

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Date:** February 09, 2010

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 2/9/2010 4:00 PM  
**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/9/2010 4:30 PM

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

**Absent:** Representative Rants

**Excused:** Representative Sweeney

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.

Consideration of the following bills was made:

HF 2237- Ficken CH, Isenhardt, Windschitl  
HF 2202- Chambers CH, Bukta, Whitead  
HF 539- Bailey CH, Thomas, Windschitl

Chair Zirkelbach asked unanimous consent to bring up HSB 712 through subcommittee as a whole. Consent was given.

Discussion of HSB 712 during subcommittee as a whole. HSB 712 passed through subcommittee as a whole, and was then considered by the committee.

Consideration of HSB 712 led by Representative Alons. Upon the roll call vote HSB 712 passed with 15 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 absent.

Consideration of HF 2237 led by Representative Ficken. Chair Zirkelbach recognized Representative Ficken for an amendment 626 to HF 2237. The amendment was moved short form and passed with all those present voting aye.

Discussion returned to HF 2237 as amended. Upon the roll call vote the HF 2237.626 passed with 14 ayes, 1 nay being Representative Isenhardt, and 2 absent.

HF 2202 was postponed until the next meeting.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for unanimous consent to recognize Representative Bailey for Consideration of HSB 539 that was initially not on the agenda. Consent was given.

Consideration of HSB 539 led by Representative Bailey. Representative Bailey was recognized for amendment 755 to HSB 539. The amendment was accepted short form with all those present voting aye. Upon the roll call vote HSB 539 as amended passed with 15 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 absent.

Chair Zirkelbach asked for any announcements to come before the committee.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, representatives Alons 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