

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

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The Honorable Steve Scalise
Majority Leader

Dear Majority Leader Scalise:

On Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM ET, the House Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure is holding a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity titled "Leveling the Playing Field: Examining the Landscape of Veteran Owned Small Businesses." The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the entrepreneurial spirit of veterans and their contributions to the American economy, as well as the unique challenges that they face as small business owners.

Last night, the flight of one of the witnesses, Mr. Jon Tellier of Jetco Solutions, was continually delayed as he was attempting to travel to Washington, D.C. to testify. Eventually his flight was canceled around 2:00 AM, and he was unable to get on another flight to get him to speak in front of these two Subcommittees. Given the various delays plaguing the travel industry in the past few days and the nature of this joint subcommittee hearing, I would like to request that Mr. Tellier be able to testify remotely at the hearing this morning.

Sincerely,



Roger Williams
Chairman
Committee on Small Business