



## THE SENATE

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HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 9, 2014

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security was scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 210 of the Farnum Building.

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### The agenda summary is as follows:

- 1) HB 5248: Reported with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Chairman Moolenaar, Sen.(s) Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory.

Absent/Excused: Sen. Smith

A quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion to adopt the minutes from the May 13, 2014 meeting. Sen. Pappageorge so moved, supported by Sen. Gregory. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

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

The Chairman invited Rep. Haines to summarize HB 5248 for the committee.

The following provided testimony before the committee regarding HB 5248:

- Jason Allen and Steve Kozera, MVAA – Support

The following submitted testimony cards regarding HB 5248, but did not wish to speak:

- Doug Williams, American Legion Commanders Group – Support

The Chairman recessed the committee at 1:12 p.m.

Sen. Emmons entered the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

The Chairman entertained a motion to report HB 5248 to the floor with the recommendation that the bill then pass. Sen. Pappageorge so moved, supported by Sen. Gregory, 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 HB 5248. Sen. Emmons so moved, supported by Sen. Gregory. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:16 p.m.

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

Date Adopted by Committee: 12/16/14