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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 10, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security was scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the Harry T. Gast Senate Appropriations Room of the Capitol Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported SB 1097 (Sen. MacGregor) with recommendation and immediate effect.
2. Reported SB 1098 (Sen. Knezek) with recommendation and immediate effect.
3. Reported SB 1099 (Sen. Stamas) with recommendation and immediate effect.
4. Reported SB 1100 (S-1) (Sen. Hildenbrand) with recommendation and immediate effect.

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The Chairwoman called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.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. Zorn to adopt the meeting minutes from October 17, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Stephanie McGuire, of the Senate Majority Policy Office, to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 1100.

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding SB 1097 – SB 1100:

Lino Pretto, Purple Heart – Support  
Tim Poxson, American Legion Post 238 – Holt – Support  
Mark Sutton, American Legion Department of Michigan – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 1100. The vote was as follows:

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

The motion prevailed and the (S-1) was adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Knezek to summarize the (S-2) version of SB 1100.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to adopt the (S-2) version of SB 1100. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen. Knezek

Nays: Sen. Colbeck

Pass: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Emmons and Zorn

The motion failed and the (S-2) was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report the (S-1) version of SB 1100 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Knezek

Pass: Sen. Zorn

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1100 (S-1). Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman invited Sen. Knezek to summarize the (S-1) version of SB 1098.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Knezek to adopt the (S-1) version of SB 1098. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Sen. Knezek

Nays: Sen. Colbeck

Pass: Chairwoman O'Brien, Sen.(s) Emmons and Zorn

The motion failed and the (S-1) was not adopted.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report SB 1098 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Knezek

Pass: Sen. Zorn

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1098. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report SB 1097 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Knezek

Pass: Sen. Zorn

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1097. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Colbeck to report SB 1099 to the floor with recommendation that it pass. The vote was as follows:

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

Nays: Sen. Knezek

Pass: Sen. Zorn

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for SB 1099. Without objection, immediate effect was recommended.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chairwoman moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection, the committee was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016