

** REVISION **

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Defense & Veterans' Affairs
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, February 28, 2013
PLACE: E2.012
CHAIR: Rep. José Menéndez

HB 45 Flynn | et al.
Relating to the occupational licensing of members of the military and spouses of members of the military.

HB 633 Farias
Relating to a voluntary contribution to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

HB 120 Larson
Relating to the issuance of military specialty license plates.

HB 150 Larson | et al.
Relating to the display of flags at half-staff at state buildings to honor service members killed in action.

HB 155 Taylor, Van
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain Operation Enduring Freedom veterans.

HB 171 Alonzo
Relating to the establishment of veterans resource centers at certain institutions of higher education.

HB 194 Farias | et al.
Relating to considering ownership interests of certain disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

HB 418 Farias
Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.

HB 489 Menéndez
Relating to the use of assistance animals that provide assistance to persons with disabilities; providing criminal penalties.

HB 614 Orr
Relating to the inclusion of the emblem of the veteran's branch of service on Disabled Veteran specialty license plates.

HB 618 Creighton | et al.
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to officers of the United States armed forces who graduated from certain United States military academies.

HB 781 Farias
Relating to the allocation of certain grants from the fund for veterans' assistance.

REMINDER: Written testimony is not considered part of the record, but persons distributing handouts to the Committee, should provide at least 10 copies to the Assistant Clerk when called to testify.

Bills deleted after last posting:
HB 402

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule, if applicable. **

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