

## **Committee Minutes**

**COMMITTEE:** Armed Services and Veterans Affairs

**CHAIRPERSON:** Mike Loychik **DATE:** December 5, 2023

**TIME:** 1:00 PM ROOM: Room 017

Chairman Loychik called the meeting of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee to order at 1:00 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the committee and audience in attendance.

The roll was called; a quorum was present, and the committee proceeded as a full committee.

Chairman Loychik designated a chair in the audience for POW/MIA and drew attention to it.

The minutes of the previous meeting on May 9th, 2023 were accepted without objection.

Chairman Loychik called Sub SB 113 for its 1st hearing. Chairman Loychik recognized Senator Johnson for sponsor testimony, and the sponsor took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik called HB 69 for its 3rd hearing.

Chairman Loychik recognized Steven D. Staniford for proponent testimony. The witness took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Alger and June Cable for proponent testimony. The witnesses took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Jerry D. Hayes for opponent testimony. The witness took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Jared Smith for opponent testimony. The witness took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Wade Huffman for opponent testimony.

Chairman Loychik recognized Nichole Coleman for opponent testimony. The witness took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Jon Reiss for opponent testimony. The witness took questions

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from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Robert Stout for opponent testimony.

Chairman Loychik recognized Jacob Smith for opponent testimony.

Chairman Loychik recognized Terry L. Stanforth for opponent testimony.

Chairman Loychik recognized Michael R. Stith for opponent testimony. The witness took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Michael Newman for opponent testimony.

Chairman Loychik recognized Andrea M. Neutzling for opponent testimony.

Chairman Loychik recognized David K. Root for opponent testimony. The witness took questions from the committee.

Chairman Loychik recognized Don McCauley for opponent testimony. The witness took comments from the committee.

Chairman Loychik directed committee members' attention to the submitted written testimony.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:40 PM

Mike Loychik, Chair	
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