

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: **February 10, 2022**

Location: **Room 116**

Convened: **10:00 AM**

Adjourned: **10:15 AM**

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused: Senators Carlin, Dawson

The meeting came to order at 10:03 AM.

Roll call was taken silently by the committee secretary. Senator Carlin was excused and Senator Dawson was excused for duty obligations with the National Guard. Senator Costello was excused until he arrives. Minutes from the last meeting were approved as distributed.

Sub-Committee assignments and Governor Appointee Subcommittee Assignments were assigned as follows:

Appointment of George Mosby Commission of Veterans Affairs – (Green CH, Dotzler, Lofgren)

Appointment of Matthew Peterson Commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home – (Edler CH, Giddens, Lofgren)

[SF 2217](#) – (Lofgren CH, Dotzler, Green) Proof of Eligibility for Veteran Special Registration Plates.

Senator Costello arrived.

Chairman Senator Lofgren recognized Senator Green for [SSB 3036](#).

Senator Green introduced [SSB 3036](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Chair Senator Lofgren opened the floor to discussion. Seeing no discussion, Chair Senator Lofgren recognized Senator Green for final remarks on [SSB 3036](#). Senator Green provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3036](#) passes on a short form voice vote with 9 Yeas and 2 Excused as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Chairman Senator Lofgren yielded the Chair position to Vice Chair Senator Reichman.

Vice Chair Senator Reichman recognized Senator Lofgren for [SSB 3078](#). Senator Lofgren introduced [SSB 3078](#), provided the subcommittee report, and gave opening comments on the bill. Vice Chair Senator Reichman opened the floor to discussion. Senator Costello commented on the bill. With no other discussion, Vice Chair Senator Reichman recognized Senator Lofgren for final remarks on [SF 255](#). Senator Lofgren provided closing comments and moved the bill. [SSB 3078](#) passes on a short form voice vote with 9 Yeas and 2 Excused and moves to the Calendar as a Committee Bill under Rule 40.

Vice Chair Senator Reichman transferred the Chair position back to Chairman Senator Lofgren.

Chairman Senator Lofgren asked for additional business. With no other business, Senator Giddens motioned to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:11 AM.

Subcommittee Assignments

Committee Veterans Affairs (Senate)

Legislator ALL

Date 01/10/2022 - 01/08/2023

Bill	Bill Title	Legislators	Meetings
SF 255	A bill for an act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs contacting discharged veterans regarding veteran benefits. (Formerly SSB 1052 .)	Lofgren Ragan Reichman	01/13/2022 9:30 AM
SF 2023	A bill for an act relating to preexisting military service-related disabilities covered by the second injury fund and including applicability provisions.	Edler Costello Dotzler	
SF 2050	A bill for an act making an appropriation to support efforts relating to the U.S.S. Iowa and including effective date provisions.(See SF 2175 .)	Reichman Giddens Lofgren	01/25/2022 10:00 AM
SF 2217	A bill for an act relating to requirements for veteran special registration plates.	Lofgren Dotzler Green	02/10/2022 10:30 AM
SSB 3036	A bill for an act relating to motor vehicle registration fees for disabled veterans.	Green Giddens Lofgren	01/19/2022 11:30 AM
SSB 3078	A bill for an act appropriating moneys to the Iowa finance authority for the home ownership assistance program for eligible service members.	Lofgren Costello Ragan	02/01/2022 2:00 PM

Appointee Subcommittee Report

Committee Veterans Affairs

Date 02/10/2022

Appointee	Board	Legislators
Matthew Peterson	Veterans Home, Commandant of the Iowa	Edler - CH Giddens Lofgren
George Mosby	Veterans Affairs, Commission of	Green - CH Dotzler Lofgren

Senator Mark S. Lofgren

Paula Lofgren, Committee Secretary