

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives* and the Rules of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Veterans' Affairs

Subcommittee: Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs

Hearing Date: January 14, 2026

Hearing Title :

Reevaluating the Rating Schedule: Examining VA's Efforts to Modernize Disability Benefits

Witness Name: Philip Armour

Position/Title: Senior Economist; Director of the Ph.D. Program & Professor of Policy Analysis, RAND School of Public Policy

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☒ Self ☐ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

No.

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

See attached page.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, foreign adversary - controlled entity, or an entity or country of particular concern (as designated by the Secretary of State) and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent or its affiliates, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary, have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing materially false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. L. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Witness signature

1/11/2026

Date

Phil Armour - Federal Grants/Contracts

The Incidence and Impacts of Social Security Disability Benefit Suspension Due to Incarceration: A Community-Engaged, Mixed-Methods Approach	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (\$142,320)
Assessment of the Requirement for Baseline Comprehensive Military Eye Examinations	OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (\$471,705)
Rethinking Eligibility for Enlistment into the Army	US ARMY (\$563,046)
How Do Online Resources and the Social Security Statement Affect Claiming?: An Analysis of Recent Variation in Social Security Communications Using Administrative Records	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (\$97,840)
Public Housing Assistance and Social Security Disability Program Participation	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (\$112,262)
A Qualitative and Community-Engaged Analysis of Disability Hearing Process Barriers	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (\$85,532)
Projections of DoD's Population of Employees with Disabilities, Future Requirements, and Impact on Compliance	OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (\$442,622)