

Witness List
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
“Examining VA Efforts to Decrease Delays in Veterans’ Disability
Compensation Claims”
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1:30 p.m. – 360 Cannon HOB

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