



# Washington State Legislature

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## Joint Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs

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### AGENDA

November 18, 2013

1:00 – 3:00 PM

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- 1. Introductions.**
- 2. Approval of minutes from past meeting.**
- 3. Promoting military mission retention and expansion in Washington State: Summary of report on retaining and expanding military missions.**
  - A. John Lane - Legislative and Legal Counsel, Office of Financial Management
- 4. Veterans pods in correctional facilities.**
  - A. Dan Pacholke, Assistant Secretary, Prisons Division, Department of Corrections
  - B. Mary Forbes, Assistant Director, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs and Vincent Woods, Programs Specialist, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs
  - C. Bill Allman, Veteran s Program Manager, Washington Health Care Authority
- 5. Consideration and recommendation of proposed legislation:  
(Member sponsored)**
  - A. HB 1858 (McCoy); S-3115.1 (O'Ban) - Providing for awarding academic credit for military training.
  - B. HB 1859 (McCoy); S-3124.1 (O'Ban) - Evaluating military training and experience toward meeting licensing requirements.
  - C. HB 1893 (Shea) - Requiring the display of the national league of families' POW/MIA flag on certain days.
  - D. SB 5318 (Bailey) - Removing the one-year waiting period for veterans or active members of the military for purposes of eligibility for resident tuition.
  - E. H-2867.1 (Lytton) - Identification of children from military families in our schools.
  - F. H-2849.3 (Short) - Displaying the Honor and Remember Flag.
  - G. - Draft (Orwall) - Suicide prevention.  
- Z-0455.1 (Orwall) - Strengthening economic protections for veterans and military personnel.
  - H. S-3152.1 (Roach) - Allowing for Veteran Designation on Driver's License and Identicards.

**5. Consideration and recommendation of proposed legislation (continued):  
(Agency and Organization Legislative Priorities)**

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