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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: March 21, 2013
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: HR B

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Public Hearing

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.

HCR 4

Honors Neil Swarthout for heroic acts as United States Navy pilot.

HCR 11

Commends Brigadier General Julie A. Bentz on being first female officer in history of Oregon Army National Guard to achieve rank of Brigadier General.

HJM 1

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.

Informational Meeting

Invited Testimony Only

Kimball Report, consolidation of Public Safety Answering Points (SB 134)
Earthquake drill administrative rules, "Triangle of Life"

Public Hearing

SB 127

Conditionally suspends prohibition against retail customer dispensing of motor vehicle fuel if state of emergency requiring mandatory evacuation is declared.

SB 597

Requires moneys in Emergency Communications Account, including Enhanced 9-1-1 Subaccount, to be used for purposes of 9-1-1 emergency communications unless statutory exception is made during state of fiscal emergency.

SB 598

Establishes requirements for 9-1-1 calls placed from multiline telephone system.

AGENDA (Cont.) March 21, 2013

SB 813 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Transfers responsibility for seismic rehabilitation grant program from Director of Office of Emergency Management to Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

Work Session

SB 133 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Credits
Allows credit against income taxes for employment of qualified military veterans.

SB 665 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Transfers State Interoperability Executive Council from Department of Transportation to Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

HB 2182
Designates September 27 as annual First Responder Appreciation Day.

HB 2183
Eliminates requirement that annual earthquake drills be conducted by employers in month of April.

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