



## THE SENATE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES February 25, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security was scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) Reported HB 4811 (S-1) with recommendation and immediate effect
- 2) Heard testimony on SB 741 and SB 742

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present; Chairman Moolenaar, Sen.(s) Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory and Smith, a quorum.

The Chairman invited Rep. Franz and General Mike Stone to summarize HB 4811 for the committee.

The following people submitted testimony cards on HB 4811, but did not wish to speak. The Chairman read them aloud into the record:

Steve Kozera, DMVA – Support

Lino Pretto, Purple Heart, American Legion – Support

The Chairman invited Robert Barton from Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 6 to provide testimony for the committee regarding HB 4811. He is in support of the bill.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the November 12, 2013 meeting. Sen. Gregory so moved, supported by Sen. Pappageorge. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the (S-1) substitute to HB 4811. Sen. Pappageorge so moved, supported by Sen. Emmons.

Yeas: Sens. Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory and Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 4811 (S-1) with the recommendation that it then pass. Sen. Gregory so moved, supported by Sen. Emmons.

Yeas: Sens. Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons, Gregory and Smith

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 4811 (S-1). Sen. Pappageorge so moved. On a voice vote, without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman invited Sen. Schuitmaker and General Mike Stone to summarize SB 741 and SB 742 for the committee.

The following people submitted testimony cards on SB 741 and SB 742, but did not wish to speak. The Chairman read them aloud into the record:

Robert Barton, Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 6 – Support  
Steve Kozera, DMVA – Support  
Lino Pretto, Purple Heart, American Legion – Support  
Whitney Wolcott, DAV – Support  
Kit Murphy, LARA – Support  
Jason Allen, MVAA - Support

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 3/25/2014