

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Date:** February 09, 2012

**Place:** Room 19

**Convened:** 2/9/2012 3:00 PM  
**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 2/9/2012 4:00 PM

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

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** Representatives Berry, Lukan

The Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Royd Chambers. Roll call was taken and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Chair assigned the following bills:

HF 2181 Chair: Rep. Lukan  
Rep. Chambers & Rep. Kearns  
HF 2236 Chair: Rep. Shaw  
Rep. Rayhons & Rep. Thomas

The Chair recognized Representative Alons for HSB 598: A study bill for making a transfer to the Veterans Trust Fund and including effective date provisions. Representative Alons gave his opening remarks and then there was discussion. Representative Alons gave his closing remarks and then moved the bill. The bill passed on a vote of 11-2. Representative Berry and Representative Lukan were absent. Representative Sweeney and Representative VanderLinden voted Nay. HSB 598 will move to the floor as a Committee bill.

Representative Rayhons moved to adjourn.

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Representative Royd E. Chambers

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Melba Murken, Committee Secretary