

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

**Legislative hearing on H.R. 3218, the "Harry W. Colmery Veteran Educational Assistance  
Act of 2017"**

Monday, July 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM  
334 Cannon House Office Building

**Panel 1**

**The Honorable Kevin McCarthy**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District; California

**The Honorable Mark Takano**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
41<sup>st</sup> Congressional District; California

**The Honorable Gus Bilirakis**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Florida

**The Honorable Scott Peters**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
52<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; California

**The Honorable Mike Coffman**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Colorado

**The Honorable Brad Wenstrup**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; Ohio

**The Honorable John Rutherford**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Florida

**The Honorable Jim Banks**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District; Indiana

**The Honorable Luke Messer**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Indiana

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**The Honorable Paul Cook**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; California

**The Honorable Raúl Labrador**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District; Idaho

**Panel 2**

**Mr. Curtis L. Coy**  
Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity  
Veterans Benefits Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

*Accompanied by:*

*Mr. James Ruhlman*  
*Assistant Director for Policy and Procedures*  
*Education Service*  
*U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

**Mr. Patrick D. Murray**  
Associate Director  
National Legislative Service  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

**Mr. William Hubbard**  
Vice President of Government Affairs  
Student Veterans of America

**Mr. John Kamin**  
Assistant Director  
Veteran Employment and Education  
The American Legion

**Ms. Ashlynn Haycock**  
Senior Coordinator  
Education Support Services  
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

**Statements for the Record**

**The Honorable David McKinley**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District; West Virginia

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**The Honorable Markwayne Mullin**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District; Oklahoma

**The Honorable Tim Ryan**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Ohio

**The Honorable Susan Brooks**  
U.S. House of Representatives  
5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Indiana

**Military Order of the Purple Heart**

**National Guard Association of the United States**

**Veterans Education Success**

**Captain Edward H. Hill, (USN, Ret.)**

**Vietnam Veterans of America**

**High Ground Veterans Advocacy**

**Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America**

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