

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**February 17, 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 2177 - Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HB 2164 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 HJM 3 - Public Hearing
 HJM 5 - Work Session
 HJR 10 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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1:07:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:07:29 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:07:38 PM HB 2177-Public Hearing
1:07:45 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:08:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:08:29 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
1:08:29 PM {Exhibit} 1: Willis
1:11:15 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:16 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:11:28 PM Willis
1:13:07 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:08 PM Rep. Komp
1:13:27 PM Willis
1:13:31 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:32 PM Rep. Weidner
1:14:02 PM Willis
1:14:02 PM Rep. Weidner
1:14:07 PM Willis
1:15:48 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:49 PM Willis
1:15:51 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:57 PM Willis
1:15:58 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:03 PM Willis
1:16:04 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:06 PM Willis
1:16:09 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:21 PM Willis
1:16:54 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:16 PM HB 2177-Work Session
1:17:24 PM Rep. Riley
1:17:25 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:26 PM Rep. Riley
1:17:30 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves HB 2177 DO PASS and placed on the
CONSENT CALENDAR
1:17:36 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:42 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
1:17:42 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Matthews,
Freeman, Chair Cowan

1:17:59 PM Chair Cowan
1:18:23 PM HB 2164- Public Hearing
1:18:28 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:18:45 PM Chair Cowan
1:19:27 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
1:26:37 PM Paul Evans, Policy Advisor for Governor Kulongoski for Military, Emergency Management, and Veterans' Issues
1:30:42 PM Chair Cowan
1:30:43 PM Rep. Riley
1:31:03 PM Caldwell
1:31:15 PM Evans
1:31:22 PM Caldwell
1:32:51 PM Rep. Riley
1:32:52 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:53 PM Rep. Riley
1:33:15 PM Caldwell
1:33:45 PM Rep. Riley
1:33:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:33:47 PM Rep. Riley
1:34:09 PM Caldwell
1:34:10 PM Rep. Riley
1:34:12 PM Caldwell
1:34:25 PM Chair Cowan
1:34:27 PM Rep. Weidner
1:34:41 PM Caldwell
1:34:46 PM Rep. Weidner
1:34:55 PM Caldwell
1:36:13 PM Rep. Weidner
1:36:24 PM Evans
1:37:34 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:49 PM Caldwell
1:37:59 PM Chair Cowan
1:38:40 PM Caldwell
1:39:33 PM Chair Cowan
1:39:48 PM Evans
1:40:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:37 PM Evans
1:40:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:42 PM Caldwell
1:40:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:48 PM Caldwell
1:41:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:41:29 PM Rep. Riley
1:41:30 PM Chair Cowan
1:41:35 PM Rep. Riley

1:41:36 PM Chair Cowan
1:41:40 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:42:12 PM Caldwell
1:43:54 PM Chair Cowan
1:44:26 PM HB 2164- Work Session
1:44:35 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves HB 2164 DO PASS & REFER to Revenue by prior reference
1:44:50 PM Chair Cowan
1:44:52 PM VOTE: Ayes: 8-0-0
1:44:52 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan
1:45:09 PM Chair Cowan
1:45:30 PM HJM 3-Public Hearing
1:46:03 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:46:24 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:25 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:46:25 PM {Exhibit} 2: Willis
1:53:26 PM Chair Cowan
1:53:38 PM Willis
1:53:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:54:25 PM Willis
1:55:04 PM Paul Evans, Policy Advisor for Governor Kulongoski for Military, Emergency Management, and Veterans' Issues
1:58:34 PM Chair Cowan
1:58:39 PM Evans
1:59:06 PM Chair Cowan
1:59:15 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:59:51 PM Evans
2:01:19 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:01:20 PM Chair Cowan
2:01:21 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:01:56 PM Evans
2:02:19 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:02:21 PM Evans
2:02:56 PM Chair Cowan
2:03:03 PM Rep. Riley
2:03:32 PM Evans
2:04:11 PM Rep. Riley
2:04:13 PM Chair Cowan
2:04:22 PM Willis
2:04:46 PM Chair Cowan
2:05:00 PM Kevin O'Reilly, Oregon Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America
2:06:45 PM Chair Cowan
2:07:11 PM Molina
2:07:12 PM Chair Cowan
2:07:23 PM Molina

2:07:24 PM Chair Cowan
2:07:36 PM HJM 5-Work Session
2:07:47 PM MOTION: Rep. Boone moves HJM 3 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION & REFER to Rules Committee
2:08:01 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
2:08:01 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman,
Matthews, Chair Cowan
2:08:17 PM Chair Cowan
2:08:42 PM HJR 10-Public Hearing
2:08:49 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
2:08:55 PM Chair Cowan
2:09:22 PM Jeff Lightburn, Chairman of Public Relations Commission,
Department of Oregon American Legion
2:10:11 PM {Exhibit} 3: Lightburn
2:16:19 PM Chair Cowan
2:16:47 PM Barry Snyder, State Adjutant for American Legion in Oregon, Chief
Administrative Officer
2:16:52 PM Chair Cowan
2:16:58 PM John Kalmbach, Vice Commander, Department of Oregon
American Legion
2:17:09 PM Chair Cowan
2:17:30 PM Lightburn
2:18:44 PM Chair Cowan
2:18:53 PM Lightburn
2:18:54 PM Chair Cowan
2:19:29 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:20:51 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:02 PM Rep. Whisnant
2:21:43 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:45 PM Rep. Riley
2:21:53 PM Chair Cowan
2:22:14 PM HJR 10-Work Session
2:22:18 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves HJR 10 BE ADOPTED
2:22:27 PM Chair Cowan
2:22:32 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
2:22:32 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman,
Matthews, Chair Cowan
2:22:44 PM Chair Cowan
2:23:02 PM Rep. Riley
2:23:04 PM Chair Cowan
2:23:36 PM Meeting Adjourned

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1:08:29 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2177, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p

1:46:25 PM {Exhibit} 2: HJM 3, written testimony, Jim Willis, 2 pp

2:10:11 PM {Exhibit} 3: HJR 10, written testimony, Jeff Lightburn, 4 pp
