

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: January 22, 2009

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/22/2009
3:05 PM

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Adjourned: 1/22/2009
4:00 PM

Present: Representatives Zirkelbach-CH, Whitead-VC, Windschitl-RM, Alons, Bailey, Bukta, Ficken, Gayman, Kearns, Mascher, Sweeney, Thomas, Tymeson, Van Engelenhoven, Watts

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Rants, Taylor, D.

Chair Zirkelbach called the meeting to order. Roll was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Zirkelbach proposed rules for the committee. A voice vote was taken and the rules were adopted.

Introductions were made of those attending the meeting.

A subcommittee was assigned for the following bills:

HSB 9 - Mascher-CH, Kearns, Tymeson

HSB 10 - Gayman-CH, Ficken, Sweeney

HF 22 - Mascher-CH, Van Engelenhoven, Zirkelbach

HF 29 - Zirkelbach-CH, Bailey, Tymeson

HSB 65 - Thomas-CH, Alons, Kearns

HSB 66 - Bailey-CH, Taylor, D., Watts

HSB 70 - Windschitl-CH, Bailey, Zirkelbach

HF 55 - Bailey-CH, Whitead, Windschitl

Chair Zirkelbach introduced Steve Mulcahy, Chairperson of the Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs and Kent Hartwig, Executive Officer at the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs, who spoke about the status of the Veterans Trust Fund.

Chair Zirkelbach thanked the speakers for coming, and opened up the meeting for questions. Many representatives asked questions.

Chair Zirkelbach called for announcements. Representative Alons brought attention to the University of Iowa Veterans visiting the meeting.

As there was no further business, Chair Zirkelbach moved to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Representative Ray Zirkelbach

Amy Hein, Committee Secretary