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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 Education and Workforce Development  
Allows nonresident veterans discharged under honorable conditions to pay tuition and fees at Oregon resident rates.  
**This measure will not be heard until after 2:24 p.m.**

##### 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.

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