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A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at 12:33 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory and Smith

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

Adoption of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee Rules.

Presentation by Major General Gregory Vadnais, the Adjutant General and Director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Senator Emmons moved, with Senator Gregory's support, to adopt the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee Rules.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Emmons, Gregory, and Smith

Nays: None

Absent: Pappageorge

The motion prevailed.

Senator Moolenaar gave welcoming remarks to the audience and introduced Major Gregory J. Vadnais for his presentation.

Major Gregory Vadnais, the Adjutant General and Director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs presented to the committee. Major Gregory then answered questions from committee members

General Mike Stone, the Director of the Joint Staff addressed the committee. General Stone then answered questions from committee members

Mr. Jason Allen, of Veterans Affairs addressed the committee. Mr. Allen then answered questions from committee members.

Mr. Joel Worthy, of the State Operations and Budget addressed the committee. Mr. Worthy then answered questions from committee members.

The presentation was concluded by Major Gregory Vadnais.

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Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Moolenaar adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:31 p.m.

Date Approved: March 1, 2011

(An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.)