

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Date:** March 03, 2009

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 3/3/2009 1:00 PM  
**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 3/3/2009 2:20 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representatives Kearns, Rants

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 Patrick Palmersheim, the Executive Director of the Iowa Department of Veteran's Affairs to speak about the current status of Veteran's Affairs in Iowa.

Chair Zirkelbach thanked Mr. Palmersheim for coming, and opened the meeting for questions. Many representatives asked questions.

The Democrats and Republicans went to caucus.

The meeting reconvened.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Gayman for opening remarks on HF 251, a bill relating to mortgage foreclosure and real estate obligation protections for members of the reserve military forces.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for comments. A few representatives asked questions.

Chair Zirkelbach deferred discussion on the bill until Thursday's meeting.

Chair Zirkelbach made an announcement about next week's meeting.

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

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Representative Ray S. Zirkelbach

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Amy Hein, Committee Secretary