

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**February 05, 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:**   **HJM 4 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                  **HJM2- Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                  **HB 2032 – Public Hearing**  
                                  **HB 2176 – Public Hearing**

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1:33:14 PM Meeting Called to Order  
1:33:18 PM Chair Cowan  
1:34:10 PM HJM 4-Public Hearing  
1:34:19 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
(ODVA)  
1:34:20 PM Chair Cowan  
1:34:28 PM Willis  
1:34:29 PM Chair Cowan  
1:34:31 PM Willis  
1:38:09 PM Chair Cowan  
1:38:13 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military  
Department (OMD)  
1:44:55 PM Chair Cowan  
1:44:59 PM Rep. Boone  
1:45:23 PM Caldwell  
1:45:24 PM Chair Cowan  
1:45:41 PM Reverend Robert Biggs, Retired Korean War Chaplain, Citizen  
Lobbyist  
1:45:42 PM Chair Cowan  
1:45:56 PM Biggs  
1:46:03 PM Chair Cowan  
1:46:04 PM Biggs  
1:46:09 PM Chair Cowan  
1:46:11 PM Donavon Boyd, Master of Russellville Grange, Portland  
1:47:56 PM Biggs  
1:51:00 PM Chair Cowan  
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1:51:11 PM Chair Cowan  
1:51:12 PM Biggs  
1:51:16 PM Chair Cowan  
1:51:22 PM Rep. Boone  
1:51:31 PM Biggs  
1:51:37 PM Chair Cowan  
1:51:37 PM HJM 2-Public Hearing  
1:52:15 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
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1:59:43 PM Chair Cowan  
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2:00:01 PM Willis  
2:00:02 PM Chair Cowan  
2:00:18 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military  
Department (OEM)  
2:00:20 PM Chair Cowan  
2:00:41 PM Jim Booker, Oregon Employment Department, Veterans'  
Coordinator  
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2:11:18 PM Rep. Boone  
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2:12:13 PM HJM 4- Work Session  
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**2:16:40 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:16:42 PM** David Molina, Administrator  
**2:16:57 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:17:20 PM** Velda Rogers, Chairperson, Military Assistance Panel, Oregon State Bar  
**2:17:20 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Rogers  
**2:20:23 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:20:27 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews  
**2:20:43 PM** Rogers  
**2:21:24 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:21:27 PM** Rep. Riley  
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**2:46:00 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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