

**Witness List  
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**

**“U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2016”**

**February 11, 2015  
10:30 A.M.  
334 Cannon House Office Building**

**Panel 1**

**The Honorable Robert A. McDonald**  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

*Accompanied by:*

Dr. Carolyn Clancy M.D.  
Interim Under Secretary for Health  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

The Honorable Allison A. Hickey  
Under Secretary for Benefits  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Mr. Ronald E. Walters  
Interim Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Ms. Helen Tierney  
Executive in Charge for the Office of  
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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Mr. Stephen Warren  
Executive in Charge and Chief Information Officer  
Office of Information and Technology  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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**Panel 2**

**Mr. Carl Blake**

Associate Executive Director  
Government Relations  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
On Behalf of the Co-Authors of the Independent Budget

*Accompanied by:*

Mr. Joseph A. Violante  
National Legislative Director  
Disabled American Veterans

Mr. Ray Kelley  
Director, National Legislative Service  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Ms. Diane M. Zumatto  
National Legislative Director  
AMVETS

**Mr. Ian de Planque**  
Legislative Director  
The American Legion