

Committee Members

Rick Perales – Chair
Ron Hood – Vice Chair
Casey Weinstein – Ranking Member
Richard Brown Darrel Kick
Erica Crawley Laura Lanese
Bill Dean Adam Miller
Adam Holmes Tracy Richardson
Candice Keller Michael Sheehy

Meeting Information

Wednesdays, 11:00am
Statehouse Room 122
(Unless Otherwise Noted)

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House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee

Minutes

13 February 2019

Chair Perales called the meeting of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee to order at 11:03am in Statehouse Room 122. Representative Dean led an opening prayer followed by Ranking Member Weinstein leading the pledge of allegiance. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Perales called for the appointment of Ranking Member Weinstein as Secretary. The motion was agreed to.

Chair Perales called for the members and support staff to introduce themselves to the committee.

Chair Perales enacted the expectations of the committee. In addition to following all House rules, Chair Perales called for an opening prayer and reciting of the pledge of allegiance at the beginning of all meetings. The committee will honor any active service members and veterans in the audience, and any member of the committee may highlight his or her personal guests. Chair Perales also called for members to set up visits to military and veteran installations to hold off-site committee meetings at to be determined dates.

Chair Perales called for any additional business or remarks from the committee. Representative Richardson offered to assist any members with questions on the service academies. Representative Sheehy emphasized a commitment to put military families first in all decision making. Representative Kick emphasized participation in the informal Joint Legislative Veterans Caucus and suggested a possible off-site meeting at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. Representative Brown suggested an off-site meeting at Mott's Museum in his district.

The committee adjourned at 11:24am.

Rick Perales, Chair

Casey Weinstein, Secretary