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**SENATOR JOHN MOOLENAAR,
CHAIRMAN**

MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee was held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 1:04 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory

Absent:

Excused: Smith

The Chairman, Senator Moolenaar, led the members and audience of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

- SR 113 Sen. Nofs – A resolution to urge the United States Department of Defense to fulfill its Commitment to deliver no fewer than four C-27J cargo aircraft to the 110th Airlift Wing of the Air National Guard in Battle Creek.

Senator Pappageorge moved to adopt the minutes of December 6, 2011 and January 31, 2012.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Nofs gave verbal testimony explaining SR 113 and the S-1 Substitute to the bill. Senator Nofs then answered questions from committee members.

The following people submitted testimony cards but did not wish to speak:

- Doug Williams of the American Legion, Commanders Group, and Marine Corps League – Support
- Lino Pretto of the Military Order of the Purple Heart– Support

The following people testified on SR 113 S-1 and answers questions from committee members:

- Karl Dehn, President & CEO of Battle Creek Unlimited – Support
- Ken Tsuchiyama, City Manager of Battle Creek – Support

Senator Pappageorge motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, that the committee adopt the S-1 Substitute to SR 113.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory

Nays:

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Pappageorge, that the committee report with recommendation SR 113 S-1.

Yeas: Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory

Nays:

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory motioned to excuse Senator Smith.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Moolenaar adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: 2/21/2012

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