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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: April 2, 2019
Time: 3:00 P.M.
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Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2203
Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.

Work Session

HB 2204
Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding possible improvements to operations of office.

HB 2229 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires school districts to provide instruction and drills on how to prepare for and survive after natural disaster.

HB 2373
Allows State Forester to order use of wildfire suppression personnel, equipment and services on any federal lands within state borders.

HB 2503 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding funding of search and rescue operations.

HB 2558 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs Department of Education to conduct study regarding impacts of major seismic event on children, including identifying methods for preparing schools and communities to meet needs of children following major seismic event.

HB 2565 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs Oregon Military Department to issue grants to counties for purpose of hiring emergency management agency personnel.

HB 2735 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes Open Spaces Task Force on Emergency Preparedness.

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AGENDA (Cont.) April 2, 2019

- HB 2825 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Establishes Oregon Educational and Workforce Development Bridge Loan Program in Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct outreach and provide forgivable loans to veterans and disabled veterans who are enrolled in approved course of study, approved professional training, approved workforce development program, or approved apprenticeship in connection with institution of higher education, and who are eligible to receive federal educational aid or other financial assistance that is temporarily unavailable.
- HB 3163 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires Department of Veterans' Affairs, in its biennial agency request budget, to request certain level of funding.
- HB 3167 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Directs State Fire Marshal to enter into grant agreement with Eugene Springfield Fire to enable development of urban search and rescue capabilities.
- HB 2209 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
Requires railroads that own or operate high hazard train routes to have oil spill contingency plans that have been approved by Department of Environmental Quality.

Note Change: HB 2209 was added.

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