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

Thursday, December 1, 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, Talabi, and LaGrand.

Members absent/excused: Representative Rutledge.

Representative Whiteford moved to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2016 meeting.

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

Representative Hooker moved to excuse the absent members.

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

The Chair laid before the committee HB 6013:

HB 6013    (Rendon)                      Military affairs; other; Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program; modify.

General Mike Stone testified in support of HB 6013.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 6013, but did not wish to speak:

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

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion Department of Michigan.

Lino Pretto, representing the Purple Heart.

Rhonda Grant, representing the National Guard Association.

Representative Glenn moved to report HB 6013, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 7-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

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

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

General Mike Stone gave an update on lead dusting.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion addressed the committee.

The following people gave presentations on veterans' homelessness:

Kelly Rose, representing the Michigan State Housing and Development Authority.

Mike Karl, representing himself and the Homeless Angels.

Dave Courey and Lisa Ash, representing Housing Services Mid-Michigan.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:08 a.m.

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Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
December 1, 2016  
38 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed