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Veterans' Affairs Committee

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

9:00 AM in Zoom and YouTube Live

I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [S.B. No. 914](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HMONG LAOTIAN SPECIAL GUERRILLA UNITS WHICH SERVED IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS. (VA)
2. [S.B. No. 915](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY SUICIDE BY VETERANS. (VA)
3. [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)
4. [S.B. No. 917](#) (RAISED) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS' FEDERAL PENSION BENEFITS FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. (VA)
5. [S.B. No. 918](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF VETERAN. (VA)
6. [H.B. No. 6480](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF CERTAIN VETERANS. (VA)
7. [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)
8. [H.B. No. 6482](#) (RAISED) AN ACT EXCLUDING FEDERAL VETERANS' BENEFITS FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. (VA)

9. [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)

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