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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Military and Veteran Affairs

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Tuesday, October 24, 2017                      12:00 Noon                      Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by Representative Jason Wentworth, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Wentworth, Graves, Hughes, Barrett, Glenn, Albert, Hoitenga, Johnson, Sabo, Brinks, Byrd, Elder and Jones. (13/13)**  
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 26, 2017, as printed.

**Representative Albert moved to adopt the minutes of September 26, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee House 4858.

**HB 4858 (Albert)**                      Labor; public service employment; military experience; allow state and political subdivisions to factor into starting salary.

On September 26, 2017, the committee adopted two amendments to the bill.

**Representative Glenn moved to report House Bill 4858 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1), that the substitute be adopted, and the bill then pass.**

**The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:**

**Yeas: Representatives Wentworth, Graves, Hughes, Barrett, Glenn, Albert, Hoitenga, Johnson, Sabo, Brinks, Byrd, Elder, and Jones, (13/13)**

**Nays: None. (0/13)**

The bill and the substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jack G. Devine, Legislative Director for the Vietnam Veterans of America Michigan State Council;

Steven A. Kozera, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs,

Phil Yeiter, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency; and  
Mark A. Sutton, Public Relations Director for the American Legion Department of Michigan.

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The Chair laid before the committee House 4701.

**HB 4701 (Hughes)** Businesses; limited liability companies; certain fees under Michigan limited liability company act; waive for certain veterans.

Representative Hughes, the bill sponsor, explained the bill. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jack G. Devine, Legislative Director for the Vietnam Veterans of America Michigan State Council;

Steven A. Kozera, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs,

Phil Yeiter, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency;  
Mark A. Sutton, Public Relations Director for the American Legion Department of Michigan; and

Marnie Wills, Deputy Director in the Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs in the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Barrett moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:07 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Jason Wentworth, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee