

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

*“H.R. 491, Return Home to Housing Act; H.R. 3874, Veterans Education Assistance Improvement Act; H.R. 3848, Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act; H.R. XXXX, TAP Promotion Act; H.R. XXXX, Transcript Assurance for Heroes Act; H.R. XXXX, Isakson-Roe Education Oversight Expansion Act; H.R. XXXX, Servicemember Employment Protection Act of 2023; and H.R. XXXX, To amend title 38, to establish certain employment and reemployment rights for spouses of members of the uniformed services.”*

**Wednesday, June 114<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 3:00 pm**  
**360 Cannon House Office Building**

**Panel 1**

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Executive Director of Education Service  
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**Ms. Melissa Cohen**  
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**Ms. Monica Diaz**  
Executive Director, Office of Homeless Programs  
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**Mr. James Rodriguez**  
Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training Service  
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**Mr. Paul Marone**  
USERRA Policy Chief for Veterans' Employment and Training Service  
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**Panel 2**

**Mr. Patrick Murray**  
Director, National Legislative Service  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

**Mr. Ricardo Gomez**

Employment & Education Policy Associate  
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**Mr. Matthew Schwartzman**  
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**Ms. Meredith M. Smith**  
Government Relations Deputy Director  
National Military Family Association

**Mr. Kevin Hollinger**  
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Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States