

# U.S. Rep. Van Orden: Appointed Chairman of House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - Today, the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs announced that Congressman Derrick Van Orden (WI-03) has been named Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**“If we can house tens of thousands of illegal immigrants each month, there is not an excuse for a single homeless veteran in this nation,”** said Van Orden. **“Supporting veterans’ mental health and financial fitness needs to be a priority for America, and will be for this committee.”**

The Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity has oversight over the education of veterans, employment and training of veterans, vocational rehabilitation, veterans' housing programs, the transition of servicemembers to civilian life, veteran-owned business concerns, and servicemembers civil relief.