

My Testimony on H-5150 (in favor)

Chairman Azzinaro and members of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

My name is John Gallo and I am here to testify in favor of House bill H-5150 to extend the reporting and life of the Special Commission to build a Vietnam Memorial in the City of Providence.

I am submitting this written testimony as a current member and Legislation Committee Chairman of the House Permanent Veterans Advisory Council and current President of the United Veterans Council of Rhode Island.

When this veterans' legislation was first introduced in 2022, the House Permanent Veterans Advisory Council recommended passage.

We believe that extending the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to study and make recommendations for a plan and the design of a Vietnam Memorial to be located in the city of Providence, Rhode Island is the right thing to do.

Thank You,

**John P Gallo, President
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