

WITNESS LIST  
**118<sup>th</sup> Congress**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity**

*“Legislative Hearing on H.R. 226, the Veterans Collaboration Act, H.R. 7543, the Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2024, H.R. 7896, the VETS Opportunity Act of 2024, H.R. 7920, Agriculture Grants for Veterans Education and Training Services Act, H.R. 8529, Warriors to Workforce Act, H.R. 8661, the Reforming Education for Veterans Act, H.R. 8646, Modernizing the Veterans On-Campus Experience Act, H.R. 8647, the VA Home Loan Reform Act, H.R. 8514, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an annual increase in stipend for books, supplies, equipment, and other educational costs under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs, H.R. 8560, the End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2024, H.R. 8627, the Student Veteran Debt Relief Act of 2024, and H.R. 8607, “To amend title 38 United States Code, to make certain legatees of certain eligible veterans eligible for housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”*

**Wednesday June 12, 2024, at 2:00 pm**  
**360 Cannon House Office Building**

**Panel 1**

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**Panel 2**

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Chief Executive Officer of Flat Home Loans  
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