

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**April 16, 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 3097 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HB 3059 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3255 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3021 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3470 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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1:12:06 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:12:06 PM Chair Cowan
1:13:05 PM HB 3097-Public Hearing
1:13:13 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:13:13 PM {Exhibit} 1: Molina
1:14:31 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:57 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:17:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:17:47 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:17:49 PM Chair Cowan
1:18:06 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:18:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:18:17 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:18:18 PM Chair Cowan
1:18:34 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:19:45 PM Chair Cowan
1:19:52 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:21:09 PM Chair Cowan
1:21:43 PM Dr. Ritu Sauni, Medical Director, Oregon Emergency Medical
System and Trauma System
1:22:48 PM Chair Cowan
1:22:49 PM Rep. Riley
1:22:51 PM Chair Cowan
1:22:52 PM Rep. Riley
1:23:20 PM Sauni
1:24:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:24:13 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
1:24:29 PM Sauni
1:24:37 PM Chair Cowan
1:24:40 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:24:42 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
1:24:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:24:46 PM Sauni
1:25:22 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
1:25:25 PM Chair Cowan
1:25:49 PM Sauni
1:25:51 PM Chair Cowan
1:25:59 PM Mark Stevens, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association and Oregon Fire
Medical Administrators Association

1:27:18 PM Chair Cowan
1:27:23 PM Rep. Weidner
1:27:56 PM Sauni
1:28:11 PM Rep. Weidner
1:28:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:14 PM Rep. Weidner
1:28:27 PM Sauni
1:29:16 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:20 PM Shawn Baird, Woodburn Ambulance Service, and President,
Oregon State Ambulance Association
1:30:10 PM Chair Cowan
1:30:19 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:30:49 PM Chair Cowan
1:31:04 PM Paul Evans, Policy Advisor, Governor Kulongoski, Emergency
Management, Military, and Veterans Issues
1:31:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:02 PM HB 3097-Work Session
1:32:14 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves -6 amendments
1:32:23 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:35 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
1:32:35 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews,
Cowan
1:33:16 PM HB 3059-Public Hearing
1:33:26 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:34:30 PM Chair Cowan
1:34:36 PM Molina
1:34:41 PM Chair Cowan
1:34:42 PM Molina
1:34:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:34:55 PM Molina
1:34:56 PM Chair Cowan
1:35:21 PM Molina
1:35:22 PM Chair Cowan
1:35:27 PM Molina
1:35:29 PM Chair Cowan
1:36:08 PM Robert Neopold, Program Director, Emergency Medical Services
and Trauma Systems, Department of Public Health
1:37:10 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:17 PM Rep. Weidner
1:37:29 PM Neopold
1:38:22 PM Chair Cowan
1:38:23 PM Rep. Riley
1:39:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:39:13 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:39:45 PM Neopold
1:39:48 PM Chair Cowan

1:40:24 PM HB 3059-Work Session
1:40:55 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:40:59 PM Chair Cowan
1:41:13 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves HB 3059 DO PASS and REFER to
Ways and Means by prior reference
1:41:26 PM Chair Cowan
1:41:28 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:41:30 PM Chair Cowan
1:41:49 PM Rep. Weidner
1:41:58 PM Chair Cowan
1:42:00 PM Rep. Weidner
1:42:06 PM Chair Cowan
1:42:11 PM VOTE: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman,
Matthews, Cowan
1:42:11 PM Ayes: 8-0-0
1:42:22 PM Chair Cowan
1:42:42 PM HB 3255-Public Hearing
1:42:44 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:43:29 PM Chair Cowan
1:43:33 PM Molina
1:43:34 PM Chair Cowan
1:43:42 PM Rep. Matthews
1:43:42 PM {Exhibit} 2: Matthews
1:46:38 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:41 PM Rep. Freeman
1:46:55 PM Chair Cowan
1:47:51 PM Rep. Riley
1:47:56 PM Chair Cowan
1:47:57 PM Rep. Matthews
1:48:24 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:44 PM Rep. Boone
1:49:02 PM Chair Cowan
1:49:10 PM Paul Evans, Policy Advisor, Governor Kulongoski, Veterans' and
Emergency Services Issues
1:49:57 PM Chair Cowan
1:49:59 PM Shawn Baird, Oregon State Ambulance Association
1:50:13 PM Chair Cowan
1:50:49 PM HB 3255-Work Session
1:51:00 PM MOTION: Rep. Freeman moves HB 3255 DO PASS
1:51:16 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:28 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews,
Cowan
1:51:28 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
1:51:42 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:57 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:52:00 PM Chair Cowan

