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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: April 21, 2015
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Room: HR F

Please Note: The House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness will be meeting in HR F for the remainder of the 2015 session. HB 2838 has been carried over from the April 16th meeting.

Work Session

HB 2838 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
CARRIED OVER FROM 4/16/15 AGENDA: Establishes Oregon Incarcerated Veterans Outreach Program in Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct outreach and provide assistance to incarcerated veterans and spouses and dependents of incarcerated veterans.

Possible Work Session

HJM 14
Requests that Department of Veterans Affairs Portland Regional Benefit Office release data regarding Patient-Centered Community Care program.

HJM 18
Urges Congress to change funding of veterans' health care from discretionary entitlement to permanent and direct entitlement.

HB 3447
Directs Land Conservation and Development Commission to develop guidelines for tsunami resilience planning and to require local governments that have communities at substantial risk of experiencing severe impact from tsunami inundation to plan for tsunami resilience.

HB 3463 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Authorizes issuance of Article XI-Q bonds for Oregon Military Department headquarters facilities.

HB 2793
Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs and county veterans' service officers to provide aid and assistance to Korean Vietnam War veteran to obtain health care coverage and services and, upon determination that veteran is not eligible for health care coverage and services under federal and state laws, to implement program to provide such coverage and services.

AGENDA (Cont.)
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- HB 3532 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes task force to study how to provide benefits for disabled veterans through preferred worker program that is modeled on Reemployment Assistance Program and to make recommendations for legislation regarding implementation and potential funding sources for preferred worker program for disabled veterans.
- HB 2897
Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop program under which department, pursuant to contracts with credit unions, provides loan guarantees or credit guarantees for qualified veterans for purpose of refinancing existing purchase-money mortgages or similar mortgages of homes used primarily as principal residence by veterans.

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