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Administrative Committee On Veterans Affairs

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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 29, 1988, MEETING OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

LOCATION—COMFORT INN, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
CONVENED AT 8:30 A.M.

Chairman Bernard Wagner called meeting at 8:30 a.m.

All members of the Committee present.

Chairman Wagner opened with a welcome to members and guests. He read a letter from W. O. Tabor on success of deer hunt at Camp Grafton. Chairman Wagner then called on Earl Redlin, President of the ND Veterans Coordinating Council, to introduce members of his legislative committee. Absent were Duke Ellingson, Larry Senger, and Ron Olsen.

Earl Redlin then made some remarks and explained Measure No. 4. Earl indicated that there was some misunderstanding of Measure No. 4 concerning the balance of money in the Veterans Post War Trust Fund as of December 8.

Meeting recessed at 9:15 a.m. so Sub Committees could meet separately.

Meeting reconvened at 10:10 a.m.

Charles Godke reported on Veterans Home Sub Committee. 120 residents—37 new since July. Many new residents are those recuperating from illness or surgery.

Mr. Godke reported that there was a need for budget funding for special assessments levied by City of Lisbon on Veterans Home.

David Liuska moved, Terry Richardson seconded, that the report be accepted. Carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE FOR
VETERANS AFFAIRS
RICHARD STATES, CHR
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Dick States reported on Veterans Affairs Sub Committee. Committee feels that balance in Veterans Post War Trust Fund should stay in fund. Committee requests that Veterans Loan Fund should stay under Commissioner of Veterans Affairs and not be transferred to Bank of North Dakota. Committee feels that transfer would not be of advantage to veterans. Committee does not feel that Department of Veterans Affairs can afford to lose (2) two employees as proposed in Budget, due to increased work load and need for training of County Service Officers. Also there is increasing need of aging veteran population.

Ken Evenson moved, Mike Vandrovec seconded approval of report. Carried

Moved by Mike Dobmeier, second by Charles Godke that we strongly support Department of Veterans Affairs to retain the Veterans Loan Program and the (2) two employees. Carried.

Moved by Charles Godke, second by Mike Dobmeier that we recommend to Veterans Coordinating Council that the Committee encourages retention of remaining unappropriated balance in Veterans Post War Trust Fund on moral and legal grounds. Carried

Moved by Dick States, second by Bill Haug to correct error in Governors Proposed Budget where money for Veterans Post War Trust Fund under Measure No. 4 be deposited directly in Trust Fund and not to Department of Veterans Affairs.

Moved by Jim Swenson, second by Dick States that Committee strongly support mileage and expenses necessary to establish a position in Bismarck for training purposes. Carried.

Moved by Dick States, second by Godke that it is the intent of Committee that all interest of Post War Trust Fund be allowed to accumulate until Administrative Committee deems otherwise. Carried.

State Treasurer Bob Hanson was introduced and made a few remarks.

Moved by Dave Liuska, second by Orville Gullickson to adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by
Paul S. Aaberg, Secretary

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