

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: *March 5, 2025*

Location: *RM 102*

Convened: *11:10 AM*

Adjourned: *11:25 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Boden-CH, Gearhart-VC, Amos Jr.-RM, Andrews, Blom, Gerhold, Hayes, Hermanson, Ingels, Levin, Rinker, Sorensen, Thompson, M., Turek, Wichtendahl

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Gaines, McBurney

Chair Boden called the Veteran's Affairs meeting to order at 11:08AM.

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present with Representatives Gaines and McBurney excused.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chair Boden Recognized Representative Ingels for opening comments on [HF 234](#). Discussion by committee members followed.

Representative Ingels made closing comments and moved [HF 234](#). Chair Boden moved [HF 234](#) as a committee bill with a unanimous roll call vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Gaines and McBurney).

Chair Boden recognized Representative Rinker for opening comments on [HF 469](#). There was an amendment (.546).

Representative Rinker made comments on amendment .546. Discussion between committee members followed.

Representative Rinker made closing comments on amendment .546 and moved to vote on the amendment. The amendment passed short form.

Comments were made by committee members on the newly amended [HF 469](#). Representative Rinker moved [HF 469](#), as amended. Chair Boden made closing comments and moved [HF 469](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a unanimous roll call vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Gaines and McBurney).

Chair Boden recognized Representative Rinker for opening comments on [HF 692](#). Discussion by committee members followed. With no further discussion, Representative Rinker made closing comments and moved [HF 692](#). Chair Boden moved [HF 692](#) as a committee bill with a unanimous roll call vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Gaines and McBurney).

Chair Boden recognized Representative Gearhart for opening comments on [SF 152](#). Discussion by committee members followed. With no further discussion, Representative Gearhart made closing comments and moved [SF 152](#). Chair Boden moved [SF 152](#) as a committee bill with a unanimous roll call vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Gaines and McBurney).

Chair Boden recognized Representative Gearhart for opening comments on [HSB 244](#). Discussion by committee members followed. With no further discussion, Representative Gearhart made closing comments and moved [HSB 244](#). Chair Boden moved [HSB 244](#) as a committee bill with a unanimous roll call vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Gaines and McBurney).

Chair Boden recognized Representative Sorensen for opening comments on [HSB 243](#). Discussion by committee members followed. With no further discussion, Representative Sorensen made closing comments and moved [HSB 243](#). Chair Boden moved [HSB 243](#) as a committee bill with a unanimous roll call vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 excused (Gaines and McBurney).

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Levin moved to arise at 11:24AM.

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Representative Brooke Boden

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Joe Brown, Committee Secretary