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To: Senate Interim Committee on Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

From: Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst

Subject: 2025 Committee Legislative Concepts

LC 1386 (11/11/2024) is a placeholder bill relating to federal affairs, requiring the Legislative Policy and Research Officer to study federal affairs and to submit a report to relevant Legislative committees.

LC 1388 (11/8/2024) is a placeholder bill relating to international affairs, requiring the Legislative Policy and Research Officer to study international affairs and to submit a report to relevant Legislative committees.

LC 1390 (9/26/2024) is a placeholder bill relating to the military, requiring the Oregon Military Department shall study the military and to submit a report to relevant Legislative committees.

LC 1396 (10/2/2024) is a placeholder bill relating to universal health care, requiring the Universal Health Plan Governance Board to study universal health care and to submit a report to relevant Legislative committees.

LC 1397 (9/26/2024) is a placeholder bill relating to veterans, requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall study veterans and to submit a report to relevant Legislative committees.

LC 1398 (10/9/2024) is a placeholder bill relating to emergency management, requiring the Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall study emergency management and to submit a report to relevant Legislative committees.

LC 1493 (10/21/2024) is a placeholder bill relating to wage theft, requiring the Bureau of Labor and Industries shall study issues related to wage theft and to submit a report to relevant Legislative committees.

LC 2984 (11/21/2024) is a memorial urging the United States Congress to conduct public hearings on anti-military bias and improve enforcement of hate crime protections for military families. The memorial would be sent to President of the United States, the Senate Majority Leader, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

LC 3484 (10/23/2024) prohibits, except as applicable, compensation for preparing or advising with applications for veterans' benefits or appealing decisions on such claims, and for referring veterans to those providing aforementioned services. It prohibits guarantees that receipt of benefits is certain and excessive fees for such services. It applies these prohibitions to services and functions an eligible claimant may receive at no charge from the Department of Veterans' Affairs or someone the DVA has delegated authority to. It states that someone who receives compensation for these services must specify terms and conditions in a written agreement signed by all parties to it, and makes violation of these LC provisions unlawful. It takes effect on 91st day after sine die.