

Minnesota House of Representatives

Veterans and Military Affairs Division



G23 State Capitol, 8:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes
4. HF 3540 (Bliss) Protection for veterans provided in the Minnesota Human Rights Act

Testifiers:

- Nick Slade, Department of Military Affairs Deputy General Counsel
- Jon Kelly, Department of Veterans Affairs Director of Government Affairs

5. HF 3522 (Duran) Commissioner of Veterans affairs allowed to close Veterans homes under certain circumstances

Testifiers:

- Jon Kelly, Department of Veterans Affairs Director of Government Affairs
- Simone Hogan, MDVA Chief Healthcare Operating Office (for technical questions)

6. HF 3544 (Repinski) Certain Veterans or former members of the armed forces who have forfeited federal benefits made ineligible for state-funded benefits, services, or programs; and environmental hazards information and assistance program for Veterans discontinued

Testifiers:

- Jon Kelly, Department of Veterans Affairs Director of Government Affairs

7. Commanders Task Force presentation

Testifiers:

- Stewart Mednick, CTF Chair and Commander of the Jewish War Veterans
- Barry Henriksen, VFW Adjutant / Quartermaster

8. Adjourn