

**JOINT HEARING  
SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Legislative Presentation of The American Legion  
& Multi VSOs: JWV, TAPS, NCHV, MOAA, NACVSO, NCAI, VVA, NGAUS, FRA**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
10:00 a.m.  
Cannon House Office Building, Room 390**

**WITNESS LIST**

**PANEL I**

**Daniel J. Seehafer**, National Commander, The American Legion

Accompanied By:

**Chanin Nuntavong**, National Executive Director

**Patricia Harris**, Chairwoman, Legislative Commission

**Julia Mathis**, Director, Legislative Division

**Autrey James**, Chairman, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

**Tiffany Ellet**, Director, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Division

**John Bowen**, Chairman, Veterans Employment & Education Commission

**Joe Sharpe**, Director, Veterans Employment & Education Division

**PANEL II**

**COL Barry Lischinsky, USA, Ret.**, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

**Rebecca Harrison Mullaney**, Surviving Spouse of Army Captain Ian Morrison, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

**Kathryn Monet**, Chief Executive Officer, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

**Cmdr. René Campos, USN (Ret)**, Senior Director of Government Relations for Veterans Wounded Warrior Care, Military Officers Association of America

**Michael McLaughlin**, Legislative Director, National Association of County Veterans Service Officers

**Melvin Sheldon, Jr.**, Alternate Vice President – Northwest Region, National Congress of American Indians

**Jack McManus**, National President, Vietnam Veterans of America

**Maj. Gen. Frank McGinn (Ret.)**, President, National Guard Association of the United States

**John S. Handzuk**, National President, Fleet Reserve Association