

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

118TH CONGRESS

A RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CHAIRMAN BOST

Be it resolved by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Women Veterans Task Force shall be established and authorized within the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

PURPOSE: The Task Force shall examine issues related to the experience of women veterans. Issues within the purview of the Task Force include but are not limited to matters related to women veterans' health care, access to benefits, barriers to employment, and the extent to which the Department of Veterans Affairs maintains a welcoming environment.

OBJECTIVES: The Task Force shall coordinate with subcommittees of jurisdiction, stakeholders, and relevant member staff to host a series of member-led roundtable events to raise awareness about and identify barriers women veterans experience in accessing earned benefits. The Task Force shall not have legislative or investigative jurisdiction, and as such, it shall not be authorized to conduct hearings or consider legislation.

STRUCTURE: The Task Force shall be led by a Chair and Co-Chair, appointed by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, respectively. All committee majority and minority members may participate, on a voluntary basis.

NOTICE: The Chair shall notify members of the date, place, and subject matter of the roundtable or event no less than one week before such roundtable of the Task Force.

TERM: The Task Force shall be authorized for six months after the date of the designation and may be reauthorized in the discretion of the Chair for subsequent six-month terms.

REPORT: The Task Force shall deliver a report to the full Committee upon the conclusion of the six month term, documenting its work, findings, and recommendations for the Chairman and Ranking Member, to be completed within 30 days of the conclusion of the Task Force.