COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: February 12, 2008 Place: Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/12/2008 Recessed: **Reconvened: Adjourned:** 2/12/2008

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Present: Representatives Zirkelbach-CH, Whitead-VC, Tymeson-RM, Alons, Bailey, Bukta,

Chambers, Granzow, Miller, H., Staed, Taylor, D., Thomas, Watts, Windschitl, Worthan

Absent: None

Excused: None

Chair Zirkelbach called the meeting to order. Roll was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Chair Zirkelbach assigned the following bills:

HF 2158 - Bailey-CH, Windschitl, Zirkelbach HF 2191 - Zirkelbach-CH, Bukta, Thomas, Watts, Worthan

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for opening remarks on HF 2125, an act concerning eligibility for receiving a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service, providing a penalty, and making an appropriation.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey to explain Amendment 701.

Representative Whitead asked a question about the amendment.

Representative Granzow asked a question about the amendment.

Representative Alons asked a question about the amendment and commented on the amendment.

Representative Bailey moved to add the amendment.

A voice vote was taken, and the amendment was passed.

Representative Thomas asked a question about the bill.

Representative Whitead made a comment about the bill.

Representative Worthan asked a question about the bill.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for closing remarks on HF 2125. Representative Bailey moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes, 0 nays. HF 2125 passed out of committee as amended as a committee bill.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Tymeson for opening remarks on HSB 572, a study bill for increasing the penalties that may be imposed by courts-martial under the Iowa code of military justice.

Representative Alons asked a question about the bill.

Representative Thomas asked a question about the bill.

Representative Staed was called on, but his question had been answered.

Representative Taylor asked a question about the bill.

Representative Thomas asked a question about the bill.

Representative Bailey commented on the bill.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Tymeson for closing remarks on HSB

572. Representative Tymeson moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 15 ayes, 0 nays. HSB 572 passed out of committee as a committee bill.
Chair Zirkelbach asked for any announcements to come before the committee.
As there was no further business, Representative Miller moved for the meeting to adjourn.
Representative Ray Zirkelbach
Amy Hein, Committee Secretary