

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**April 21, 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. Betty Komp
 Rep. Chuck Riley

MEMBERS EXCUSED: **Rep. Sal Esquivel**
 Rep. Jim Weidner

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HJM 21 – Public Hearing**
 SB 449 – Public Hearing
 HJM 12 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3021 – Work Session
 HB 3097 – Work Session
 HB 2718 – Work Session

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1:06:11 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:06:12 PM Chair Cowan
1:06:58 PM HJM 21-Public Hearing
1:07:26 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:07:54 PM Chair Cowan
1:08:03 PM Rep. Chuck Riley, House District 29
1:09:58 PM Chair Cowan
1:10:00 PM Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
1:10:35 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:02 PM SB 449-Public Hearing
1:11:07 PM Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
1:11:08 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:09 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:11:43 PM Chair Cowan
1:11:47 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:12:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:30 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:12:31 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:36 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:12:37 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:38 PM Rep. Komp
1:12:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:12:40 PM Rep. Komp
1:13:02 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:13:06 PM Rep. Komp
1:13:08 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:14:14 PM Rep. Komp
1:14:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:14:18 PM Rep. Whisnant
1:14:21 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:48 PM Steve West, citizen, Keizer, Oregon
1:15:48 PM {Exhibit} 1: West
1:15:48 PM {Exhibit} 2: West
1:15:50 PM Chair Cowan
1:15:52 PM West
1:15:59 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:03 PM West
1:16:04 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:07 PM Rep. Boone

1:16:10 PM West
1:16:24 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:38 PM Rep. Komp
1:16:43 PM West
1:16:47 PM Chair Cowan
1:16:55 PM West
1:25:01 PM Chair Cowan
1:25:04 PM West
1:28:39 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:40 PM West
1:28:45 PM Chair Cowan
1:28:48 PM West
1:29:06 PM Brigadier General Staryl Austin, former Assistant Adjutant General for Oregon, and former Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:29:37 PM West
1:29:49 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:57 PM West
1:29:58 PM Chair Cowan
1:30:00 PM West
1:30:10 PM Chair Cowan
1:30:29 PM Greg Warnock, Director, Oregon War Veterans' Association
1:32:02 PM Chair Cowan
1:32:05 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon
1:37:13 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:19 PM Warnock
1:37:20 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:24 PM MacDonald
1:37:27 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:28 PM MacDonald
1:37:32 PM Chair Cowan
1:37:38 PM {Exhibit} 3: Rep. Judy Stiegler, House District 44
1:38:10 PM HJM 21-Public Hearing
1:38:41 PM Mike Sullivan, Oregon Political Director, Oregon Association of Pulp and Paper Workers
1:40:15 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:20 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:42:50 PM Chair Cowan
1:43:31 PM Willis
1:44:38 PM Chair Cowan
1:45:17 PM HJM 12-Public Hearing
1:45:21 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:46:04 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:22 PM Molina
1:46:24 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:31 PM HJM 12- Work Session

1:46:42 PM Rep. Riley
1:46:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:46:46 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves HJM 12 BE ADOPTED
1:46:54 PM Chair Cowan
1:47:07 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
1:47:07 PM Ayes: Boone, Komp, Riley, Freeman, Matthews Cowan; Excused:
Esquivel, Weidner
1:47:13 PM CARRIER: REP. BARTON will lead discussion on the floor
1:47:31 PM HB 3021-Work Session
1:47:40 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:47:40 PM {Exhibit} 4: Molina
1:48:35 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:37 PM Molina
1:48:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:45 PM Molina
1:48:46 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:47 PM Molina
1:48:48 PM Chair Cowan
1:48:52 PM Molina
1:49:00 PM Chair Cowan
1:49:04 PM Rep. Riley
1:49:14 PM Molina
1:49:16 PM Rep. Riley
1:49:20 PM Chair Cowan
1:50:01 PM HB 3097-Work Session
1:50:12 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
1:50:12 PM {Exhibit} 5: Molina
1:50:44 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:42 PM Gary McLean, President, Oregon State Paramedic Association
1:51:42 PM {Exhibit} 6: McLean
1:52:11 PM Chair Cowan
1:52:14 PM McLean
1:52:27 PM Chair Cowan
1:52:31 PM McLean
1:54:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:54:20 PM McLean
1:54:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:54:30 PM McLean
1:54:48 PM Chair Cowan
1:54:53 PM McLean
1:54:55 PM Chair Cowan
1:55:07 PM McLean
1:55:14 PM Chair Cowan
1:55:15 PM McLean
1:55:16 PM Chair Cowan
1:55:24 PM Vice-Chair Matthews

