

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you very much.

Next is Frank McCarthy, President of the Vietnam Veterans Relief Foundation.

MR. MCCARTHY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Commission.

My name is Frank McCarthy. I am President of the Vietnam Veterans Relief Foundation. We deal with the health problems of Vietnam veterans and their families.

I first would like to commend Ms. Maya Lin for her design. I have seen the design constructed and I must say that it caused great emotional feelings to be raised seeing those names.

However, the Vietnam veterans were suffering ill health problems, are committing suicide, as we all know, and these factors must be considered. They have seen these sculptures, they have been moved by them. They relate to them. This is a factor that we all must really consider.

I urge you, please, to approve those sculptures, approve those flag for those men as well as the men who died.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you very much..

Next is Andy Messing, Vietnam veteran in the Constitutional Caucus.