

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

**February 26, 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:**   **Measure Introduction - Work Session**  
                                 **HJR 7 – Public Hearing**  
                                 **HB 2571 – Public Hearing**

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## HVES

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1:08:46 PM Meeting Called to Order  
1:08:46 PM Chair Cowan  
1:09:41 PM Rep. Riley  
1:09:47 PM Chair Cowan  
1:09:57 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Cowan  
1:09:57 PM Introduction of committee Measures LC 2339 - Work Session  
1:10:02 PM MOTION: Rep. Komp moves LC 2339 BE INTRODUCED as a  
Committee Bill  
1:10:34 PM VOTE: 7-0-1  
1:10:34 PM Aye: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Matthews,  
Chair Cowan; Excused: Rep. Freeman  
1:11:03 PM HJR 7-Public Hearing  
1:11:03 PM Chair Cowan  
1:11:03 PM {Exhibit} 2: Chair Cowan  
1:11:07 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator  
1:11:32 PM Chair Cowan  
1:11:32 PM Molina  
1:11:41 PM Chair Cowan  
1:11:43 PM Molina  
1:11:43 PM Chair Cowan  
1:12:07 PM Rep. Ron Maurer, House District 3  
1:12:13 PM Chair Cowan  
1:12:13 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:15:09 PM Chair Cowan  
1:15:17 PM {Exhibit} 3: Armitage  
1:15:17 PM Ree Armitage, Legislative Aide for Rep. Holvey, House District 8  
1:17:14 PM Chair Cowan  
1:17:46 PM Rep. Weidner  
1:17:52 PM Armitage  
1:18:24 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:19:28 PM Chair Cowan  
1:19:40 PM {Exhibit} 4: Robert Bushman, Citizen, Eugene  
1:20:06 PM Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans'  
Affairs  
1:20:06 PM {Exhibit} 5: Brown  
1:26:22 PM Chair Cowan  
1:26:27 PM Brown  
1:26:29 PM Chair Cowan  
1:27:18 PM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of

Veterans' Affairs

- 1:29:26 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:29:28 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:29:37 PM** Rep. Esquivel
- 1:29:38 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:29:39 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:29:43 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:30:00 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:30:14 PM** Rep. Riley
- 1:30:19 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:30:20 PM** Rep. Riley
- 1:30:36 PM** Mann
- 1:30:48 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:30:51 PM** Rep. Esquivel
- 1:32:00 PM** Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 1:33:30 PM** Paul Evans, Policy Advisor to Governor Kulongoski, Military Matters and Government Issues
- 1:35:34 PM** Mann
- 1:36:28 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:36:29 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:36:45 PM** Mann
- 1:37:09 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:37:12 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:37:27 PM** Mann
- 1:37:28 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:39:08 PM** HB 2571-Public Hearing
- 1:39:18 PM** David Molina, Committee Administrator
- 1:39:36 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:40:00 PM** Paul Evans, Policy Advisor to Governor Kulongoski, Military Matters and Government Issues
- 1:42:58 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:43:07 PM** Rep. Chris Edwards, House District 14
- 1:43:11 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:43:14 PM** Joe Holliday, Assistant Vice-Chancellor, Oregon University Systems
- 1:44:27 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:44:33 PM** Evans
- 1:44:48 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:45:00 PM** Rep. Boone
- 1:45:13 PM** Chair Cowan
- 1:45:14 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews
- 1:45:15 PM** Rep. Boone
- 1:45:18 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews
- 1:45:28 PM** Holliday
- 1:45:39 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews

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**1:46:01 PM** Rep. Esquivel  
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**1:47:24 PM** Evans  
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**1:48:10 PM** Lisa Pinheiro, Sr. Associate Director, Government Relations,  
Oregon University Systems  
**1:49:01 PM** Rep. Esquivel  
**1:49:04 PM** Chair Cowan  
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**1:54:45 PM** Jason Alves, Director, Veterans' and Family Student Association,  
University of Oregon  
**1:58:21 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:58:37 PM** Bryan Longoria, Veterans' and Family Student Association,  
University of Oregon  
**1:59:42 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:59:57 PM** Danielle Pannell, wife of an "Operation Iraq Freedom " wounded  
veteran  
**2:01:59 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:02:02 PM** Rep. Riley  
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2:10:13 PM Karen Smith, Oregon Community College Association  
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**2:17:57 PM** Warnock  
**2:17:58 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:17:59 PM** Warnock  
**2:18:21 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:18:51 PM** P.V Jantz, Student, Oregon State University  
**2:20:54 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:21:21 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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**1:11:03 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HJR 7, -3 amendments, staff, 4 pp

**1:15:17 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HJR 7, written testimony, Rep. Paul Holvey, 1 p

**1:19:40 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HJR 7, written testimony, Robert Bushman, 2 p

**1:20:06 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HJR 7, written testimony, Paula Brown, 6 pp

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