

# Minnesota State Senate

**Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Committee**  
**Thursday, February 10, 2022**  
**8:30 AMLivestream YouTube**

## **Minutes**

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**Present: Senator Andrew R. Lang - Chair, Senator Bruce D. Anderson - Vice Chair, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Fong Hawj, Senator Jeff R. Howe, Senator Jerry Newton, Senator Charles W. Wiger**

**Absent: No Members Absent**

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**Senator Andrew R. Lang called the meeting to order at 8:36am**

**Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs presentation on the Veteran Suicide Prevention Program**

**Larry Herke - Commissioner, MDVA**

**Paula Newinski – Healthcare Division Quality Director, MDVA**

**Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs presentation on the Veterans Health Care Reserve Fund and State Veterans Home Staffing Report**

**Larry Herke - Commissioner, MDVA**

**Douglas Hughes – Deputy Commissioner, Healthcare Division, MDVA**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 9:52am**



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**Senator Andrew R. Lang, Chair**



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**Nicholas Majerus, Legislative Assistant**