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AGENDA

Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs

Meeting #5

Thursday, June 20, 2002

9:00 a.m. , Room 102, State Capitol

- 9:00 a.m. Roll Call
Approval of minutes
- 9:05 a.m. Review and discussion of Legislative Performance Audit of the Board of Veterans' Affairs and the Montana Veterans' Affairs Division, **Ms. Angi Grove and Mr. Tom Cooper**, Legislative Auditors
- 9:45 a.m. Development of final recommendations
- LC 5551: Generally revising the Board of Veterans' Affairs**
- ? Staff review
 - ? Board of Veterans' Affairs comment
 - ? Public comment
 - ? Subcommittee executive action
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. **Staff report:** Veterans' benefits regarding property tax exemption, vehicle registration fees, and special license plates, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH

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- 1:00 p.m. **LC 5552: Extend current tax exemptions for veterans and spouses based on the veterans' unemployability rating**
- ? Staff review
 - ? Public comment
 - ? Subcommittee executive action
- 1:30 p.m. **LC 5553: Remove income criteria from property tax exemption for eligible veterans and spouses**
- ? Staff review
 - ? Public comment
 - ? Subcommittee executive action
- 2:00 p.m. BREAK
- 2:15 p.m. **LC 5554: Extend vehicle tax exemption and special license plate benefit to spouses of veterans' with certain VA ratings**
- ? Staff review
 - ? Public comment
 - ? Subcommittee executive action
- 2:45 p.m. Staff update on HJR 1 study of public mental health system and related veteran issues.
- 3:00 p.m. Any other veterans issues Subcommittee desires to address?
Direction for next interim?
- 3:15 p.m. Staff update on Homeland Security issues
- 3:30 p.m. Wrap up Subcommittee business
Preview of remaining business of SAIC
Instructions to Staff
- 3:45 p.m. Adjournment

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