

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Date:** March 24, 2009

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 3/24/2009  
2:05 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 3/24/2009  
2:15 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Tymeson

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.

Introduction of bills:

SF 281 - Kearns-CH, Taylor, D., Watts

SF 440 - Ficken-CH, Alons, Whitead

SF 407 - Mascher-CH, Bukta, Windschitl

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Kearns for opening remarks on SF 254, a bill requiring the preparation of a report by the department of veterans affairs relating to the activities of county commissions of veteran affairs.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Kearns to explain Amendment 501.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for comments. Representative Alons made a comment.

Representative Kearns moved to add the amendment.

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

Chair Zirkelbach asked for comments. Representative Windschitl made a comment.

Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Kearns for closing remarks on SF 254.

Representative Kearns moved the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 16 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. SF 254 passed out of the committee as a whole.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for announcements. Many representatives made announcements. Chair Zirkelbach also made an announcement.

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

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Representative Ray S. Zirkelbach

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Amy Hein, Committee Secretary