

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE RETIREMENT AND INDEPENDENT ENTITIES STANDING COMMITTEE
Room W020, House Building
February 29, 2012**

Members Present: Rep. Don Ipson, Chair
Rep. Gage Froerer, Vice Chair
Rep. Brad Daw
Rep. Susan Duckworth
Rep. Wayne Harper
Rep. Lynn Hemingway
Rep. Brad Last
Rep. Merlynn Newbold

Members Absent: Rep. Mark Wheatley

Staff Present: Mr. Benjamin N. Christensen, Policy Analyst
Ms. Linda Error, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Froer called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously, with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Harper, and Rep. Last absent for the vote.

H.B. 512 Rural County Health Care Special Service District Retirement Grant Program (*Rep. D. Ipson*)

Rep. Ipson introduced and explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Daw moved to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Ipson moved to place H.B. 512 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Froer adjourned the meeting at 7:45 a.m.

Rep. Don Ipson, Chair