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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

**Date:** March 9, 2021  
**Time:** 3:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote 170

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#### **Public Hearing**

HB 2856

(3:15pm) Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.

#### **Work Session**

HB 2094

(3:30pm) Authorizes Housing and Community Services Department to define "veteran" by rule for Oregon Housing Fund programs.

HB 2230 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(3:35pm) Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Long Term Care Ombudsman for purpose of providing public guardian and conservator services to veterans.

## AGENDA (cont.)

March 9, 2021

HB 2139 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(3:40pm) Establishes Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation Grant Program within Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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