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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: April 22, 2021 Time: 8:00 A.M. Room: **Remote B**

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Public Hearing

HB 3082

Raises contract price at which public improvement contract solicitations are exempt from competitive bidding requirement from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

HB 3010

Requires media production companies seeking reimbursement under Oregon Production Investment Fund programs to perform certain actions related to diversity, equity and inclusion with respect to production for which reimbursement is sought.

2218 A** HB

**Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means Directs Oregon Business Development Department to study impact of laws related to wetlands on economic development and to provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

HB 2221 A

Imposes requirements on state agency that employs person at rate higher than rate for executives under compensation plan for state employees.

HB 2777

Directs State Marine Board to provide optional licensing of boats as charter boats if boat carries fewer than seven passengers for hire.

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HB 2915 A

Requires city that provides disability or retirement system for firefighters by ordinance or charter that is not subject to workers' compensation law to apply provisions requiring presumption that condition or impairment of health is occupational disease that results from employment if firefighter took physical examination upon gaining or during employment that failed to reveal evidence of occupational disease that existed before employment.

Work Session

HB 3178

Temporarily removes condition for being deemed "unemployed" that individual's weekly remuneration for part-time work must be less than individual's weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount.

HB 2037

Increases limits for loans for certain business development projects made with moneys from Oregon Business Development Fund and provides for annual adjustment of limits for changes in Consumer Price Index.

HB 2038

Extends sunsets for temporary increases in annual revenue limit amount and maximum loan amount for entrepreneurial development loans and provides for annual adjustment of amounts for changes in Consumer Price Index.

HB 2039

Provides that insurer and self-insured employer may keep records of workers' compensation claims at location outside this state if insurer or self-insured employer makes records available to Department of Consumer and Business Services at location inside this state.

HB 2040 A

Permits Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to specify by rule methods for reporting claims, denials of claims and closures of claims related to workers' compensation cases.

Note change: A work session for HB 2818 has been removed.

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