1:52:00 PM CARRIER: REP. FREEMAN will lead discussion on the floor
1:52:24 PM HB 3021-Public Hearing
1:52:26 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:52:26 PM {Exhibit} 3: Molina
1:52:26 PM {Exhibit} 4: Molina
1:52:29 PM Chair Cowan
1:52:31 PM Molina
1:53:32 PM Chair Cowan
1:53:33 PM Molina
1:53:44 PM Molina
1:53:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:53:47 PM Molina
1:54:05 PM Chair Cowan
1:54:39 PM Wendy Johnson, Deputy Director and General Council, Oregon
Law Commission
1:57:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:57:30 PM Kristy Nielsen, Staff Attorney, Oregon Law Commission
1:57:30 PM {Exhibit} 5: Nielsen for Robert Cruickshank, Pacific Northwest
Search and Rescue-volunteer
2:01:46 PM Chair Cowan
2:01:48 PM Nielsen
2:01:52 PM Chair Cowan
2:01:57 PM Paul Snider, Association of Oregon Counties
2:08:25 PM Chair Cowan
2:09:20 PM Snider
2:09:47 PM Chair Cowan
2:09:57 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:10:08 PM Nielsen
2:11:03 PM Chair Cowan
2:11:34 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:11:35 PM Chair Cowan
2:11:37 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:12:51 PM Snider
2:13:26 PM Chair Cowan
2:14:29 PM Meeting Recessed
2:19:33 PM Chair Cowan
2:19:34 PM Meeting Reconvened
2:19:48 PM HB 3021-Work Session
2:20:02 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves -1 amendments
2:20:11 PM Chair Cowan
2:20:31 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
2:20:31 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews,
Cowan
2:20:43 PM Chair Cowan
2:20:52 PM Rep. Riley
2:20:53 PM Chair Cowan

2:20:56 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves -2 amendments
2:21:01 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:12 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:21:38 PM Chair Cowan
2:22:12 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:22:49 PM Chair Cowan
2:22:53 PM Rep. Komp
2:23:26 PM Chair Cowan
2:23:29 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
2:24:27 PM Chair Cowan
2:24:45 PM Chair Cowan
2:24:45 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
2:24:46 PM Chair Cowan
2:24:52 PM Rep. Boone
2:25:17 PM Chair Cowan
2:25:41 PM Paul Snider, Association of Oregon Counties
2:26:09 PM Chair Cowan
2:26:26 PM Snider
2:26:28 PM Chair Cowan
2:27:05 PM Rep. Weidner
2:27:33 PM Chair Cowan
2:27:42 PM VOTE: 5-3-0
2:27:42 PM Ayes: Boone, Komp, Riley, Freeman, Cowan; Nays: Esquivel, Weidner, Matthews
2:28:00 PM Chair Cowan
2:28:49 PM HB 3470-Public Hearing
2:29:00 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
2:30:16 PM Chair Cowan
2:31:05 PM HB 3470-Work Session
2:31:15 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HB 3470 DO PASS
2:31:23 PM Chair Cowan
2:31:34 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
2:31:34 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan
2:31:46 PM CARRIER: REP. COWAN will lead discussion on the floor
2:32:32 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
2:32:34 PM Chair Cowan
2:33:36 PM {Exhibit} 6: Cowan
2:33:50 PM {Exhibit} 7: Gary McLean, President, Oregon State Paramedic Association
2:34:07 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:13:13 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 3097, -6 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 1:43:42 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 3255, written testimony, Rep. Greg Matthews, 1 p
- 1:52:26 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 3021, -1 amendments, staff, 4 pp
- 1:52:26 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 3021, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 1:57:30 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 3021, written testimony, Kristy Nielsen for Robert Cruickshank, 1 p
- 2:33:36 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2762, Informational, Letter and memo from Paul Evans on Oregon Military Family Appreciation Day, staff, 4 pp
- 2:33:50 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 3097, written testimony, Gary McLean, 1 p
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