

Minnesota House of Representatives
Veterans and Military Affairs Division



G23 State Capitol, 8:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. [HF 1778](#) (Johnson, W.) Reports on grants issued by the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs required.

Testifiers:

- Mark Wiens
- Cole Trace, Government Affairs Liaison, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

4. [HF 1225](#) (Skraba) All-terrain vehicle registration fee eliminated for veterans with a total service-connected disability.
5. [HF 1997](#) (Warwas) Fishing with Vets grant funding provided, reports required, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- Bob Sterns, Director of Operations, Fishing with Vets
- Jeremy Colsen, President of Fishing With Vets, United States Marine Corps
- Ron Knudson, Veteran Participant and Fundraising Volunteer, United States Navy

6. [HF 840](#) (Bliss) State veterans cemetery burial fee removed for spouses and dependents of eligible veterans.

Testifiers:

- Dave Swantek, Deputy Director of Memorial Affairs, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Tim Uecker, Veterans Program Analyst, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Cole Trace, Government Affairs Liaison, Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

7. Adjourn