

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Date:** January 31, 2012

**Place:** Room 22

**Convened:** 1/31/2012  
3:00 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 1/31/2012  
4:10 PM

**Present:** Senators Beall-CH, Danielson-VC, Seymour-RM, Bacon, Black, Ernst, Horn, Kibbie, Ragan, Soddors

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Senator Greiner

Senator Beall called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

Senator Ernst moved to approve minutes. Minutes were approved.

Senator Ragan introduced SSB 3081. SSB 3081 was passed using short form and is now an approved committee bill.

SF 2037 was introduced by Senator Ernst and passed as amended using Rule 40 and is now an approved committee bill.

Commandant David Worley, Iowa Veterans Home gave an update of the Iowa Veterans Home. From their \$8.9 million budget, they have \$500,000 as carry forward. They will be using \$900,000 to update boilers for the Veterans Home. He also gave a construction update, and is hopeful that construction will be done by late February, or early March.

Senator Soddors remarked that people in the VA Home would like the Veterans Affairs Committee to travel to them once a year and do a committee meeting there.

Senator Seymour moved to arise at 4:10 PM

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Senator Daryl Beall

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Natasha Dutta, Committee Secretary