

**WITNESS LIST**

**Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs and  
Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity**

**HEARING**

**“U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year 2019 Budget: Veterans Benefits  
Administration and the Board of Veterans' Appeals”**

Thursday, March 15, 2018  
2:00 P.M.  
334 Cannon House Office Building

**Panel 1**

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