

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**March 12, 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 2718 – Public Hearing**
 HB 2521 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2168 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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1:07:20 PM Meetin Called to Order
1:07:21 PM Chair Cowan
1:07:37 PM HB 2718-Public Hearing
1:07:41 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:08:02 PM Chair Cowan
1:08:15 PM Rep. Gelser, House District 16
1:11:23 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:33 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:37 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:38 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:40 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:41 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:42 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:39 PM Rep. Gelser
1:13:55 PM Rep. Riley
1:13:56 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:57 PM Rep. Riley
1:14:32 PM Rep. Gelser
1:14:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:27 PM Rep. Gelser
1:15:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:46 PM Rep. Boone
1:16:06 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:08 PM Rep. Gelser
1:16:09 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:54 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:17:10 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:12 PM Willis
1:17:13 PM Paul Evans, Policy Advisor for Governor Kulongoski, Veterans' and
Military Issues
1:17:35 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:37 PM Evans
1:18:22 PM Willis
1:18:22 PM {Exhibit} 1: Willis
1:23:22 PM Val Conley, Administrator, Veteran Services Division, Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:23:23 PM Willis
1:23:26 PM Conley
1:23:27 PM Chair Cowan

1:23:29 PM Conley
1:25:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:25:21 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:25:46 PM Willis
1:26:23 PM Evans
1:29:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:14 PM Rep. Weidner
1:30:32 PM Evans
1:32:40 PM Willis
1:34:47 PM Chair Cowan
1:35:57 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:37:03 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:06 PM Evans
1:39:25 PM Chair Cowan
1:39:26 PM Evans
1:39:27 PM Chair Cowan
1:39:28 PM Evans
1:41:24 PM Chair Cowan
1:42:02 PM Sherri Richards, citizen, Portland, Oregon
1:46:50 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:55 PM Mandi Martin, Veteran of Operation Irag Freedom
1:50:10 PM Chair Cowan
1:50:19 PM Martin
1:50:30 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:12 PM Elan Lambert, Veteran and Mental Health Advocate
1:51:12 PM {Exhibit} 2: Lambert
1:51:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:21 PM Lambert
1:51:22 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:23 PM Lambert
1:58:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:58:53 PM Rep. Boone
1:59:20 PM Lambert
1:59:32 PM Chair Cowan
2:00:06 PM Tim Jederberg, Veterans' Service Officer, Union County, LaGrande
2:03:23 PM Chair Cowan
2:03:36 PM Kevin O'Reilly, Veteran
2:07:54 PM Chair Cowan
2:07:55 PM O'Reilly
2:07:56 PM Chair Cowan
2:07:59 PM Rep. Weidner
2:08:57 PM Chair Cowan
2:09:19 PM Megan Moyer, Representing members of Service Employees
International Union (SEIU) Local 503
2:10:39 PM Chair Cowan
2:11:35 PM Conley

2:12:25 PM Chair Cowan
2:12:27 PM Conley
2:12:29 PM Chair Cowan
2:12:37 PM Martin
2:13:34 PM Chair Cowan
2:13:54 PM O'Reilly
2:14:46 PM Chair Cowan
2:14:48 PM O'Reilly
2:14:52 PM Rep. Boone
2:14:55 PM Chair Cowan
2:14:57 PM Rep. Boone
2:15:33 PM Chair Cowan
2:15:46 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:16:20 PM Chair Cowan
2:16:21 PM {Exhibit} 3: Chair Cowan
2:17:30 PM HB 2521-Public Hearing
2:17:46 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
2:17:47 PM {Exhibit} 4: Molina
2:18:17 PM Chair Cowan
2:19:15 PM Ken Murphy, Director, Oregon Emergency Management, Division
of Oregon Military Department
2:19:15 PM {Exhibit} 5: Murphy
2:25:03 PM Chair Cowan
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2:25:59 PM Chair Cowan
2:26:10 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
2:26:14 PM Chair Cowan
2:26:18 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:27:23 PM Chair Cowan
2:27:24 PM Murphy
2:27:25 PM Chair Cowan
2:27:26 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:27:51 PM Murphy
2:28:17 PM Chair Cowan
2:28:18 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:28:34 PM Murphy
2:28:37 PM Chair Cowan
2:29:02 PM HB 2521- Work Session

2:29:09 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves -1 amendment
2:29:16 PM Chair Cowan
2:29:29 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
2:29:29 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan
2:29:38 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves HB 2521 DO PASS as AMENDED
2:29:47 PM Chair Cowan
2:29:49 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
2:29:49 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan
2:29:49 PM CARRIER: REP. MAURER will lead discussion on the floor
2:30:10 PM Chair Cowan
2:30:47 PM HB 2168-Public Hearing
2:30:54 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
2:30:54 PM {Exhibit} 6: Molina
2:31:25 PM Chair Cowan
2:31:28 PM Ken Murphy, Director, Oregon Emergency Management
2:31:34 PM Marilyn Lorange, Department of Public Safety, Standards, and Training
2:33:08 PM Chair Cowan
2:33:11 PM Murphy
2:33:50 PM Chair Cowan
2:34:21 PM Murphy
2:34:22 PM Chair Cowan
2:34:26 PM HB 2168-Work Session
2:34:41 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves -1 amendment
2:34:51 PM Chair Cowan
2:34:51 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
2:34:51 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan; Excused: Reps. Komp, Riley
2:35:05 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves HB 2168 DO PASS as AMENDED and placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR
2:35:15 PM Chair Cowan
2:35:24 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:35:29 PM Chair Cowan
2:35:31 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:35:35 PM Chair Cowan
2:35:40 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
2:35:40 PM Ayes: Reps. Boone, Esquivel, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Chair Cowan; Excused: Reps. Komp, Riley
2:35:57 PM Chair Cowan
2:36:04 PM Rep. Weidner
2:36:04 PM Chair Cowan
2:36:09 PM Rep. Matthews
2:36:14 PM Chair Cowan

2:36:56 PM Rep. Weidner
2:37:02 PM Chair Cowan
2:37:12 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:18:22 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2718, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p
 - 1:51:12 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2718, written testimony, Elan Lambert, 2 pp
 - 2:16:21 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2718, written testimony by Kristine Campbell, 1 p
 - 2:17:47 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2521, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 2:19:15 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2521, -1 amendments, Ken Murphy, 2 pp
 - 2:30:54 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2168, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
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