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**Heller to VA Secretary: “Wait Times for Vets Is a Substantive Issue.”** **(Washington, DC)** –Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) spoke at a Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs hearing about U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert McDonald’s response to a letter Heller recently sent. The letter expressed Senator Heller’s strong disgust and disagreement with the Secretary’s comments comparing the wait times of veterans at VA health care facilities to those of visitors at Disney theme parks. Click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJEEbxMsyiM&feature=youtu.be) or below to watch.

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| A copy of the letter sent to Secretary McDonald can be found [HERE](http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=BD9BC81D-75E3-4342-839B-31974BF7CA2F).  |

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