



Senate Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Committee

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Hybrid Hearing, Room G-23 Capitol- 8:30 a.m.

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Agenda:

I. Call to order

II. Pledge of allegiance

III. Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs presentation on the Veteran Suicide Prevention Program

Presenters:

Larry Herke, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
Ben Johnson, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

IV. Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs presentation on the Veterans Health Care Reserve Fund and State Veterans Home Staffing Report

Presenters:

Larry Herke, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
Douglas Hughes, Deputy Commissioner, Healthcare Division,
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
Paula Newinski, Healthcare Division Quality Director, Minnesota
Department of Veterans Affairs
John Powers, Finance Director/CFO, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

V. Adjournment