

Minnesota House of Representatives
Veterans and Military Affairs Division



G23 State Capitol, 8:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes
4. HF 3727 (Olson) Market value exclusion modified for veterans with a disability by increasing exclusion amount for totally and permanently disabled veterans.

Testifiers:

- Stephen Whitehead, Adjutant, Disabled American Veterans – Minnesota Chapter
- John Walker, Commander, Disabled American Veterans – Minnesota Chapter
- Larry Fonder, Legislative Chair, MN Assoc. of County Veterans Service Officers
- Janet Lorenzo, Assistant Adjutant, American Legion Department of Minnesota

5. HF 3684 (Bliss) Standards for use of competitive grants issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs established, and report required.

Testifiers:

- Dave Bellefeuille, Chief of Staff, MN Department of Veterans Affairs

6. HF 3467 (Rehrauer) Commissioner of Veterans Affairs allowed to direct agency resources to veterans' initiatives, and reports required.

Testifiers:

- Cole Trace, Government Affairs Liaison, MN Department of Veterans Affairs

7. Department of Veterans Affairs Suicide Prevention Report Presentation

Testifiers:

- Rachel Johnson, Veterans Community Health Director, MN Department of Veterans Affairs

8. Adjourn