

COMMITTEE MINUTES for VETERANS AFFAIRS

Date: February 16, 2012

Place: Room 19

Convened: 2/16/2012
10:00 AM

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Adjourned: 2/16/2012
11:00 AM

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 meeting was called to order by Chairman Royd Chambers. Roll call was taken and all were present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The following Study Bills were assigned:

HSB 640	Chair-Rep.Shaw	Rep.Hanusa & Rep.Wittneben
HSB 641	Chair-Rep.Shaw	Rep.Sweeney & Rep.Kearns
HSB 642	Chair-Rep.Alons	Rep.Hanusa & Rep.Mulbauer

The Chair recognized Representative VanderLinden for SF 2038: A bill for an act relating to the duties and requirements of the department of veterans affairs and the commission of veterans affairs. Representative VanderLinden gave opening remarks on SF 2038. There was discussion and then closing remarks. Representative VanderLinden moved the bill. It passed on a vote of 15-0. It will move to the floor as a committee bill.

The Chair recognized Representative Lukan for HF 2026: A bill for an act providing for the issuance of special hunting licenses to certain nonresident disabled veterans. After opening remarks, Representative Lukan was recognized for Amendment 3997. There was discussion and then the amendment passed on a voice vote. There was discussion on the bill as amended and then Representative Lukan gave his closing remarks. HF 2026 passed on a vote of 15-0. HF 2026 as amended moves to the floor as a committee bill.

Representative Kearns moved to adjourn.

Representative Royd E. Chambers

Melba Murken, Committee Secretary