

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: ***February 18, 2026***

Location: ***RM 102***

Convened: ***1:35 PM***

Adjourned: ***1:50 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

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

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Determann called the meeting to order at 1:34 P.M.

Roll call was read, and a quorum was present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Determann recognize Representative Blom for opening comments for [HF 2478](#).

There was a discussion.

Representative Blom was recognized for closing comments.

Representative Blom moved [HF 2478](#), as a committee bill with unanimous roll call vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Determann recognize Representative Blom for opening comments for [HF 2480](#).

There was a discussion.

Representative Blom was recognized for closing comments.

Representative Blom moved [HF 2480](#), as a committee bill with roll call vote of 16 yeas and 1 nay (Representative Ingels).

Chairman Determann recognize Representative Hayes for opening comments for [HF 2481](#).

There was a discussion.

Representative Hayes was recognized for closing comments.

Representative Hayes moved [HF 2481](#), as a committee bill with unanimous roll call vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays.

Chairman Determann recognized Representative Croken for an announcement.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Blom moved to arise at 1:51 P.M.

Representative Tom Determann

H. Meshek, Committee Secretary