

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: January 26, 2010

Place: Room 19

Convened: 1/26/2010
1:00 PM

Recessed:

Reconvened:

Adjourned: 1/26/2010
2:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

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

Chair Zirkelbach asked for any corrections to the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

The following bills were assigned to subcommittee:

HF 2123 Zirkelbach CH, Mascher, Chambers
HF 2102 Zirkelbach CH, Bailey, Chambers
HF 2089 Gayman CH, Bukta, Sweeney
HF 2068 Zirkelbach CH, Bailey, Chambers

An introduction of Jake Krapfl was made. The author of Shadows of War gave a presentation on his novel, and the importance of improved healthcare, especially mental healthcare for veterans.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for any questions for Jake Krapfl.

The following bills were considered:

HSB 583, with amendment
HF 2061
HF 755
HF 2060, with amendment

Consideration of HF 2061, led by Representative Kearns. Upon the roll call vote HF 2061 passed with 17 aye, 0 nay.

Consideration of HF 755, led by Representative Bailey. Upon the roll call vote HF 755 passed with 17 Aye, 0 Nay.

Consideration of HF 2060, led by Representative Windschitl. An amendment to HF 2060 was presented by Representative Windschitl. Amendment HF2060.214 passed with unanimous consent. Discussion returned to HF 2060 as amended. Upon the roll call vote HF 2060 passed as amended with 17 aye, 0 nay.

HSB 583 was deferred upon.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for any other business to come before the committee.

As there was no other business, Representative Windschitl moved to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Representative Ray S. Zirkelbach

Caitlin Forrester, Committee Secretary