

## Committee Members

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## Meeting Information

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

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## **House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee**

**Minutes**  
**08 May 2019**

Chair Perales called the meeting of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee to order at 11:00am in Statehouse Room 122. Representative Brown led an opening prayer followed by Representative Kick leading the pledge of allegiance.

Chair Perales recognized the members in the audience that were veterans of our Armed Forces.

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

Chair Perales called House Resolution 110 for its first hearing. The Chair recognized Representative Galonski, and entertained questions from Representatives Perales, Weinstein, Ghanbari, and Richardson. This concluded the first hearing on House Resolution 110.

Chair Perales called Micah Herndon forward for a presentation to the committee to bring awareness to Veterans with PTSD and survivors guilt, and to encourage actions to support Veterans to end the stigma. The Chair entertained questions from Representatives Brown, Russo, Crawley, Ghanbari, Lanese, and Richardson. This concluded the presentation.

Chair Perales called Jim Rickel forward to address the committee as the liaison from the Department of Defense Office of Military and Family Policy.

Chair Perales asked for any additional business from the committee. Representative Ghanbari updated the committee on the Toledo Air Base Military Construction project.

The committee adjourned at 11:42am.

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Rick Perales, Chair

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Casey Weinstein, Secretary