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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, February 11, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, Talabi, and Kosowski.

Members absent: None.

Representative Kosowski moved to adopt the minutes from the Thursday, February 4, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

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| HB 5332 (Barrett) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; modify. |
| HB 5333 (Maturen) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the veterans' military pay act. |
| HB 5334 (Rutledge) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the Vietnam veteran era bonus act. |
| HB 5335 (Glenn) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the Korean veterans' military pay fund act of 1955. |
| HB 5336 (Hughes) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in state personal identification act. |
| HB 5337 (Cox) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in department of management and budget act. |
| HB 5338 (Vaupel) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the veteran right to employment services act. |
| HB 5339 (Lucido) | Health; diseases; definition of veteran; update in the public health code. |
| HB 5340 (Bizon) | Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the private employer's veterans' preference policy act. |

- HB 5341 (Bizon) Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the veterans' relief fund act.
- HB 5342 (Theis) Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the bonds to provide service bonus for Vietnam veterans act.
- HB 5343 (Kosowski) Veterans; other; definition of veteran for individuals seeking license or qualification for a trade, occupation, or apprenticeship; update.
- HB 5344 (Sheppard) Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the preference for public employment act.
- HB 5345 (Inman) Individual income tax; veterans; definition of veteran; update in the income tax act.
- HB 5346 (Chatfield) Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the veterans' facility act.
- HB 5347 (Cole) Veterans; other; definition of veteran; update in the license to sell goods act.
- HB 5348 (Leutheuser) Courts; juries; definition of veteran; update in the revised judicature act of 1961.

Jeff Cassidy, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, testified in support of HB 5332- HB 5348.

Representatives Vaupel and Cox testified in support of HB 5332- HB 5348.

The following people submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on HB 5332- HB 5348, but did not wish to speak:

Jack Devine, representing the Vietnam Veterans of America.
Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:44 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
February 11, 2016
14 minutes

Date Approved and Signed