and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Representative Wilburn expressed his concern over the fiscal impact of the bill, but offered his support. With no further discussion, Chairperson Salmon recognized Rep. Stone for closing remarks on [HF 2107](#). Rep. Stone moved the bill.

The bill was moved and passed by a vote of 14 Yeas, 1 Nays, and 2 Absent. Representative Hunter was the one Nay vote. Representative Cahill and Representative Boden were the two Absent votes. The bill will move to the House floor as a Veterans Affairs Committee bill. As there was no further business to come before the committee, Representative Wills moved to adjourn at 11:20 A.M.

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Representative Sandy Salmon

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Susan R. Foster, Committee Secretary