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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: February 16, 2021
Time: 3:15 P.M.
Room: Remote 170

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Please note: HB 2139 is scheduled for the purpose of considering adoption of an amendment.

Work Session

HB 2139 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(3:15pm) Establishes Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Grant Program within Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Please note: HB 2140 is scheduled for the purpose of considering priorities within a proposed omnibus measure.

HB 2140
(3:35pm) Modifies laws relating to program for home and farm loans to veterans.

Please note: HB 2141 is scheduled for the purpose of considering adoption of an amendment.

HB 2141 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(3:55pm) Extends duration of Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program.

Please note: HB 2700 is scheduled for the purpose of considering adoption of an amendment.

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HB 2700

(4:15pm) Modifies criteria for erecting roadside memorial signs for deceased veterans formerly prisoners of war or unaccounted for.

Public Hearing

HB 2878

(4:35pm) Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop program under which providers contracting with department provide credit guarantees for qualified borrowers for purpose of refinancing home mortgages.

Possible Work Session

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

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