COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: March 27, 2008 **Place:** Rm 103, Supreme Court Chamber

Convened: 3/27/2008 Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned: 3/27/2008

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

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

Absent: None

Excused: Representative Taylor, D.

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

Chair Zirkelbach moved to meet as a subcommittee as a whole for three bills.

Chair Zirkelbach turned the chairperson role to Representative Whitead.

Chair Whitead recognized Representative Zirkelbach for remarks on SF 2125, a bill for an act concerning eligibility for receiving a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service and including an effective date and retroactive applicability provision.

A few Representatives asked questions.

Chair Whitead recognized Representative Zirkelbach to move to pass the bill out of the subcommittee. A voice vote was taken and the bill moved out of the subcommittee.

Chair Whitead recognized Representative Zirkelbach for opening remarks on SF 2352, an act concerning the definition of veteran.

A few Representatives asked questions.

Chair Whitead recognized Representative Zirkelbach to move to pass the bill out of the subcommittee. A voice vote was taken and the bill moved out of the subcommittee.

Chair Whitead returned the chairperson role to Representative Zirkelbach.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for remarks on SF 2134, a bill for an act relating to requirements and duties of members, executive directors, and employees of county commissions of veteran affairs.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey to move to pass the bill out of the subcommittee. A voice vote was taken and the bill moved out of the subcommittee.

Moved from subcommittee to committee as a whole.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for opening remarks on SF 2134, a bill for an act relating to requirements and duties of members, executive directors, and employees of county commissions of veteran affairs.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey to explain Amendment 201.

A voice vote was taken, and the Amendment passed.

Representative Bailey moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 14 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. SF 2134 passed out of the committee.

Chair Zirkelbach turned the chairperson role to Representative Whitead.

Chair Whitead recognized Representative Zirkelbach for opening remarks on SF 2352, an act concerning the definition of veteran.

Representative Zirkelbach moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 14 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. SF 2352 passed out of the committee.

Chair Whitead recognized Representative Zirkelbach for opening remarks on SF 2125, a bill for an act concerning eligibility for receiving a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service and including an effective date and retroactive applicability provision.

Representative Zirkelbach moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 14 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. SF 2125 passed out of the committee.

Chair Whitead returned the chairperson role to Representative Zirkelbach.

Representative Tymeson made a comment.

Representative Whitead made a comment.

As there was no further business, Representative Watts moved for the meeting to adjourn.

Representative Ray Zirkelbach	