

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Division

Minutes

Representative Rob Ecklund, Chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs Finance & Policy Division, called the meeting to order at 2:32 P.M. on March 10th, 2020 in Capitol Room 120.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

Ecklund Rob, Chair
Xiong, Jay, Vice Chair
Dettmer, Bob, Minority Lead
Becker-Finn, Jamie
Brand, Jeff
Heinrich, Jim
Miller, Tim
Persell, John
Grossell, Matt

A quorum was present at 2:32 P.M.

Representative Xiong moved approval of the minutes, motion prevailed.

Amy Bredson, Wing Leader, Jim Lauria, Executive Officer, Amy Lauria, Development Officer, and Jason McNeil, Maintenance Officer, gave a presentation of the Commemorative Air Force Minnesota Wing.

HF 4224 (Christensen) Authorizing the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish a veterans stable housing initiative; classifying certain homeless veteran data; authorizing data sharing

The Chair moved that House File 4224 be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division.

Public testimony by:

Benjamin Johnson, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
Andrew Garvais, Director of Veterans Programs
Tommy Johnson, Legislative Officer VFW

The Chair renewed his motion that House File 4224 be referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division, motion prevailed.

HF 135 (Daniels) Establishing military ready reserve license plates

The Chair moved that House File 135 be referred to Ways and Means.

The Chair moved the A3 amendment, motion prevailed.

Public testimony:

Theodore Persing, Veteran

The Chair renewed his motion that HF 135 be referred as amended to Ways and Means, motion prevailed.

HF 3266 (Dettmer) Disable Veterans Rest Camp improvement funding provided, money appropriated

Representative Dettmer moved that House File 3266 be referred to Legacy Finance Division.

Public testifiers:

Sheldon Sandman, Veterans Rest Camp

Ken Larson, Veterans Rest Camp

Representative Dettmer renewed his motion that House File 3266 be referred to Legacy Finance Division, motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Rep. Rob Ecklund, Chair

Grace Doyle,
Committee Legislative Assistant