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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: March 22, 2011

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

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Public Hearing

HB 3208

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Allows for development of two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes under certain circumstances.

HB 3416 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Establishes World War II Memorial Task Force to arrange for development, design and construction of memorial to honor Oregon's World War II veterans.

HJM 8

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Urges Congress to require Armed Forces of United States to examine cultural barriers in military and report to Congress with proposed solutions.

HJM 15

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Urges Congress to enact community-based care system legislation for veterans.

HJM 18

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Urges Congress to change funding of veterans' health care from discretionary entitlement to permanent and direct entitlement.

Work Session

HB 3207

Requires public employer to interview each veteran who applies for civil service position and meets minimum qualifications and special qualifications for position.

HB 2848

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

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.

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HB 3500

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.

HJM 6

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

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