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AGENDA

Posted: JAN 22 03:05 PM

TUESDAY

Date: January 26, 2021
Time: 3:15 P.M.
Room: Remote 170

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Organizational Meeting

(3:15 pm) Adoption of Committee Rules

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

(3:20 pm) **ODVA Report**

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

Public Hearing

HB 2139 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(3:50 pm) Establishes Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Grant Program within Department of Veterans' Affairs.

HB 2140

(4:00 pm) Modifies laws relating to program for home and farm loans to veterans.

HB 2141 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(4:10 pm) Extends duration of Veteran Educational Bridge Grant Program.

HB 2700

(4:20 pm) Modifies criteria for erecting roadside memorial signs for deceased veterans formerly prisoners of war or unaccounted for.

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(4:30 pm) Urges Congress to enact law to provide for treatment of veterans who participated in cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation-exposed veterans for certain purposes.

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