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UPDATED REVISED AGENDA

(Revised on Aug. 2, 2001)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Monday, August 6, 2001

**Meeting #1 of the Subcommittee
8:00 a.m., Room 102, State Capitol**

- 8:00 a.m. Roll Call
- 8:05 a.m. Welcome and introductory remarks, **Sen. Glenn Roush**, Subcommittee Chairman
- Veteran service organizations have been invited to (1) explain the organization's mission, structure, and membership, (2) comment on how the organization interfaces with the MVAD, and (3) identify the major issues of concern to the organization, with particular attention to the organization's perspective on issues identified in the SJR 5 study, but not necessarily in that order.*
- 8:15 a.m. **Vietnam Veterans' of American**, Montana State Council, Mr. Mike Hampson
- 9:00 a.m. **American Legion**, Department of Montana, Mr. Ed Sperry
- 9:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:00 a.m. **Veterans' of Foreign Wars**, Department of Montana, Mr. Dan Antonietti
- 10:45 a.m. **Disabled American Veterans**, Department of Montana, Mr. Wayne Mooney
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 p.m. **Marine Corps League**, Mr. Jim Heffernan, Legislative Liaison
- 1:15 p.m. **Association of Vietnam Veterans of America**, Mr. Mike Hankins, President

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- 1:30 p.m. **Other veteran organizations**, speakers representing other veteran groups, TBA
- 2:15 p.m. **Military Order of the Purple Heart**, Ret. Gen. Emil Eschenburg, Commander
- 2:30 p.m. **Mr. Steve Koski (for Rep. Butch Waddill, (R))**, House District 62, Ravalli & Missoula Counties
- 3:00 p.m. **Public comment** from individual interested persons and stakeholders
- 3:30 p.m. BREAK
- 3:45 p.m. Staff presentation and summary of proposed SJR 5 study questions and proposed research methods, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Legislative Research Analyst
- 4:15 p.m. Open committee discussion and question and answer sessions followed by executive work session on the following ACTION ITEMS:
1. Proposed study questions and research methods
 2. Potential for joint meeting with the HJR 1 subcommittee on mental health
 3. Meeting dates as outlined in the initial study plan
 4. Meeting locations, travel plans
 5. Working group, membership, function, goals
 6. Subcommittee budget request
- 4:45 p.m. Review of agenda for next meeting
Instructions to staff
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment