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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
5/31/16

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security was scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 670 (Warren) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported HB 5332 (Barrett) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported HB 5333 (Maturen) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported HB 5334 (Rutledge) with recommendation and immediate effect.
5. Reported HB 5335 (Glenn) with recommendation and immediate effect.
6. Reported HB 5336 (Hughes) with recommendation and immediate effect.
7. Reported HB 5337 (Cox) with recommendation and immediate effect.
8. Reported HB 5338 (Vaupel) with recommendation and immediate effect.
9. Reported HB 5339 (Lucido) with recommendation and immediate effect.
10. Reported HB 5340 (Bizon) with recommendation and immediate effect.
11. Reported HB 5341 (Bizon) with recommendation and immediate effect.
12. Reported HB 5342 (Theis) with recommendation and immediate effect.
13. Reported HB 5343 (Kosowski) with recommendation and immediate effect.
14. Reported HB 5344 (Sheppard) with recommendation and immediate effect.
15. Reported HB 5345 (Inman) with recommendation and immediate effect.
16. Reported HB 5346 (Chatfield) with recommendation and immediate effect.
17. Reported HB 5347 (Cole) with recommendation and immediate effect.
18. Reported HB 5348 (Leutheuser) with recommendation and immediate effect.
19. Reported HB 5548 (Whiteford) with recommendation and immediate effect.
20. Reported HB 5549 (Howell) with recommendation and immediate effect.
21. Reported HB 5550 (Hughes) with recommendation and immediate effect.
22. Reported HB 5551 (Barrett) with recommendation and immediate effect.

The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 12:36 p.m. She instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek a quorum was present.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons, to adopt the meeting minutes from May 26, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding the Veterans' Definition Bill Package (HB 5332, HB 5333, HB 5334, HB 5335, HB 5336, HB 5337, HB 5338, HB 5339, HB 5340, HB 5341, HB 5342, HB 5343, HB 5344, HB 5345, HB 5346, HB 5347, HB 5348, HB 5548, HB 5549, HB 5550 and HB 5551).

Mark Sutton, American Legion – Support
 Steve Kozera, Department of Military and Veteran Affairs – Support
 Lino Preto, Purple Heart – Support
 Jack Devine, Vietnam Veterans of America – Support
 Steven Grady, Disabled American Veterans – Support

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 670:

Mark Sutton, American Legion – Support
 Steve Kozera, Department of Military and Veteran Affairs – Support
 Lino Preto, Purple Heart – Support
 Jack Devine, Vietnam Veterans of America – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to report SB 670 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 670. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report HB 5332 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5332. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5333 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5333. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report HB 5334 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek
 Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5334. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5335 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5335. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report HB 5336 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5336. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to report HB 5337 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5337. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report HB 5338 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5338. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5339 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5339. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report HB 5340 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5340. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to report HB 5341 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5341. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report HB 5342 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5342. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5343 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5343. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report HB 5344 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5344. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to report HB 5345 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5345. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report HB 5346 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5346. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5347 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5347. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report HB 5348 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5348. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to report HB 5548 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5548. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5549 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5549. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Zorn to report HB 5550 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5550. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report HB 5551 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Chairwoman O'Brien: Sen.(s) Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 5551. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:21 p.m. Without objection, the committee was adjourned.

Date Adopted by Committee: 9/8/16