



## Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Division

Representative Rob Ecklund, Chair

### Meeting:

Thursday, July 30, 2020  
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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### Agenda:

- I I. Call To Order
- I II. Roll Call
- I III. [HF 31](#) (Ecklund) Courts provided guidance on sentencing veterans for criminal offenses related to a service-related disorder. (Informational Hearing – No action will be taken)

### Testifiers:

Ben Johnson, Legislative Director, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

Pete Orput, Washington County Attorney representing Minnesota County Attorneys Association

Bill Ward, Minnesota State Public Defender

Lee Ulferts, Past VFW Department Commander

Tommy Johnson, VFW Department Legislative Office

Marko Milosevic, Minnesota Veteran

Questions and Comments from Division Members

Chair Ecklund's concluding remarks

- IV. Adjournment