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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: February 19, 2013
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: HR E

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Public Hearing and Work Session

HJM 1

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Urges Congress to overturn United States Department of Veterans Affairs regulation prohibiting provision of service or therapy dogs for veterans with emotional and mental disabilities.

Public Hearing

HB 2159 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING: Directs Oregon Military Department to establish therapy and service dog pilot program to study use of dogs for servicemembers suffering from nonphysical injuries.

Work Session

HB 2421

Requires Director of Transportation to notify Director of Veterans' Affairs upon receipt of certain written information from member or veteran of uniformed service, if authorized to do so by member or veteran.

HB 2422

Requires Director of Human Services to inform Director of Veterans' Affairs of receipt of written information from member or veteran of uniformed service only when authorized by member or veteran and upon implementation or upgrade of electronic delivery system.

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