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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: March 30, 2017

Time: 3:00 P.M. Room: HR E

Work Session

HB 2886 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-28-2017 AGENDA: Directs Office of Emergency Management to develop and implement strategy to construct infrastructure in appropriate public places to serve as staging areas for response to and recovery from large-scale emergency.

HB 2983

CARRIED OVER FROM THE 3-28-2017 AGENDA: Creates Task Force on Disaster Response and Recovery.

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

Veterans Support Services

Sherrone Blaisi, Audit Manager, Oregon Audits Division Karen Peterson, Principal Auditor, Oregon Audits Division

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HCR 11

Recognizes and honors Sergeant Ronald W. Burkhart (1949-1968) for his service to his country.

HCR 22

Recognizes and honors Corporal Robert "Bobby" Leon Jones (1983-2006) for his service to his country.

HJM 6

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

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HJM 10 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Rules

Urges President and Congress to enact and sign legislation that extends certain benefits to Reserve and National Guard units deployed under 10 U.S.C. 12304b that are comparable to benefits received by Reserve and National Guard units under other mobilization authority.

HB 3174

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement one or more pilot programs statewide to provide training, job placement services, financial assistance, technical support and business creation assistance to veterans in construction and construction materials industries.

Note change: HB 2886 and HB 2983 have been carried over

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