

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**January 29, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Rep. Jean Cowan, Chair**
- Rep. Greg Matthews, Vice-Chair**
- Rep. Tim Freeman, Vice-Chair**
- Rep. Debbie Boone**
- Rep. Sal Esquivel**
- Rep. Betty Komp**
- Rep. Chuck Riley**
- Rep. Jim Weidner**

STAFF PRESENT:

- David Molina, Committee Administrator**
- Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant**

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

**Informational Meeting – Overview of Governor’s Task Force on
Veterans’ Services Final Report, December 2008**

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1:05:50 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:05:51 PM Chair Cowan
1:06:50 PM Rep. Komp
1:07:06 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:07:09 PM Chair Cowan
1:07:12 PM Rep. Komp
1:07:19 PM Overview of Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Final
Report, December 2008 – Informational Meeting
1:07:19 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
(ODVA)
1:08:20 PM Chair Cowan
1:08:48 PM Willis
1:08:53 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:02 PM Willis
1:13:03 PM {Exhibit} 1: Willis
1:16:30 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:42 PM Mike Burton, Task Force Member, Reintegration Committee Chair
1:21:29 PM Dan Estes, Task Force Member, Aging Veterans Committee Chair
1:25:40 PM Colonel Scott McCrae, Task Force Member, Oregon Reintegration
Team
1:36:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:36:50 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:38:07 PM Burton
1:42:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:42:49 PM Rep. Weidner
1:44:46 PM Burton
1:47:20 PM Rep. Weidner
1:47:34 PM Burton
1:47:36 PM Chair Cowan
1:47:40 PM McCrae
1:50:14 PM Rep. Boone
1:52:00 PM McCrae
1:55:26 PM Chair Cowan
1:57:36 PM Paul Evans, Task Force Chair, Governor's Task Force on Veterans'
Services
2:02:53 PM Chair Cowan
2:02:55 PM Evans
2:23:27 PM Chair Cowan
2:23:42 PM Evans

2:29:10 PM Chair Cowan
2:29:19 PM Evans
2:41:59 PM Chair Cowan
2:42:23 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:42:34 PM Evans
2:42:39 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:42:41 PM Evans
2:44:40 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military
Department (OMD)
2:46:43 PM Evans
2:47:36 PM Rep. Cowan
2:47:47 PM Caldwell
2:50:45 PM Rep. Cowan
2:51:14 PM Caldwell
2:51:20 PM Rep. Cowan
2:51:24 PM Caldwell
2:51:26 PM Rep. Cowan
2:51:43 PM Caldwell
2:51:46 PM Rep. Cowan
2:52:10 PM Evans
2:52:30 PM Rep. Cowan
2:52:40 PM Evans
2:53:02 PM Rep. Cowan
2:53:16 PM Caldwell
2:53:17 PM Rep. Cowan
2:53:46 PM Evans
2:54:02 PM Rep. Cowan
2:54:04 PM Meeting Adjourned

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1:13:03 PM {Exhibit} 1: Overview of Governor's Task Force presentation,
report, Jim Willis, 12 pp
