

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: February 10, 2009

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/10/2009
1:10 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 2/10/2009
2:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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 introduced the following bills:

HF 170 - Bailey-CH, Whitead, Windschitl

HSB 160 - Bailey-CH, Kearns, Windschitl

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for opening remarks on HSB 66, a bill relating to the county commissions of veteran affairs fund and required hours of service for executive directors and administrators.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for comments. Many representatives asked questions.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Bailey for closing remarks on HSB 66.

Representative Bailey moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 17 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. HSB 66 passed out of the committee as a whole.

Chair Zirkelbach introduced Jennifer Furler, and John Rosmann who presented on the Iowa Veterans Benefits Study by the State Public Policy Group.

Chair Zirkelbach thanked the speakers for coming. Representative Bailey made an introduction. Chair Zirkelbach made an announcement.

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

Representative Ray S. Zirkelbach

Amy Hein, Committee Secretary