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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: April 8, 2021
Time: 3:15 P.M.
Room: Remote 170

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Work Session

- HB 2927 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(3:15pm) Renames Office of Emergency Management as Oregon Department of Emergency Management.
- HB 3160 ** **Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means
(3:20pm) 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.

Public Hearing and Work Session

- HB 2852
(3:25pm) Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office.

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AGENDA (cont.)

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HB 2847

(3:45pm) Directs Oregon Military Department to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.

HB 2859

(4:05pm) Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.

HB 2851

(4:25pm) Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office.

Work Session

HB 2856

(4:45pm) Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of department.

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