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### AGENDA

### REVISION #1 ISSUED 03-22-2011

#### TUESDAY

**Date :** March 29, 2011  
**Time :** 1:00 P.M.  
**Room:** HR D

#### Possible Introduction of Committee Measures.

#### Public Hearing

HB 3208

CARRIED OVER FROM 3/22/2011 AGENDA: FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Allows for development of two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes under certain circumstances.

HB 3583 \*\*

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

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING - Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract with Lane Community College to study skilled nursing needs of veterans.

SB 72

Clarifies definition of "disabled veteran" for purposes of statutes relating to veterans' preferences in public employment.

SB 73

Allows Director of Veterans' Affairs to assign more than one state employee to provide oversight of second Oregon Veterans' Home.

SB 276

States that Legislative Assembly finds that United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration should be encouraged to export its expertise in conditions associated with military service to health care providers outside of administration and that health care providers outside of administration should seek continuing education regarding conditions associated with military service.

SB 277

Clarifies that veteran or disabled veteran who applies for vacant civil service position or who seeks promotion to civil service position with higher maximum salary rate is entitled to veterans' preference.

#### Work Session

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.

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**AGENDA (Cont.)**

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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 3335 \*\*

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

Directs State Parks and Recreation Commission to authorize veterans to use yurts and horse-accessible campsites without charge for certain number of days in any calendar month.

HB 3416 \*\*

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

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

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

HJM 15

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

HJM 18

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

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