

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5038

Department of Veterans' Affairs

To:	Ways and Means Full Committee
From:	Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier:	Representative Gomberg

HB 5038 is the budget bill for Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The Subcommittee approved a total funds budget of \$457.7 million and 105 positions. Lottery Funds expenditure limitation of \$23.7 million, supported with dedicated Measure 96 lottery revenues, is included in the budget.

The Subcommittee recommendation includes renewed funding for the Campus Veteran Resource Center Grant Program, Veteran Education Bridge Grant Program and Statewide Veteran Services Grant Program; increased funding for the Veterans Emergency Financial Assistance Program; and approval of key performance measures and targets.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 5038 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.