

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**March 10, 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 2098 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HB 2178 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2494 – Public Hearing

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1:08:07 PM Chair Cowan
1:08:10 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:08:52 PM HB 2098-Public Hearing
1:08:56 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
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1:11:10 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
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1:11:13 PM Rep. Komp
1:11:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:15 PM Rep. Komp
1:11:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:31 PM HB 2098-Work Session
1:11:59 PM Rep. Weidner
1:12:00 PM Rep. Boone
1:12:03 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:06 PM Rep. Weidner
1:12:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:52 PM Rep. Riley
1:12:53 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:54 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves -1 amendments
1:13:10 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:19 PM Rep. Komp
1:13:47 PM Rep. Riley
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1:13:55 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
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1:14:21 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
1:14:21 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan
1:14:23 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:24 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves HB 2098 DO PASS as AMENDED & REFER to Ways and Means by prior reference
1:14:33 PM Chair Cowan
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1:15:44 PM Louise Holliday, Director, Department of State Lands
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1:22:16 PM Chair Cowan
1:22:41 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

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1:25:46 PM Rep. Riley
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1:26:55 PM Chair Cowan
1:26:57 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military
Department
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