Chair Perales called the meeting of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee to order at 11:06am in Statehouse Room 122. Representative Dean led an opening prayer followed by Representative Lanese leading the pledge of allegiance. Chair Perales recognized the members in the audience that were veterans of our Armed Forces. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Perales asked the committee to review the minutes from the previous hearing. Hearing no objections, the minutes stood approved.

Chair Perales called House Bill 155 for its first hearing. The Chair recognized Representatives Schaffer and Rogers, and entertained questions from the Chair and Representatives Ghanbari, Russo, Richardson, and Kick. Chair Perales asked Representatives Schaffer and Rogers to introduce their guests who educate and replicate U.S. Army operations during the American Civil War and entertained questions from Representative Kick. This concluded the first hearing on House Bill 155.

Vice Chair Hood called House Resolution 77 for its first hearing. The Vice Chair recognized Representative Perales, and entertained questions from Representative Ghanbari. The Vice Chair directed the committee’s attention to written testimony on their iPads from Representative Casey Weinstein. This concluded the first hearing on House Resolution 77.

Chair Perales called for the newly appointed members to introduce themselves to the committee.

The committee adjourned at 11:50am.