

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Date:** February 04, 2010

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 2/4/2010 2:00 PM  
**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/4/2010 2:45 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representative Rants

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

Chair Zirkelbach asked if there were any amendments to the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

A subcommittee was assigned for the following bills:

HF 2202 - Chambers CH, Bukta, Whitead  
HF 2170 - Chambers CH, Isenhardt, Ficken  
HF 2237 - Ficken CH, Isenhardt, Windschitl

Chair Zirkelbach introduced Patrick Palmersheim for a presentation on the number of OIF and OEF vets by county, and the amount of federal dollars coming in.

Chair Zirkelbach introduced Mary Neubauer from the Iowa Lottery for an informational on the Iowa Veteran's Trust Fund.

Consideration of the following bills was made:

HSB 633, with amendment 526  
HSB 676  
HSB 677, with amendment 625

Chair Zirkelbach asked for unanimous consent to consider HSB 677, which was initially not on the agenda. Discussion of the bill was accepted.

Consideration of HSB 677, led by Representative Bukta. Amendment 625 was proposed for HSB 677. The amendment was moved short form. All present voted aye, with Representative Rants being absent. Discussion returned to HSB 677 as amended. Upon the roll call vote HSB 677.625 passed with 16 ayes, 0 nays, and one absent being Representative Rants.

Consideration of HSB 633, led by Representative Gayman. Representative Gayman presented amendment 526 to HSB 633. The amendment was adopted by the committee short form. All present voting aye, one absent being Representative Rants. Discussion returned to HSB 633 as amended. Upon the roll call vote HSB 633.526 passed with 16 ayes, 0 nays, one absent being Representative Rants.

HSB 676 was postponed.

Chair Zirkelbach called for announcements.

Representative Isenhardt asked for a resolution to take place on March 3rd.

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

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Representative Ray S. Zirkelbach

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Caitlin Forrester, Committee Secretary