



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**REP. RON ROBINSON**  
**CHAIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:00 AM

Room 308, House Office  
Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by Chair Robinson.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Robinson, Cavitt, Maddock, Rogers and Morgan.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Rogers moved to adopt the meeting minutes from March 20, 2025. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Brian Love, Director, and Todd Butler, Deputy Director, representing the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, testified on the new state veterans cemetery in Crawford County and on the County Veteran Service Grant program. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Pocan, Director, representing the Ingham and Clinton County Department of Veterans Affairs, testified on the County Veteran Service Grant program. Questions and discussion followed.

Maureen Adams, Director, representing Berrien County Veteran Services, testified on the County Veteran Service Grant program. Questions and discussion followed.

Denise Formolo, Director, representing the Dickinson County Veteran Service Office, testified on the County Veteran Service Grant program. Questions and discussion followed.

Tony Atkinson, County Veterans Service Officer, representing the Alcona County Veteran Service Office, testified on the County Veteran Service Grant program.

Kenneth Roberts, Director, representing the Gladwin County Department of Veterans Affairs, testified on the County Veteran Service Grant program.

Becky Burns, County Veterans Service Officer, representing the Montmorency County Veteran Service Office, testified on the County Veteran Service Grant program.

Ramon Baca, Director, representing Livingston County Veteran Services, testified on the County Veteran Service Grant program.

Brian Love, Director, and Todd Butler, Deputy Director, representing the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, answered additional questions regarding the County Veteran Service Grant program.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Robinson adjourned the meeting at 10:30 AM.

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Representative Ron Robinson, Chair

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