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AGENDA

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TUESDAY

Date: **February 2, 2021**
Time: **3:15 P.M.**
Room: **Remote 170**

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Public Hearing

HB   2094
    (3:15 pm) Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to define "veteran" by rule for Oregon Housing Fund programs.

HB   2452 **   **Subsequent Referral(s) to Revenue
    (3:35 pm) Extends sunset for tax credit for provision of medical care to residents of Oregon Veterans' Home.

HB   2904 **   **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
    (3:55 pm) Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish and administer program to acquire and manage residential properties for benefit of veterans who are experiencing, or are at risk of experiencing, housing instability.

HB   2153 **   **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
    (4:15 pm) Directs Director of Veterans' Affairs to establish Oregon Veterans' Community, to include residential units and medical and social services for veterans and family members.

HB   2230 **   **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
    (4:35 pm) Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans.

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