

Veterans' Affairs Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 13, 2020

11:00 AM IN ROOM 1C OF THE LOB

- I. CONVENE MEETING
- II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS
- III. CONCEPTS TO BE RAISED
 1. AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE GUARD
 2. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 3. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SERVICE RIBBON FOR MEMBERS OF THE HONOR GUARD DETAIL
 4. AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF BENEFITS TO VETERANS
 5. AN ACT CONCERNING A MILITARY PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR
 6. AN ACT CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA AND THE MAXIMUM AGE OF SERVICE IN THE GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD
 7. AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS WITH THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND EDUCATION
 8. AAC VIRTUAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR MILITARY FAMILIES
 9. AAC VETERANS' SPOUSES OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES
 10. AAC CIVIL AIR PATROL FUNDING

11. AAC EXPANSION OF CERTAIN VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR LAOS-HMONG VETERANS OF SPECIAL GUERRILLA UNITS
12. AAC CREATION OF LICENSE PLATES HONORING VETERANS SERVICE IN CONFLICTS DURING A TIME OF WAR
13. AAC VETERANS TRANSPORTATION
14. AA ESTABLISHING A VETERANS' CEMETERY ACCOUNT.
15. AAC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES.
16. AA ESTABLISHING A GREEN ALERT SYSTEM FOR MISSING VETERANS
17. AN ACT PROMOTING VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES
18. AA REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EQUINE THERAPY FOR VETERANS
19. AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR VETERANS
20. AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS FROM FEES FOR OPERATOR LICENSES OR REGISTRATIONS
21. AA REQUIRING A STUDY OF VETERANS' TAX ABATEMENTS AND TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS MOVING TO CONNECTICUT FOR EMPLOYMENT
22. AN ACT EXPANDING CERTAIN VETERANS' ACCESS TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
23. AAC VETERANS LICENSURE IN WATER OR WASTEWATER OPERATIONS
24. AAC VETERANS LICENSURE IN HVAC
25. AA ALLOWING A LOCAL MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES
26. AAC VETERANS EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
27. AAC VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION OUTREACH
28. AAC EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS FOR VETERANS
29. AAC EXEMPTING VETERANS DISABILITY PAYMENTS FROM STATE INCOME CALCULATIONS FOR BENEFIT DETERMINATIONS.
30. RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE FAIRNESS ACT

IV. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE DRAFTED

1. [Proposed H.B. No. 5087](#) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM FEE. (VA)

V. ADJOURNMENT