

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: ***February 17, 2026***

Location: ***RM 116***

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

Adjourned: ***10:20 AM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Reichman-CH, Salmon-VC, Dotzler-RM, Alons, Bennett, Costello, Dawson, McClintock, Pike, Townsend, Warme

Absent:

Excused: Senator Blake

Call to order at 10:11 am

Approval of Minutes

Clerk take roll silently

Senator Dawson gives opening comments on [HF 175](#)

Senator Dotzler Discusses [HF 175](#)

Short Form Vote passes [HF 175](#)

Senator Salmon opening comments on [HF 779](#)

Senator Salmon opening comments on Amendment #.2611

Senator Dotzler discusses Amendment #.2611

Senator Reichman discusses Amendment #.2611

Senator Salmon closing comments on Amendment #.2611

Short form vote passes Amendment #.2611

Discussion on [HF 779](#) as amended

Senator Salmon gives closing comments on [HF 779](#) as amended

Short form vote passes [HF 779](#) as amended

Senator Costello moves to adjourn at 10:18

Senator Jeff Reichman

Joseph Romare, Committee Secretary