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 identicards) 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 inured in the line of duty) Sponsored by Representative Zeiger – Thomas 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