

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: February 24, 2011

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/24/2011
2:00 PM

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Adjourned: 2/24/2011
3:00 PM

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

Absent: None

Excused: None

The Veterans Affairs Committee was called to order by Representative Chambers. Roll Call was taken and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Representative Chambers asked for unanimous consent to consider HF 333 and HF 374. It was approved.

The Chair recognized Representative Alons for HF 374. A bill for an act to designate August 7 of each year as Purple Heart Day. Representative Alons gave opening remarks and then there was discussion. The Chair recognized Representative Alons for closing remarks. He moved HF 374. The bill passed unanimously and will move to the House floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Shaw for HF 333. A bill for an act relating to the injured veterans grant program. Representative Shaw gave opening remarks and then he was recognized for Amendment 761. Rep. Shaw explained that this amendment just further clarifies the bill. Amendment 761 passed short form. There were closing remarks on the bill and then Rep. Shaw moved HF 333 as amended. The bill passed unanimously and will now move to the House floor as amended as a committee bill.

Representative Thomas moved to adjourn.

Representative Royd E. Chambers

Melba Murken, Committee Secretary