Approved: <u>Feb. 11, 2011</u>

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

The meeting was called to order by Representative Mario Goico, Chairman, at 10:45 a.m. on February 7, 2011 in Room 268-W of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Jim Fawcett, excused
Representative Randy Garber, excused
Representative John Grange, excused
Representative Mitch Holmes, excused
Representative Steven Johnson, excused
Representative Robert Montgomery, excused

## Committee staff present:

Doug Taylor, Revisor Ann Deitcher, Committee Assistant

Chairman Goico called the meeting to order.

Chairman Goico made a motion to institute a state permit for private security firms to operate armor carriers. This would enable them to service various state locations without the need to acquire a new permit in each town. The motion was seconded by Representative O'Brien and passed on a voice vote.

Representative Boman requested a bill and made a motion that would allow the Soldier's Home to have the limits removed from Medicare and Medicaid funding. The motion was seconded by Representative Mah and passed on a voice vote.

Representative Boman made a second motion that would allow the Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs (KCVA) to have authority granted to their Executive Director to transfer funds between the State General Fund (SGF) appropriated accounts. The motion was seconded by Representative Hedke and passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tues., Feb. 8 at 9:00 a.m.