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**SENATOR JOHN MOOLENAAR,
CHAIRMAN**

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013**

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee was held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. in the Farnum Building, Room 210. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senator(s) Moolenaar (C), Emmons, and Gregory
Absent: None
Excused: Senator(s) Pappageorge, and Smith

Senator Moolenaar announced the order of business:

- Adopt Minutes of June 4, 2013
- SB 428 Sen. Kahn Veterans; cemeteries; flags used to mark graves of veterans; require to be American made.

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 Gregory, supported by Senator Emmons, moved to adopt the minutes of June 4, 2013. Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Moolenaar invited Senator Kahn, and a member of his legislative staff, Sarah Smock, to explain SB 428 and answer questions for the committee.

The following submitted testimony cards in support of SB 428 but did not wish to speak:

- Lino Pretto, Purple Heart, Commanders Group, American Legion, Marine Corp League

Being no further testimony, Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Gregory, that the committee report with recommendation SB 428.

Yeas: Senators Moolenaar, Emmons, and Gregory

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory, supported by Senator Emmons, motioned that the committee recommend immediate effect for SB 428.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Gregory motioned to excuse Senators Pappageorge and Smith; without objection, it was so moved.

Being no further business before the Committee, Senator Moolenaar adjourned the meeting without objection at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Date approved by the Committee: 10/15/2013

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