1:58:03 PM Chair Cowan
1:58:05 PM Rep. Riley
1:58:24 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
1:59:42 PM Chair Cowan
2:00:03 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves HB 3097 DO PASS as AMENDED
2:00:09 PM Chair Cowan
2:00:22 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
2:00:22 PM Ayes: Boone, Komp, Riley, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan; Excused: Esquivel, Weidner
2:00:43 PM Chair Cowan
2:00:57 PM Rep. Matthews
2:00:58 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor
2:00:59 PM Chair Cowan
2:01:20 PM Meeting Recessed
2:12:20 PM Meeting Reconvened
2:12:23 PM Chair Cowan
2:12:31 PM HB 3021-Work Session
2:12:37 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
2:12:59 PM Chair Cowan
2:13:00 PM Rep. Riley
2:13:01 PM Chair Cowan
2:13:31 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:13:32 PM Chair Cowan
2:13:34 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:14:54 PM Chair Cowan
2:14:55 PM Vice-Chair Matthews
2:14:57 PM Chair Cowan
2:15:27 PM Rep. Riley
2:15:28 PM Chair Cowan
2:15:29 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves HB 3021 DO PASS as AMENDED
2:15:37 PM Chair Cowan
2:15:48 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
2:15:48 PM Ayes: Boone, Komp, Riley, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan; Excused: Esquivel, Weidner
2:16:10 PM Chair Cowan
2:16:50 PM CARRIER: REP. COWAN will lead discussion on the floor
2:17:05 PM Rep. Boone
2:17:09 PM Vice-Chair Freeman
2:17:10 PM Chair Cowan
2:17:15 PM Rep. Boone
2:17:23 PM Chair Cowan
2:17:41 PM HB 2718- Work Session
2:17:44 PM Chair Cowan
2:17:47 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator
2:17:47 PM {Exhibit} 7: Molina

2:17:50 PM Rep. Riley
2:17:51 PM Chair Cowan
2:18:06 PM Molina
2:18:56 PM Chair Cowan
2:19:09 PM Rep. Riley
2:19:11 PM Chair Cowan
2:19:13 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves the RULES BE SUSPENDED for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on HB 2718
2:19:20 PM Chair Cowan
2:19:34 PM Ayes: Boone, Komp, Riley, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan; Excused: Esquivel, Weidner
2:19:34 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
2:19:35 PM Chair Cowan
2:19:36 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves committee RECONSIDER THE VOTE by which HB 2718 was moved out of committee on 4/14/2009 with a Do Pass Recommendation as Amended with a Subsequent Referral to Ways and Means
2:19:50 PM Chair Cowan
2:20:05 PM Rep. Matthews
2:20:17 PM Chair Cowan
2:20:28 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
2:20:28 PM Ayes: Boone, Komp, Riley, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan; Excused: Esquivel, Weidner
2:20:35 PM MOTION: Rep. Riley moves HB 2718 DO PASS AS AMENDED
2:20:43 PM Chair Cowan
2:20:56 PM VOTE: 6-0-2
2:20:56 PM Ayes: Boone, Komp, Riley, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan; Excused: Esquivel, Weidner
2:21:25 PM CARRIER: REP. GELSER will lead discussion on the floor
2:21:54 PM Molina
2:21:55 PM Chair Cowan
2:21:55 PM {Exhibit} 8: Dr. Deborah Messecar, citizen, Portland
2:21:55 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:21:56 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:15:48 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 449, written testimony, Steve West, 3 pp
 - 1:15:48 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 449, written testimony/power point presentation, Steve West, 20 pp
 - 1:37:38 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 449, letter in support, Rep. Judy Stiegler, 1 p
 - 1:47:40 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 3021, -3 amendments, staff, 4 pp
 - 1:50:12 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 3097, -6 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 1:51:42 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 3097, written testimony, Gary McLean, 2 pp
 - 2:17:47 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2718, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 2:21:55 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2718, written testimony, Dr. Deborah Messecar, 1 p
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