

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: February 17, 2011

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/17/2011
3:00 PM

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Adjourned: 2/17/2011
4:00 PM

Present: Representatives Chambers-CH, Vander Linden-VC, Alons, Berry, Hanusa, Heddens, Muhlbauer, Rayhons, Shaw, Sweeney, Taylor, J., Thomas, Wittneben

Absent: None

Excused: Representatives Kearns-RM, Lukan

The Veterans Affairs Committee was called to order by Representative Chambers. Roll call was taken and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Representative Lukan and Representative Kearns were excused.

The Chair recognized Representative Alons for HF 256. A bill for an act relating to the duties and rulemaking authority of the commission on veterans affairs. After opening remarks, Rep. Alons was recognized for Amendment 488. There was discussion and then Rep. Alons moved the amendment. It passed short form. Rep. Alons gave closing remarks on HF 256. Rep. Alons moved HF 256 as amended. The bill passed by a vote of 12 Aye and 1 Nay vote from Rep. Thomas. Rep. Lukan and Rep. Kearns were absent. HF 256 moves to the floor as a committee bill as amended.

The Chair relinquished the Chair to Representative VanderLinden. The Chair then recognized Representative Chambers for HSB 49. An act relating to veterans records by requiring county recorders to provide copies of certain records to the Department of Veterans Affairs and County Commission of veterans affairs and by requiring the department of veterans affairs to provide copies of certain discharge documents to the appropriate county commission of veterans affairs. After opening remarks, Rep. Chambers was recognized for amendment 479. Opening remarks were made, discussion held, and then Amendment 479 passed short form. There was further discussion on the bill and then Rep. Chambers made his closing remarks. HSB 49 passed as amended unanimously. Rep. Lukan and Rep. Kearns were absent.

The Chair returned the Chair to Representative Chambers.

The Chair announced that Veterans Director, Jodi Tymeson, would be speaking to the Committee at our next meeting on February 22nd.

Representative Shaw moved for adjournment.

Representative Royd E. Chambers

Melba Murken, Committee Secretary