

House Veterans and Military Affairs Division
Wednesday, March 19, 2025
Basement Hearing Room, State Office Building
8:15-10:00 AM

Gaveling Co-Chair: Rep. Jay Xiong
Co-Chair: Rep. Matt Bliss

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of minutes of March 12, 2025
- III. [HF1855](#) (Greenman) Veterans benefit services federal accreditation required, service providers guarantees of benefits prohibited, and remedies and civil penalties provided.
 1. Dr. Kristy Janigo, Legislative Chair, American Legion Department of Minnesota
 2. Cole Trace/Ben Johnson, Government Relations, MDVA
 3. Ryan Scalmanini, Director of Disability Compliance and Analytics, Veteran Benefits Guide
 4. Stephen "Butch" Whitehead, DAV Adjutant
 5. Brian Lewis, Attorney
 6. John Baker, J.D, Executive Director, Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers
 7. Francis White, Attorney
 8. Benjamin Krause, Attorney, United Veterans Leadership Council
 9. Marissa LaCourt, Assistant County Veterans Service Officer, Goodhue County
 10. John Blomstrom, Manager, Government and Public Affairs, Veterans Guardian
 11. Ross LaCourt, Marine Veteran
- IV. Adjourn