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# AGENDA

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## THURSDAY

- Date: May 9, 2013
- Time: 1:00 P.M.
- Room: HR B

## **Public Hearing**

HB 2037 A

Requires, under specified circumstances, certain professional regulatory boards to issue authorization to practice profession to spouse or domestic partner of active member of Armed Forces who is subject of military transfer to Oregon.

HB 2158 A\*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Education and Workforce Development Directs public universities and community colleges to charge nonresident veteran who is undergraduate student tuition and fees no greater than resident rate if nonresident veteran was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and attended elementary or secondary school in any state or territory, District of Columbia or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico within five years immediately prior to receiving high school diploma or leaving school before receiving high school diploma, attended

HB 2789

Directs schools to provide drills and instruction on safety threats.

## **Informational Meeting**

Update on 2010 Veterans Transportation Task Force recommendations

- Hal Gard, Department of Transportation
- Jim Booker, Employment Department

Tom Mann, Department of Veterans Affairs

## Work Session

## HB 2034

Authorizes Office of Emergency Management, which is sole agency of state for negotiating agreements with Department of Homeland Security, to cooperate with tribal governments for purpose of acquiring and coordinating use of federal funds for emergency program management and emergency services in state.

HB 2044

Removes limit on compensation for ordinary services after Department of Veterans' Affairs is appointed conservator.

HB 2046

Permits Director of Veterans' Affairs to retract waiver of claim against estate of person under certain circumstances.

## AGENDA (Cont.) May 9, 2013

HB 2183

Eliminates requirement that annual earthquake drills be conducted by employers in month of April. HB 2708 A

Directs Department of Transportation to erect and maintain Fallen Hero roadside memorial sign for individuals killed in line of duty or who died as result of wounds received in action while serving in Armed Forces of United States.

HCR 23

Recognizes service and sacrifices of atomic veterans.

HCR 24

Expresses support for creation of Veterans Treatment Court in all judicial districts.

HJM 9

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

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