

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**February 03, 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: **HB 2178 – Public Hearing**
 HB 2024 – Public Hearing
 HB 2348 – Public Hearing

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1:07:11 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:07:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:07:48 PM HB 2178 - Public Hearing
1:08:07 PM David Molina, Administrator
1:08:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:08:52 PM Mike Burton, Task Force Member, Governor's Task Force on Veterans Services
1:08:54 PM Chair Cowan
1:09:19 PM Paul Evans, Task Force Chair, Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services
1:12:40 PM Burton
1:12:40 PM {Exhibit} 1: Burton
1:16:18 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:20 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA)
1:19:59 PM Chair Cowan
1:20:16 PM Rep. Boone
1:20:27 PM Burton
1:20:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:20:40 PM Rep. Weidner
1:21:04 PM Willis
1:21:39 PM Burton
1:22:01 PM Evans
1:22:36 PM Chair Cowan
1:22:40 PM Willis
1:22:41 PM Chair Cowan
1:23:06 PM Laura Blake Jones, University of Oregon Director/Associate Dean of Students/Oregon University System Official
1:26:15 PM Jason Alves, Student Director of Veterans and Family Student Association at University of Oregon
1:26:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:26:22 PM Alves
1:26:27 PM Chair Cowan
1:26:30 PM Alves
1:26:31 PM Chair Cowan
1:26:33 PM Alves
1:28:17 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:28:57 PM Jones
1:28:58 PM Vice-Chair Matthews

1:29:01 PM Jones
1:29:47 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:29:48 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:51 PM Jim Sager, Office of the Governor, Education Policy
1:31:13 PM Chair Cowan
1:31:27 PM Sager
1:32:36 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:40 PM Rep. Boone
1:32:57 PM Alves
1:33:04 PM Jones
1:33:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:33:46 PM Joseph Reiley, Lane County Service Officer, and Vice-President,
Oregon County Veterans Service Officers (VSO) Association
1:33:46 PM {Exhibit} 2: Reiley
1:38:27 PM Chair Cowan
1:38:52 PM Tim Jederberg, Union County Veterans' Service Officer (VSO)
/President of the County VSO Association
1:40:25 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:57 PM Rep. Weidner
1:41:19 PM Reiley
1:42:06 PM Chair Cowan
1:42:34 PM Caldwell
1:42:35 PM Chair Cowan
1:43:18 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record
without public testimony:
1:43:19 PM {Exhibit} 3: Bill Hall, Lincoln County Commissioner
1:44:13 PM Rep. Komp
1:44:35 PM Chair Cowan
1:44:48 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
1:45:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:45:21 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:46:02 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:07 PM Chair Matthews
1:46:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:12 PM HB 2024 - Public Hearing
1:46:28 PM David Molina, Administrator
1:46:30 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:32 PM Molina
1:46:38 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:49 PM Molina
1:46:51 PM Chair Cowan
1:47:33 PM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs
1:47:47 PM Chair Cowan
1:47:48 PM Mann
1:48:02 PM Chair Cowan

1:48:41 PM H. A. Mac MacDonald, United Veteran's Group of Oregon
1:51:37 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:39 PM Kevin O'Reilly, Oregon Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans' of America (PVA)
1:52:28 PM {Exhibit} 4: O'Reilly
1:52:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:52:52 PM MacDonald
1:52:54 PM Chair Cowan
1:53:27 PM HB 2348 - Public Hearing
1:54:14 PM Meeting Recessed
1:58:33 PM Meeting Reconvened
1:58:34 PM Chair Cowan
1:59:15 PM Mark San Souci, State Liaison, Northwest Region, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (DUSD), Military Community and Family Policy
1:59:15 PM {Exhibit} 5: San Souci
1:59:15 PM {Exhibit} 6: San Souci
1:59:15 PM {Exhibit} 7: San Souci
1:59:17 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
2:01:31 PM Chair Cowan
2:01:46 PM Paul Evans, Chair, Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Affairs
2:01:49 PM Chair Cowan
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2:21:26 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:38 PM San Souci
2:21:41 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:42 PM Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education
2:21:42 PM {Exhibit} 8: Allen
2:21:44 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:47 PM Allen
2:21:57 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:59 PM Allen
2:22:19 PM Cindy Hunt, Legal Affairs Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education
2:22:20 PM Chair Cowan
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2:32:37 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:12:40 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2178, Portland State University Services for Student-Veterans Pamphlet, Mike Burton, 4 pp
- 1:33:46 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2178, written testimony, Joseph Reiley, 2 pp
- 1:43:19 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2178, written testimony, Bill Hall, 1 pp
- 1:52:28 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2024, copy of HB 2033, Kevin O'Reilly, 1 pp
- 1:59:15 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2348, Findings and Recommendations of Washington State Task Force on Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, Mark San Souci, 71 pp
- 1:59:15 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2348, Report on Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, Mark San Souci, 78 pp
- 1:59:15 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2348, Copy of newsletter article, Mark San Souci, 5 pp
- 2:21:42 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2348, written testimony, Morgan Allen, 3 pp
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