



Minnesota Senate

Subcommittee on Veterans

Monday, March 3rd, 2025
3:00 pm | Room 1150

Agenda

Chairs

Aric Putnam

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1. Call to Order by chair Putnam
2. SF 1894 (Putnam) Federal accreditation requirement of benefit services providers
 - Jon Keely, Director of Government Affairs, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Ron Quade, Director of Veterans Services, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Dr. Kristy Janigo, American Legion Department of Minnesota Legislative Chair
 - Ray Colas, Veteran Benefits Guide
 - Ashleigh Barry, NAVR
 - John Blomstrom, Veterans Guardian
3. SF 1452 (Putnam) Veterans service office grant program and appropriation
 - Kristy Janigo, American Legion Department of Minnesota Legislative Chair
4. SF 1930 (Howe) Continued education benefits provision to surviving spouses
 - Kristy Janigo, American Legion Department of Minnesota Legislative Chair
 - Leah Patton, Executive Director, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition
5. SF 1782 (Farnsworth) Fishing with Vets grant appropriation
 - Bob Sterns, Director of Operations of Fishing with Vets
 - Jeremy Colsen, President of Fishing with Vets
 - Ron Knudson, Veteran Participant & Fundraiser Volunteer
6. Adjournment

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