

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERAN AFFAIRS

## TAPE LOG

April 3 2007 Hearing Room 357  
1:00 PM Tapes 21 - 22

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Jeff Barker, Chair  
Rep. Mike Schaufler, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Brian Boquist  
Rep. Jean Cowan

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Wayne Scott Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jim Keller, Committee Administrator  
Hannah Crook, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**  
HB 2400 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2937 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3009 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3156 – Public Hearing  
HB 3160 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE #</u> <u>AND SIDE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER</u> <u>OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER</u>
21A	002	Chair Barker opens the meeting at 1:12 p.m.
<u>HB 2400 PUBLIC HEARING</u>	005	Jim Keller, Committee Administrator ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> )
<u>HB 2400-WORK SESSION</u>	014	<b>MOTION: Rep. Schaufler moves to ADOPT HB 2400-1 amendments dated 2/27/07.</b>
	017	<b>VOTE: 4-0-1</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Scott</b> <b>Chair Barker hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
	019	<b>Rep. Schaufler</b> <b>MOTION: Moves HB 2400 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference.</b>
	023	<b>VOTE: 4-0-1</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Scott</b> <b>Chair Barker declares the motion CARRIES.</b>
<u>HB 2937 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
21A	030	Jim Keller
	036	Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> )
	053	Chair Barker
	054	Rep. Boquist

062 Chair Barker  
070 Willis

**HB 2937- WORK SESSION**

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**MOTION: Rep. Boquist moves HB 2937 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**

**VOTE: 4-0-1**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Scott**

**Chair Barker declares the motion CARRIES.**

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**HB 3009- PUBLIC HEARING**

085 Jim Keller, Committee Administrator (**EXHIBIT C & D**)

088 Rep. Barker

095 Mary Gear, Administrator, Oregon Department of Human Services (**EXHIBIT E**)

133 Chair Barker

167 Mac Macdonald, Representative, United Veterans Groups of Oregon (**EXHIBIT F**)

223 Chair Barker

228 MacDonald

245 Chair Barker

246 Rep. Boquist

248 Chair Barker

257 Rep. Krummel, State Representative, House District 39

298 Chair Barker

301 Rick Peters, Representative, Oregon Veterans Foundation (**EXHIBIT G**)

303 Elizabeth Peters, Representative, Oregon Veterans Foundation

304 Rick Peters

22A 011 Elizabeth Peters

030 Chair Barker

047 Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

049 Rep. Boquist

054 Willis

107 Rep. Boquist

111 Willis

22A 124 Rep. Boquist

127 Willis

128 Rep. Boquist

129 Chair Barker

135 Rep. Schaufler

148 Chair Barker

149 Willis

156 Rep. Schaufler

157 Chair Barker

158 Rep. Cowan

177 Willis

271 Rep. Cowan

272 Chair Barker

282 Richard Lucht, Chairman, United Veterans Group of Oregon (**EXHIBIT H**)

<b>21B</b>	030	Chair Barker
	031	Lucht
	034	Chair Barker
	039	Anthony Marx, President, Oregon Paralyzed Veterans
	072	Chair Barker
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	074	Chair Barker

**HB 3009- WORK SESSION**

**083**

**MOTION: Rep. Schaufler moves HB 3009 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**090**

**VOTE: 4-0-1**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Scott**

**Chair Barker declares the motion CARRIES.**

**BOQUIST will lead discussion on the floor.**

**HB 3156-PUBLIC HEARING**

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Mac MacDonald, Representative, United Veterans Group of Oregon

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Chair Barker

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MacDonald

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Chair Barker

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Rep. Schaufler

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Chair Barker

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Rep. Cowan

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MacDonald

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Rep. Cowan

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MacDonald

**HB 3160 – PUBLIC HEARING**

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Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs  
**(EXHIBIT I)**

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Chair Barker

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Rep. Cowan

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Willis

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Rep. Schaufler

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Rep. Boquist

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Rep. Schaufler

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Vice-Chair Schaufler adjourns the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. **HB 2400, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp**
- B. **HB 2937, prepared testimony, Jim Willis, 3 pp**
- C. **HB 3009, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- D. **HB 3009, -3 amendments, staff 1 p**
- E. **HB 3009, prepared testimony, Mary Gear, 2 pp**
- F. **HB 3009, prepared testimony, Mac MacDonald, 5 pp**
- G. **HB 3009, prepared testimony, Rick Peters, 8 pp**
- H. **HB 3009, prepared testimony, Richard Lucht, 2 pp**
- I. **HB 3160, prepared testimony, Jim Willis, 3 pp**