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Veterans' Affairs Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 18, 2021

11:00 AM IN ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

- I. CONVENE MEETING
- II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS
- III. BILLS FOR FINAL ACTION
 1. [S.B. No. 413](#) (COMM) AN ACT WAIVING CERTAIN FEES FOR VETERANS FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE. (VA,VA)
JF to Finance
 2. [S.B. No. 614](#) (COMM) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM PAYMENT OF THE FARES FOR BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. (VA,VA)
JF to Finance
 3. [H.B. No. 6481](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARKER PLATES FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO SERVED IN PERIODS OF WAR. (VA)
JFS to Transportation
 4. [S.B. No. 859](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN DEPOSITS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS' INSTITUTIONAL GENERAL WELFARE FUND. (VA)
JF to Floor
 5. [S.B. No. 861](#) (RAISED) AN ACT WAIVING CERTAIN MEDICAL MARIJUANA FEES FOR VETERANS. (VA)
JF to Floor

6. [S.B. No. 914](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HMONG LAOTIAN SPECIAL GUERRILLA UNITS WHICH SERVED IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS. (VA)

JF to Floor

7. [H.B. No. 5592](#) (COMM) AN ACT REDEFINING "VETERAN" AND ESTABLISHING A QUALIFIED CONDITION REVIEW BOARD. (VA,VA)

JF to Floor

8. [H.B. No. 5736](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING PRICE PREFERENCES FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN STATE CONTRACTING. (VA,VA)

JF to Floor

9. [H.B. No. 5737](#) (COMM) AN ACT CREATING A VETERANS AND MILITARY TOURISM TRAIL. (VA,VA)

JF to Floor

10. [H.B. No. 6427](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND BYLAWS OF THE MILITIA UNITS. (VA)

JF to Floor

11. [H.B. No. 6428](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT. (VA)

JF to Floor

12. [S.B. No. 916](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES FUND. (VA)

JFS to Floor

13. [S.B. No. 917](#) (RAISED) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS' FEDERAL PENSION BENEFITS FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. (VA)

JFS to Floor

14. [H.B. No. 6316](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EVALUATION OF MILITARY TRAINING EVALUATION APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT. (VA,VA)

JFS to Floor

15. [H.B. No. 6429](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR CERTAIN VETERANS. (VA)

JFS to Floor

16. [H.B. No. 6480](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF CERTAIN VETERANS. (VA)

JFS to Floor

17. [H.B. No. 6482](#) (RAISED) AN ACT EXCLUDING FEDERAL VETERANS' BENEFITS FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. (VA)

JFS to Floor

18. [H.B. No. 6483](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PURPLE STAR SCHOOL PROGRAM. (VA)

JFS to Floor

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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