COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: February 19, 2008 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 2/19/2008 **Recessed:** 2/19/2008 **Reconvened:** 2/19/2008 **Adjourned:** 2/19/2008

2:10 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 3:00 PM

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 bill: SF 2124 (Staed-CH, Whitead, and Chambers)

Chair Zirkelbach introduced Mysty Stumbo, the mother of Army Spc. Daniel Sesker, who died in the Iraq War before the birth of his son, and the processes that followed after the birth to prove the child was his.

Chair Zirkelbach thanked the speaker for coming, and opened up the meeting for questions.

Representative Bailey made a comment to the speaker.

Representative Worthan asked a question of Chair Zirkelbach and the speaker.

Representative Bailey also responded to the question.

Representative Staed asked a question.

Representative Zirkelbach again thanked the speaker for coming.

Chair Zirkelbach asked to consider the bill ${\tt HF}\ 2158$ in committee as a whole and dissolve the subcommittee.

The Democrats and Republicans went to caucus.

The meeting reconvened. Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for opening remarks on HF 2158, a bill for an act concerning veterans, including expenditures from the veteran?s trust fund and authorization of lottery games for veterans.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey to explain an amendment.

Representative Tymeson asked a question about the amendment.

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

Representative Worthan asked a question about the bill.

There was unanimous consent to allow Mary Neubauer from the Iowa Lottery Authority to answer the question.

Representative Alons asked a question.

Representative Tymeson asked a question.

Representative Granzow made a statement.

Representative Thomas made a statement.

Chair Zirkelbach made a statement and asked a question.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for closing remarks on HF 2158.
Representative Bailey moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 13 ayes, 2 nays. HF 2158 passed out of committee as a committee bill.
As there was no further business, Representative Staed moved for the meeting to adjourn.
Representative Ray Zirkelbach

Amy Hein, Committee Secretary