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## **AGENDA**

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#### **TUESDAY**

**Date:** April 20, 2021

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

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#### **Public Hearing**

HB 2094

Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to define "veteran" by rule for Oregon Housing Fund programs.

HB 2231

Exempts certain types of voluntary service in uniformed service from five-year limit on eligibility for reemployment rights in private and public sectors.

## **Work Session**

HB 2700

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

Note Change: Work Session for HB 2700 has been added to the agenda.

### Submit written testimony on a bill or topic scheduled for a public hearing:

• **Electronic:** https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Testimony/SVEP

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  - Register by phone: 833-588-4500 (U.S. toll free). You will be given a phone number to call into the meeting.
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