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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Thursday, October 1, 2015 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, September 24, meeting.

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

The Chair laid HR 156 before the committee:

HR 156 (Barrett) A resolution to urge the United States Congress and the U.S. Department of the Army to accelerate federal funding to improve military vehicle safety from rollover accidents.

The Chair introduced Chet Gryczan and General Mike Stone to give a presentation on rollover accidents.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HR 156, but did not wish to speak:

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion and the Commanders Group.

Beth Lavah, representing Ricardo.

Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart.

Jack Devine, representing the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Steve Kozera and Jason Allen, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The committee went at ease at 10:45 a.m.

The committee returned to the consideration of HR 156 at 2:05 p.m.

Representative Kosowski moved to report HR 156, with recommendation.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, Talabi, Kosowski.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid HB 4796 before the committee:

HB 4796 (Franz) Veterans; employment; employment protections for National Guard members who work outside of the state where they mobilize; provide for.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4796, but did not wish to speak:

General Mike Stone, Steve Kozera, and Jason Allen, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Jack Devine, representing the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion and the Commanders Group.

Representative Hooker moved to report HB 4796, with recommendation.

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

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, Talabi, Kosowski.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 2:08 p.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
October 1, 2015
18 minutes

Date Approved and Signed