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March 19, 2015

A meeting of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security Committee was scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., in room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

A presentation given by Leroy Paige regarding the Honor and Remember Flag

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Attendance was recorded as follows:

Present: Senators O'Brien (C), Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck, Knezek

Absent: None

Excused: None

Senator Knezek made a motion to adopt the minutes of the March 5, 2015 meeting. Being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair invited Leroy Paige, representing the Honor and Remember—Michigan Chapter, to give a presentation recommending legislation to recognize the Honor and Remember Flag.

E. Wayne Byrum, a chaplain serving Michigan Veterans, gave testimony supporting the recommendation.

Erin Julian, the wife of Staff Sergeant David D. Julian, of the United States Army, killed in the line of duty, gave testimony supporting the recommendation.

John Aldrich, Commander, Sons of American Veterans, gave testimony supporting the recommendation.

Mark Sutton, American Legion, Department of Michigan, gave testimony opposing the recommendation.

Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 2:58 p.m., without objection.

Date Adopted by Committee: April 23, 2015

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