

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**April 09, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Jean Cowan, Chair**
 Rep. Tim Freeman, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Debbie Boone
 Rep. Sal Esquivel
 Rep. Betty Komp
 Rep. Chuck Riley
 Rep. Jim Weidner

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Rep. Greg Matthews, Vice-Chair**

STAFF PRESENT: **David Molina, Committee Administrator**
 Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2718 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HB 3470 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2035 – Public Hearing
 HB 2510 – Public Hearing
 HB 2744 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2510 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2718 – Public Hearing
 HB 3104 – Work Session

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4/9/2009 1:08:29 PM

1:08:34 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:08:37 PM Chair Cowan
1:08:47 PM HB 2718-Public Hearing
1:08:47 PM {Exhibit} 1: Cowan
1:08:55 PM Rep. Sara Gelser, House District 16
1:10:41 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:03 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:04 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:05 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:28 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:29 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:31 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:48 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:56 PM Rep. Gelser
1:11:57 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:04 PM Rep. Gelser
1:12:08 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:18 PM Rep. Gelser
1:12:20 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:36 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:12:53 PM {Exhibit} 2: Willis
1:13:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:31 PM Willis
1:13:32 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:33 PM Willis
1:13:35 PM Rep. Freeman
1:13:41 PM Willis
1:13:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:48 PM Willis
1:13:50 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:11 PM Rep. Komp
1:14:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:14 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:14:16 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:18 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:14:18 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:24 PM HB 2718-Work Session
1:14:26 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves -1 amendments

1:14:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:59 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:14:59 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Cowan;
Excused: Matthews
1:15:35 PM HB 3470-Public Hearing
1:15:43 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:16:20 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:49 PM {Exhibit} 3: Willis
1:16:49 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:17:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:23 PM Willis
1:17:25 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:36 PM HB 3470 -Work Session
1:18:05 PM HB 2035-Public Hearing
1:18:12 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:18:13 PM {Exhibit} 4: Molina
1:18:13 PM {Exhibit} 5: Molina
1:19:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:20:42 PM Mac McDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon
1:21:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:21:19 PM Kevin O'Reilly, Oregon Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America
1:22:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:22:45 PM McDonald
1:22:47 PM HB 2510-Public Hearing
1:23:11 PM Neil Feldman, citizen, Salem, Oregon
1:23:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:23:14 PM Feldman
1:23:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:23:31 PM Feldman
1:23:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:23:47 PM Feldman
1:23:58 PM Chair Cowan
1:23:59 PM Feldman
1:24:03 PM Chair Cowan
1:24:12 PM Feldman
1:24:13 PM Chair Cowan
1:24:17 PM Rep. Komp
1:24:22 PM Chair Cowan
1:24:29 PM Rep. Komp
1:24:37 PM Feldman
1:24:39 PM Rep. Komp
1:24:45 PM Chair Cowan
1:25:15 PM HB 2744-Public Hearing
1:25:21 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:25:21 PM {Exhibit} 6: Molina
1:26:14 PM Chair Cowan

1:26:16 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:26:20 PM Chair Cowan
1:26:43 PM Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6
1:27:59 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:01 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:28:02 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:08 PM Rep. Weidner
1:28:17 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:28:18 PM Rep. Weidner
1:28:29 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:28:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:42 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:28:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:48 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:28:51 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:59 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:29:01 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:17 PM James Wilson, Associated Oregon Industries
1:29:56 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:58 PM Wilson
1:30:00 PM Chair Cowan
1:30:10 PM {Exhibit} 7: Estabrook
1:30:10 PM Bob Estabrook, Legislative & Communications Aide, Bureau of Labor and Industries
1:30:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:30:56 PM Estabrook
1:31:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:31:58 PM Estabrook
1:32:02 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:06 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:32:06 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:08 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:32:18 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:44 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
1:33:41 PM Chair Cowan
1:33:51 PM HB 2744-Work Session
1:34:12 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves -1 amendments
1:34:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:34:41 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:34:41 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan; Excused: Matthews
1:34:59 PM Chair Cowan
1:35:38 PM Meeting Recessed
1:41:04 PM Meeting Reconvened
1:41:04 PM Chair Cowan

1:41:21 PM HB 2510-Public Hearing
1:41:38 PM Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
1:41:57 PM Chair Cowan
1:42:13 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:42:13 PM {Exhibit} 8: Molina
1:42:13 PM {Exhibit} 9: Molina
1:43:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:43:21 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:43:37 PM Chair Cowan
1:43:53 PM Bob Estabrook, Legislative & Communications Aide, Bureau of Labor and Industries
1:44:47 PM Chair Cowan
1:44:50 PM Estabrook
1:45:30 PM Chair Cowan
1:45:33 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:45:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:45:55 PM Estabrook
1:47:38 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:03 PM Estabrook
1:48:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:54 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:48:55 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:56 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:49:08 PM Estabrook
1:49:19 PM Chair Cowan
1:50:08 PM Kevin O'Reilly, Oregon Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans' of America
1:50:45 PM Chair Cowan
1:50:50 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
1:50:58 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:02 PM Paul Evans, Policy Advisor, Governor Kulongoski, Veterans' and Emergency Services
1:51:05 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:08 PM Evans
1:51:13 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:24 PM HB 2510-Work Session
1:51:40 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:51:42 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:44 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves -2 amendments
1:51:54 PM Chair Cowan
1:52:08 PM Rep. Weidner
1:52:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:52:15 PM Rep. Weidner
1:52:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:52:27 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:52:27 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Cowan;

Excused: Matthews
1:53:06 PM HB 2718-Public Hearing
1:53:28 PM Ken Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs
1:53:31 PM Chair Cowan
1:53:35 PM Kevin O'Reilly, Oregon Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans' of America
1:54:04 PM Chair Cowan
1:54:18 PM Elizabeth Cushaw, Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health
1:54:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:55:31 PM Rep. Boone
1:55:52 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:55:52 PM Chair Cowan
1:55:54 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:56:02 PM Chair Cowan
1:57:03 PM HB 3104-Work Session
1:57:14 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves HB 3104 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION & REFER TO House Committee on Rules
1:57:25 PM Chair Cowan
1:57:34 PM VOTE: 7-0-1
1:57:34 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Cowan;
Excused: Matthews
1:57:46 PM Meeting Adjourned

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1:08:47 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2718, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
1:12:53 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2718, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p
1:16:49 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 3470, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p
1:18:13 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2035, -1 amendments, staff, 4 pp
1:18:13 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2035, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
1:25:21 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2744, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
1:30:10 PM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2744, written testimony, Bob Estabrook, 1 p
1:42:13 PM {Exhibit} 8: HB 2510, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp
1:42:13 PM {Exhibit} 9: HB 2510, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
