

**Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee**

**Recording Log**

February 25, 2013  
1:00 p.m.  
HR H-174

Members Present:        Sen. Johnson, Co-Chair        Rep. Jenson, Co-Chair  
                              Sen. Hansell                      Rep. McKeown  
                              Sen. Shields                     Rep. Read

Members Excused:

Staff Present:            Michelle Deister, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office  
                              Tiffany Koss, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office

Items Heard:             HB 5047, Department of Veterans' Affairs – Public Hearing

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2/25/2013 1:03:35 PM

**1:03:38 PM** Co-Chair Jenson calls the meeting to order  
**1:03:44 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Agenda  
**1:04:05 PM** Co-Chair Jenson OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 5047, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
**1:04:06 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 5047, Governor's Balanced Budget  
**1:04:43 PM** Michelle Deister, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**1:05:34 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 5047, Legislative Fiscal Office Cover Memo  
**1:05:35 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 5047, Legislative Fiscal Office Budget Review  
**1:05:56 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**1:06:00 PM** Edward Vandyke, Deputy Director, Department of Veterans Affairs  
**1:06:41 PM** Tom Mann, Administrator of Veterans Services, Department of Veterans Affairs  
**1:07:10 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 5047, Department of Veterans' Affairs Budget Presentation  
**1:07:11 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 5047, Department of Veterans' Affairs Budget Presentation Appendix  
**1:09:33 PM** Co-Chair Johnson  
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**1:12:44 PM** Sen. Hansell  
**1:13:23 PM** Mr. Mann  
**1:14:27 PM** Cameron Smith, Director Designee, Department of Veterans Affairs  
**1:23:19 PM** Sen. Shields  
**1:23:46 PM** Mr. Smith  
**1:24:00 PM** Mr. Mann  
**1:24:19 PM** Sen. Shields  
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**2:31:08 PM** Mr. Smith  
**2:31:33 PM** Co-Chair Jenson  
**2:32:00 PM** Co-Chair Jenson CLOSING PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 5047  
**2:32:18 PM** Co-Chair Jenson adjourns the meeting

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