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### AGENDA

Posted: FEB 12 04:45 PM

#### THURSDAY

**Date:** February 18, 2021  
**Time:** 3:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote 170

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***Please note: HB 2426 is scheduled for the purpose of considering priorities within a proposed omnibus measure.***

#### Work Session

HB 2426 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
(3:15pm) Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop updated list of equipment for purposes of emergency preparedness equipment grant program.

***Please note: HB 2894 is scheduled for the purpose of considering priorities within a proposed omnibus measure.***

HB 2894 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
(3:30pm) Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain database for flagging of known or suspected hazardous locations during emergency.

***Please note: HB 2883 is scheduled for the purpose of considering adoption of an amendment.***

HB 2883 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
(3:45pm) Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund.

## **AGENDA (cont.)**

### **February 18, 2021**

#### **Public Hearing**

- HB 2237 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Education  
(4:00pm) Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain roster of individuals available for temporary emergency-related work.
- HB 2890  
(4:15pm) Directs Office of Emergency Management to create and maintain registry of persons able and willing to provide services related to emergency response.
- HB 2885 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
(4:30pm) Authorizes issuance of \$10 million in lottery bonds for deposit in Levee Project Grant Fund to be used to provide grants for levee projects.
- HB 2668 \*\* \*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means  
(4:45pm) Appropriates to Water Resources Department \$250,000 for distribution to Nesika Beach Water District for purpose of funding fire protection infrastructure.

#### **Possible Work Session**

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

#### **Public Testimony Options:**

You may provide written or oral testimony at this meeting.

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- o Registration closes at the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.
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