

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Defense & Veterans' Affairs

TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if  
permission granted,  
Monday, April 12, 2021

PLACE: E2.028

CHAIR: Rep. Richard Peña Raymond

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HB 861 Thierry

Relating to a study and report on the establishment and implementation of a program that provides financial assistance to property owners who offer housing to veterans at risk of homelessness.

HB 4243 Gervin-Hawkins

Relating to treating persons who were dishonorably discharged from the military solely on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity as honorably discharged veterans under state law.

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