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### **AGENDA**

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#### **THURSDAY**

Date: February 11, 2021

Time: 3:15 P.M. Room: Remote C

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#### **Public Hearing and Possible Work Session**

SB 306 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Finance and Revenue

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations for policy proposals for tax treatment of military pensions.

#### **Public Hearing**

SB 441

Modifies criteria for erecting roadside memorial signs for deceased veterans who were formerly prisoners of war or unaccounted for.

SB 534

Grants fee waiver to certain family members of persons who were killed in action during armed conflict while serving in Armed Forces of United States.

#### **Work Session**

SB 150 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Tax Expenditures

Extends sunset for tax credit for provision of medical care to residents of Oregon Veterans' Home.

SB 184

Modifies laws relating to preference given to veterans in public employment.

#### **Public Testimony Options:**

You may provide written or oral testimony at this meeting.

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#### Written Testimony

Written testimony should be submitted via the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS) testimony portal. Testimony must be received within 24 hours after the start time of the meeting in which the public hearing is held. Testimony is uploaded to OLIS as part of the legislative record and made publicly available at https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Committees/SVEP/Overview.

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- o Registration closes at the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.
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Note change: Public Hearings for SB 531, SB 546, and SCR 4 have been removed from the agenda. Public Hearings for SB 441 and SB 534 have been added. Work Sessions for SB 150 and SB 184 have been added.

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