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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: March 28, 2013
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: HR B

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

Informational Meeting

Invited Testimony Only

Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training, "Active Shooter" training issues
Oregon State Police, intelligence functions and emergency preparedness funding
Department of Justice
Fusion Center, intelligence functions and emergency preparedness funding
Emergency response to drug trafficking
Review 501(c)s

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 808 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue
Allows higher property tax exemption on property of veterans with service-connected disabilities of 100 percent.
- SB 820 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Rural Communities and Economic Development
Allows nonresident veterans discharged under honorable conditions to pay tuition and fees at Oregon resident rates.
Bill will be heard after the time posted on this agenda.

Work Session

- SB 34
Removes limit on number of loans eligible individual may receive or assume from Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- SB 35
Modifies limit on amount of home and farm loans made by Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- SB 133 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Credits
Allows credit against income taxes for employment of qualified military veterans.

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- 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.
- SB 665 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Transfers State Interoperability Executive Council from Department of Transportation to Oregon Department of Administrative Services.
- 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.
- HB 2183
Eliminates requirement that annual earthquake drills be conducted by employers in month of April.
- 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.

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