

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Minutes - December 8 & 9, 1972

Hospitality Room, MDU
Bismarck, North Dakota

The Committee met in joint session with the N. Dak. Veterans Coordinating Council in the Hospitality Room, Montana Dakota Utilities Company, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Al Olenberger.

Adjourned at 2:30 p.m. in order to assemble at the Governor's Office for presentation of award.

Reconvened at 4:00 p.m. in Room 142 of Fleck House Motel.

Present

Schmit
Novak
Ulness
Crawford
Sloan
Gullickson
Habiger
Morris
Welander

Absent

Wagner
Groth
Rosendahl

Ex-Officio

Melhouse
Fiedler

Ex-Officio

Rice
Grondahl

Discussed possible legislation raising tax exemption for paraplegics (service-connected). The matter would be presented to the Council for legislative consideration.

Discussed the budget cut for Department of Veterans Affairs in the amount of \$15,379.00 - all salaries. Legislative effort must be taken to restore the original figure in the budget.

Remainder of the meetings on Saturday were devoted to briefings by the Coordinating Council on the Veterans Legislative Program for the 1972 Legislative Session.

Adjourned 12:30 p.m. Next meeting to be at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9th, at the American Legion Club in Bismarck.



Earnest N. Schmit
Secretary