Veterans' Affairs Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

11:00 AM in Room 2B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 11:05am by Chairman, Rep. Borer D. 115.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Abrams M. S13; Berthel E. S32; Leone C. S27; Logan G. S17; Maroney J. S14; Osten C. S19

Representatives: Borer D. 115; Boyd P. 050; Camillo F. 151; Ferraro C. 117; Linehan L. 103; Napoli R. 073; Rose K. 118; Vail K. 052; Wood K. 029; Yaccarino D. 087

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Chairwoman Borer called the meeting to order at 11:05am, and went over the precautionary measures in case of a fire or a lockdown.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to draft Proposed S.B. No. 781. The motion was made by Senator Abrams and seconded by Senator Maroney. The motion passed via voice vote.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion for a straight change of reference to transportation for items one and two of section IV of the agenda. The motion was made by Senator Berthel and seconded by Representative Vail. The motion passed via voice vote.
The Chairwoman entertained a motion for the items under section V to be reserved for subject matter public hearing. The motion was made by Senator Abrams, seconded by Representative Boyd, and passed via voice vote.

The Chairwoman entertained a motion to raise all concepts under section VI of the agenda.

Representative Ferraro asked for clarification of the purpose of items one, two, seven, and eleven under section VI.

In response, Chairwoman Borer asked that the committee stand at ease.

The Chairwoman reconvened the meeting at 11:07am, at which point Representative Ferraro expressed his understanding of items one, two, and eleven, and asked for clarification as to the intent of item seven.

The Chairwoman explained that item seven would remove the two year residency requirement currently in place. With no further questions, Representative Ferraro thanked the chair for the explanation.

Representative Vail stated for the record that his and potentially others’ votes to raise the items under section VI did not indicate an approval of or willingness to vote for such concepts in the future.

The chair thanked the representative, and entertained a motion to raise all items under section VI of the agenda. The motion was made by Representative Boyd and seconded by Representative Wood. The motion passed via voice vote.

At 11:13am, the chair called a recess, and stated that the votes would be held open until 4pm.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13am.

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Benjamin Watson
Administrator

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Asst. Committee Clerk