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**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 8, 2016**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security was scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 12:00 p.m., in the 110 Room of the Farnum Building.

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The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Reported HB 6013 (Rep. Rendon) 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 November 10, 2016. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The Chairwoman invited Rep. Rendon to summarize HB 6013

The Chairwoman invited the following individuals to present testimony regarding HB 6013:  
General Mike Stone, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs – Support

The Chairwoman read the cards of those individuals not wishing to testify before the committee regarding HB 6013:

Steve Kozera, Department of Military and Veteran Affairs – Support  
Steve Grady, Disabled American Veterans – Support  
Lino Pretto, Purple Heart – Support  
Marilyn Britten, American Legion – Support

The Chairwoman entertained a motion by Sen. Emmons to report HB 6013 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:  
Pass:

The motion prevailed and the bill was reported.

The Chairwoman made a motion to recommend immediate effect for HB 6013. 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: