

Witness List
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives

H.R. 472, The Restore VA Accountability Act of 2025; H.R. 1041, Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act; Discussion Draft: To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system. H.R. 740, Veterans' ACCESS Act of 2025; and H.R. 1391 Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act of 2025.

Tuesday, February 25, 2025
2:00 p.m. – Cannon 360

Members Testifying from the Dais

The Honorable Mike Bost
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The Honorable Delia Ramriez
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Panel I

Ms. Beth Murphy
Acting Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Benefits
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Accompanied by:

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Chief Human Capital Officer
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Panel II

Mr. Jim Whaley

Chief Executive Officer

Mission Roll Call

Mr. Patrick Murray

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Major General (ret.) Tammy Smith

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Statements for the Record

Disabled American Veterans

Veterans Healthcare Policy Institute

Whistleblowers of America