

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

*“Less is More: The Impact of Bureaucratic Red Tape on Veterans Education Benefits”*

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10:00 am**  
**360 Cannon House Office Building**

**Panel 1**

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**Panel 2**

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