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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security was scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) SB 906: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present; Chairman Moolenaar, Sen.(s) Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory, a quorum.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the March 25, 2013 meeting. Sen. Pappageorge so moved, supported by Sen. Emmons. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Sen. Gregory moved to excuse absent members, supported by Sen. Pappageorge. Without objection, absent members were excused.

The Chairman invited Sen. Caswell to summarize SB 906 for the committee.

The Chairman invited Gen. Mike Stone to provide testimony regarding SB 906 for the committee. He is neutral on the bill.

The following submitted testimony cards regarding SB 906, but did not wish to speak:

- Melissa Seifert, AARP – Support
- Douglas Williams, American Legion, Marine Corps League & Commanders – Support
- Steve Kozera, DMVA – Neutral

The Chairman entertained a motion to report SB 906 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Pappageorge so moved, supported by Sen. Emmons, and a roll call vote was taken.

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

Nays: None

The motion prevailed.

The Chairman entertained a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 906. Sen. Gregory so moved, supported by Sen. Emmons. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairman re-invited Gen. Mike Stone to speak before the committee.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:19 p.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 9/9/2014