

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**March 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: **SB 96 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 97 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HR 1 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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3/3/2009 1:06:05 PM

1:06:23 PM Chair Cowan
1:06:28 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:06:36 PM SB 96-Public Hearing
1:06:36 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:06:52 PM Chair Cowan
1:06:54 PM Molina
1:06:55 PM Chair Cowan
1:07:04 PM Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:07:04 PM {Exhibit} 1-2: Brown
1:08:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:09:28 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon
1:09:49 PM Chair Cowan
1:10:10 PM SB 96-Work Session
1:10:21 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves -1 amendment
1:10:27 PM Chair Cowan
1:10:27 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:10:27 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan; Excused: Rep. Komp
1:10:37 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:10:50 PM Chair Cowan
1:10:52 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:10:53 PM Rep. Cowan
1:10:54 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:10:58 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:27 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves SB 96 DO PASS as AMENDED and placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR
1:11:36 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:37 PM Rep. Riley
1:11:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:49 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:11:49 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan; Excused: Rep. Komp
1:12:03 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:10 PM Rep. Boone
1:12:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:48 PM SB 97-Public Hearing
1:12:52 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:13:05 PM Chair Cowan

1:13:11 PM Paula Brown, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:13:11 PM {Exhibit} 3: Brown
1:14:08 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:18 PM SB 97-Work Session
1:14:24 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves SB 97 DO PASS and placed on the
CONSENT CALENDAR
1:14:35 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:43 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:14:43 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews,
Chair Cowan; Excused: Rep. Komp
1:14:57 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:08 PM Rep. Boone
1:15:10 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:44 PM Recording Paused
1:33:40 PM Recording Resumed
1:33:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:33:48 PM HR 1-Public Hearing
1:33:55 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:34:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:34:15 PM Speaker Dave Hunt, Representative, House District 40
1:35:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:35:51 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:35:56 PM Chair Cowan
1:36:02 PM Rep. Komp
1:36:08 PM Rep. Hunt
1:36:17 PM Rep. Komp
1:36:18 PM Rep. Hunt
1:36:29 PM Chair Cowan
1:36:32 PM Speaker Hunt
1:36:33 PM Chair Cowan
1:36:36 PM Rep. Boone
1:37:04 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:06 PM Rep. Weidner
1:37:16 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:17 PM Rep. Hunt
1:37:42 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:59 PM HR 1-Work Session
1:38:07 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:38:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:38:16 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HR 1 BE ADOPTED
1:38:24 PM Chair Cowan
1:38:27 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
1:38:27 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman,
Matthews, Chair Cowan
1:38:27 PM CARRIER: Speaker Rep. Hunt and Rep. Barton will lead
discussion on the floor

1:38:45 PM Chair Cowan
1:39:42 PM MOTION: Chair Cowan moves the RULES BE SUSPENDED to re-open work sessions on SB 96 and SB 97 to allow Rep. Komp to VOTE: AYE on both bills.
1:39:42 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
1:39:42 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan
1:40:13 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:15 PM Rep. Komp
1:40:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:20 PM Rep. Komp
1:40:22 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:34 PM Meeting Adjourned

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1:07:04 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 96. written testimony, Paula Brown, 2 pp

1:07:04 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 96. -1 amendments, Paula Brown, 2 pp

1:13:11 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 97. written testimony, Paula Brown, 1 pp
