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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

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

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Public Hearing

HB 3308

(3:15pm) Requires State Forestry Department to develop and maintain comprehensive statewide map of wildfire risk, including boundaries of wildland-urban interface within state.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2850

(3:30pm) Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office.

Please note: HB 2927 is scheduled for the purpose of considering adoption of an amendment.

Work Session

HB 2927 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(3:45pm) Renames Office of Emergency Management as Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

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HB 2426 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(3:50pm) Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop updated list of equipment for purposes of emergency preparedness equipment grant program.

HB 2896

(3:55pm) Directs Office of Emergency Management to conduct annual multidisciplinary, all-hazards emergency response exercise.

Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

HB 2856

(4:00pm) Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.

Public Hearing

HB 3160 **

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(4:15pm) Establishes Oregon Wildfire Preparedness and Community Protection Fund and directs State Fire Marshal, State Forestry Department and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to make expenditures from fund for various activities related to restoration, protection and recovery from wildfires.

Note change: HB 2856 has been added.

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