



Washington State Legislature

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Joint Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs

Executive Committee:
Representative Barbara Bailey
Senator Steve Conway
Representative Tina Orwall
Senator Pam Roach

AGENDA

1. Committee Business (10 minutes)
 - Member introductions
 - Adoption of previous meeting minutes - May 2, 2012 and October 3, 2012
2. Consideration and Recommendation of Proposed Legislation (15 minutes)
 - S-0095.1 (Veteran designation on drivers' licenses and idencards) Sponsored by Senator Roach - Karen Epps, SCS
 - S-0047.2 (Classifying certain military veterans as resident students) Sponsored by Senator Shin - Karen Epps, SCS
 - H-0078.2 (Property tax relief for military personnel injured in the line of duty) Sponsored by Representative Zeiger – Thamas Osborn, OPR
 - S-draft pending (Veteran's preference for the purpose of public employment) Sponsored by Senator Carrell - Karen Epps, SCS
3. Legislative Update from the Veterans Legislative Coalition (10 minutes)
 - Jim Sims, Chair, Veterans Legislative Coalition
4. A update on the projects to evaluate military training and experience for licensing requirements in medical professions and expedite professional licenses, certificates, and registrations of military spouses (30 minutes)
 - Karen Jensen, Assistant Secretary, Health Systems Quality Assurance, Department of Health
 - Ralph Osgood, Assistant Director, Department of Licensing
5. Programs for hiring and training military veterans (40 minutes)
 - Other states' Veteran Hiring Programs - Alexis Oliver, Executive Policy Advisor, Governor's Executive Policy Office and Heidi Audette, Communications Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs
 - Hire America's Heroes - Marjorie James, Executive Director, Hire America's Heroes
 - Helmets to Hardhats - Chris Winters, Business Representative, Int. Union of Painter & Allied Trades, Military and Tribal Affairs Liaison and Todd Mitchell, Helmets to Hardhats Liaison, Department of Veterans' Affairs
6. Mentoring veterans for starting businesses. (30 minutes)
 - Tami Michaels, Creative Director, Sound Kitchen & Bath
7. Veteran transition model with Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM) (40 minutes)
 - Alexis Oliver, Executive Policy Advisor, Governor's Executive Policy Office;
 - Robin Baker, Transition Services Manager, JBLM
 - Mary Forbes, Assistant Director, Veteran Services, Department of Veterans' Affairs
8. Miscellaneous Business