

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Date: March 24, 2009

Place: Room 24

Convened: 3/24/2009
1:40 PM

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Adjourned: 3/24/2009
1:45 PM

Present: Senators Beall-CH, Warnstadt-VC, Seymour-RM, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, Soddors, Wieck

Absent: None

Excused: Senators Black, Danielson

Senator Beall called the meeting to order at 1:40.

Minutes were approved.

Announcement of Joint Meeting with a presentation from members of the Iowa Veterans Home, Dr. Melissa Bruhl, Medical Director, Greg Wright, Business Manager, and Dennis Mack, Director of Personnel Services.

Senate Veterans Affairs committee visit to the Gold Star Military Museum will be postponed due to numerous conflicts.

Vietnam Veteran Tribute Day will be May 7th. The Iowa Veterans Home will conduct a program in on their campus in Marshalltown. Pat Palmersheim will arrange for a program at 10 a.m. at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial south of the Capitol, consisting of an honor guard and tribute. Governor Culver will issue a gubernatorial proclamation, based on the Senate resolution last year that will be provided by Pat Palmersheim.

Senator Soddors moved to arise at 1:45.

Senator Daryl Beall

Caitlin Copper-Leehey, Committee Secretary