

**Department Legislative Committee Meeting
February 20, 2010**

MEMBERS: Chairman, Doug Williams
Joe Burman
Jon Jeffery
Willard Coffey - excused

GUESTS: 26

Minutes:

It was moved by Williams and supported by Burman that the minutes of the September 9, 2009, meeting of the Department Legislative Committee be approved. Motion carried.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Chairman Doug Williams thanked the members of the National Legislative Council and reported on activities for the remainder of the day. The new smoking ban that goes into effect on May 1st, 2010 and the Resolution and effect SB 250, along with cuts that may cause the veterans service organizations further troubles in the next budget.

This being a election year we must be pro-active in our efforts to create a Department of Veterans Affairs by choosing a candidate the support our views.

Mr Williams spoke on the need to review and amend The American Legion Legislative priorities.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Williams and supported by Burman that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Douglas Williams

