

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: January 27, 2010

Place: Room 24

Convened: 1/27/2010
3:25 PM

Recessed:

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Adjourned: 1/27/2010
3:55 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

Meeting convened at 3:25 p.m.

Senator Warnstadt moved to approve minutes. Senator Hartsuch seconded. Minutes were approved.

Senator Beall invited a visitor to speak. William Stephens, Executive Vice President and Director of Historic Ships Memorial at Pacific Square. Stephens informed the committee on the status of the U.S.S. Iowa. Stephens explained the Iowa is the last ship in its class and rests in the Navy's Reserve Fleet. Historic Ships Memorial at Pacific Square hopes to raise funds to acquire and move the ship to its final resting place in Vallejo, California. Stephens asked the committee to consider pledging funds to assist in acquiring and transporting the ship. Stephens also reminded the committee there would be a presentation Thursday, Jan. 28, next to the model of the U.S.S. Iowa in the first floor rotunda when a flag would be presented to Senator Kibbie.

Senator Ragan moved to arise at 3:55 p.m.

Senator Daryl Beall

Sara Sedlacek, Committee Secretary