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AGENDA

January 8, 2015
10:00 – 12:00 PM
JLOB, HHR C

A. Introductions.

B. Approval of minutes from past meeting.

**C. Consideration and recommendation of proposed legislation:
(Member sponsored)**

- A. HB 1052 - Priority registration for military spouses – Rep. Hayes
- B. H-0611 - Lodging for military members in armories – Rep. Klippert
- C. H-0554 - Notification to military of child abuse and neglect with military families – Rep. Muri
- E. DRAFT - Suicide Prevention - Rep. Orwall
- F. Z-0128 - Veteran scoring criteria in competitive examination – Rep. Orwall
- G. DRAFT - Student veterans support program – Rep. Stanford
- H. SB 5042 - Tax credit for hiring veterans – Sen. O'Ban

**D. Consideration and recommendation of proposed legislation (continued):
(Stakeholders Legislative Priorities)**

A. Military Department:

Nancy Bickford, Intergovernmental Affairs & Policy Director

B. Governor's Office:

Jim Baumgart, Policy Advisor, Governor's Policy Office

C. Department of Veterans Affairs:

Heidi Audette, Communications Director

D. Department of Defense

Mark San Souci, Northwest Regional State Liaison

E. Veterans Legislative Coalition

Jim Sims, Chair

F. Veteran-Owned Businesses

Eric Klunder, AIT Worldwide Logistics, Inc.

E. Update on Military Sector Economy and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC)

A. James Evans, Program Director, Department of Commerce

B. Tiffany Speir, Program Manager, South Sound Military & Communities Partnership

F. Discussion on Coordinating with the 2015 NCSL Conference on Veterans Issues.

A. Representative Orwall