HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Defense & Veterans' Affairs

TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, April 7, 2021

PLACE: E2.014

CHAIR: Rep. Richard Peña Raymond

HB 3859 Guillen

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of certain Texas military awards.

HB 2825 Bonnen

Relating to certain transactions involving real property located near military bases.

HB 4075 White

Relating to the Texas reserve militia.

HB 3821 Hunter

Relating to employing and training mental health professionals for the mental health program for veterans.

HB 4250 Minjarez | et al.

Relating to the investigation and punishment of certain sexual assaults, to protective orders issued on the basis of certain sexual assaults, to crime victims' compensation, and to the establishment of a state sexual assault prevention and response program for the Texas Military Department.

HB 4162 Morales, Christina | et al.

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 3 in Harris County as the Vanessa Guillen Memorial Highway.

HB 3953 Herrero

Relating to the creation of the open burn pit registry fund and a voluntary contribution to that fund when applying for a handgun license.

HB 3957 Herrero

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor active and former members of the United States armed forces exposed to open burn pits.

HB 2556 Neave | et al.

Relating to designating September 30 as Vanessa Guillén Day.

HB 3426 Raymond

Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of current and former service members of the United States armed forces who apply for or receive benefits and services from the Veterans Land Board.

HB 4450 Raymond | et al.

Relating to training on emergency management for members of the emergency management council and state emergency response commission.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here: https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx

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