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### **AGENDA**

### **ISSUED 03-09-2011**

### **TUESDAY**

Date: March 15, 2011

Time: 1:00 P.M. Room: HR D

#### **Possible Introduction of Committee Measures**

#### **Public Hearing and Work Session**

SCR 1

Congratulates aircraft carrier USS Ranger on her preliminary approval as floating museum at Chinook Landing on Columbia River.

### **Public Hearing**

HB 2848

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Directs Adjutant General to form commission to create Oregon Medal of Honor to be awarded to next of kin of Oregon servicemembers killed in action or who died as result of wounds received in war in Iraq or Afghanistan.

HB 3163

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Clarifies validity of written instrument recognized by Armed Forces of United States for delegating authority to direct manner of disposition of remains of decedent who dies while serving in Armed Forces.

HB 3500

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Directs Oregon Military Department to report to legislative committee on existing military cultural barriers that discourage service members from identifying barriers to reintegration into civilian life.

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FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Urges Congress to require United States Department of Veterans Affairs to pay veterans' transportation costs in certain circumstances.

### **Work Session**

HB 3205 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

Creates Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program.

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HB 3206 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Credits

Increases tax credit for health care providers who provide services under TRICARE contract.

HB 3248 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Credits Provides credit against income taxes for fees paid by member of Oregon National Guard or military reservist for Internet service provided outside United States.

HB 3391 Establishes Task Force on Military Families.

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