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### **AGENDA**

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### **THURSDAY**

**Date: May 29, 2025**  
**Time: 1:00 PM**  
**Room: HR F**

#### **Informational Meeting**

##### Invited speakers only

##### **Oregon National Guard: Benefits Update**

Russell W. Gibson, Government and Legislative Affairs Director, Oregon National Guard

##### **Oregon Health Authority's Roles in Pandemics and Emergencies**

Eric Gebbie, Oregon Health Authority, Director of Emergency Operations, Public Health Division

##### **Oregon State Fire Marshal: Upcoming Fire Season**

Travis Medema, Chief Deputy, Oregon State Fire Marshal

##### **Struggle Well - Helping Firefighters Turn Trauma into Growth**

Patrick Fale, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

Brian Smith, Division Chief of Government and Public Affairs, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

##### **American Legion Post 83: ADA Accessible Building**

Will Vollmer, Post Commander

Bill Carlsen, Vice Commander, Past Finance Officer

Philip Highwood, Financial Officer, Past Commander

John Hampton, Past Commander

Monica Carlsen, New Building Chair

##### **National Medal of Honor Highway Across America on US Highway 20**

Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation; Retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel

***Note Change: Committee no longer meeting jointly.***

**For information on how to submit written testimony or register to testify on bills scheduled for**

## **AGENDA (cont.)**

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