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Joint Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
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November 30, 2011
8:00 a.m.

Senate Hearing Rm 1
J.A. Cherberg Building, Olympia, WA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes from October 3 Meeting
3. Consideration and recommendation of proposed legislation:
 - A. Extending the age for service in the Washington State Guard (Dammeier)
 - B. Establishing National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (Ormsby)
 - C. Recognizing distinguished military service through the creation of certain military service award special license plates (Zeiger)
 - D. Allowing for a veteran designation on driver's licenses and identicards (McCune)
 - E. Providing a sales and use tax exemption for mobility enhancing equipment used by disabled veterans in vehicle adaptations (McCune)
 - F. Discover Pass for Veterans (Bailey)
 - G. Expedited professional licensing for military spouses (Kilmer)
 - H. Updating veterans' preference (Carrell)
4. Bills supported by the Veterans Legislative Coalition
Ted Wicorek
5. Briefing on the suicide prevention program
Maj. General Timothy Lowenberg, Adjutant General
Tom Riggs, Director, Washington National Guard Joint Services Support Center
6. Update on the future of the Orting Soldiers Home
John Lee, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs
7. Use of Provenge for treating prostate cancer in veterans
Jim Kiefert, Chairman of the Washington State Prostate Cancer Task Force; Board member for the Washington State Prostate Cancer Coalition; and Chairman of the UW patient advocacy committee for the prostate cancer SPORE.
8. Other business