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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Thursday, April 14, 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, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

Members absent: None.

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 judiciary act of 1961.
HB 5548 (Whiteford)	Veterans; other; definition of veteran and period of war for purposes of compensating an estate for burial expenses; modify.
HB 5549 (Howell)	Veterans; trust fund; definition of veteran and period of war for purposes of the veterans' trust fund; modify.
HB 5550 (Hughes)	Veterans; other; reference to federal code periods of war; update.
HB 5551 (Barrett)	Traffic control; driver license; definition of veteran on driver license; revise.

Chairman Barrett explained the changes in the substitutes to the committee.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5332- HB5348, and HB 5548- HB 5551, but did not wish to speak:

Steve Kozera, representing the Michigan Department of Veterans Affairs.
Lino Prietto, representing the Purple Heart, the American Legion, and the Vietnam Veterans of America.

The Chair went at ease at 10:40 and reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

Representative Rutledge moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5332.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Rutledge moved to report HB 5332 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Talabi moved to report HB 5333, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Rutledge moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5334.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Rutledge moved to report HB 5334 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Glenn moved to report HB 5335, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hughes moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5336.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hughes moved to report HB 5336 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hooker moved to report HB 5337, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Whiteford moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5338.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Whiteford moved to report HB 5338 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Talabi moved to report HB 5339, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative LaGrand moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5340.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative LaGrand moved to report HB 5340 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hughes moved to report HB 5341, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hughes moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5342.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hughes moved to report HB 5342 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hooker moved to report HB 5343, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Outman moved to report HB 5344, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Outman moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5345.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Glenn moved to report HB 5345 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Whiteford moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5346.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Whiteford moved to report HB 5346 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Rutledge moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5347.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Rutledge moved to report HB 5347 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Patrick Barrett, son of Chairman Barrett, was recognized on his third birthday. The committee and members of the audience sang "Happy Birthday" to Patrick.

Representative Talabi moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5348.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Talabi moved to report HB 5348 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative LaGrand moved to report HB 5548, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hughes moved to report HB 5549, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hooker moved to report HB 5550, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Outman moved to report HB 5551, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 9-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, Talabi, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
April 14, 2016
25 minutes

Date Approved and Signed