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INFORMATIONAL HEARING:

“Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Program”

1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Hearing Room 4203, State Capitol

AGENDA

- I. Introductory remarks.
 - *Chairman Hueso and committee members*
- II. Findings and recommendations, State Auditor Report 2013-115, pertaining to the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program.
 - *State Auditor Elaine Howle*
- III. Discussion with administering departments and stakeholder representatives.
 - *Jim Butler, Deputy Director, Procurement, Department of General Services (DGS)*
 - *Jemahl Amen, Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs, DGS*
 - *Keith Boylan, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Services, California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet)*
 - *Rich Dryden, Executive Director, California Disabled Veteran Business Alliance*
 - *Allen Amaro, Veterans for Better Government; also a certified DVBE*
- IV. Discussion with awarding departments.
 - *Albert Rivas, Deputy Chief, External Communications, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)*
 - *Francesca Negri, Chief of Procurement and Contracts, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)*
- V. Public comment.
 - *Chairman Hueso*
- VI. Closing remarks.
 - *Chairman Hueso and committee members*