

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

**May 07, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room D

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: **Rep. Greg Matthews, Vice-Chair**
 Rep. Tim Freeman, Vice-Chair

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **Briefing on the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team
Deployment – Informational Meeting**
**Briefing on Military Reintegration & Family Programs –
Informational Meeting**
**Briefing on Demobilization and the Role of the Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs – Informational Meeting**
**Operation: Love Boxes for Our Troops – Informational
Meeting**

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1:25:48 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:25:48 PM Chair Cowan
1:26:15 PM Rep. Boone
1:26:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:27:58 PM Briefing on the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team Deployment -
Informational Meeting
1:28:30 PM Brig. Gen. Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military
Department
1:28:32 PM {Exhibit} 1: Caldwell
1:28:32 PM {Exhibit} 2: Caldwell
1:29:17 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:27 PM Caldwell
1:29:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:29:42 PM Caldwell
1:29:46 PM Rep. Boone
1:29:48 PM Caldwell
1:40:28 PM Chair Cowan
1:40:30 PM Rep. Komp
1:40:47 PM Caldwell
1:43:14 PM Rep. Komp
1:43:16 PM Chair Cowan
1:43:17 PM Rep. Boone
1:43:26 PM Caldwell
1:44:15 PM Rep. Boone
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1:50:06 PM Chair Cowan
1:50:11 PM Caldwell
1:50:21 PM Briefing on Military Reintegration & Family Programs - Informational Meeting
1:50:22 PM Sgt. Major Barry Vertner, Reintegration Manager, Oregon Military Department
1:51:09 PM Chair Cowan
1:51:22 PM Vertner
1:52:23 PM Master Sergeant Highwood, Reintegration Manager, Oregon Military Department
1:52:28 PM Rep. Boone
1:52:30 PM Highwood
1:52:31 PM Vertner
1:52:32 PM Highwood
1:53:59 PM Rep. Boone
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1:58:33 PM Vertner
1:58:40 PM Michelle Kochosky, State Family Program Director, Oregon National Guard
1:58:44 PM Rep. Boone
1:58:51 PM Caldwell
1:59:17 PM Kochosky
2:05:22 PM Chair Cowan
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2:16:33 PM Briefing on Demobilization and the Role of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs - Informational Meeting
2:16:34 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:16:35 PM Chair Cowan
2:16:38 PM Brig. Gen. MikeCaldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
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2:26:53 PM Operation: Love Boxes for Our Troops - Informational Meeting
2:26:54 PM Jim Baker, Operation Love Boxes For Our Troops
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- 1:28:32 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Briefing on 41st Infantry Brigade, slide show presentation, Mike Caldwell, 6 pp
 - 1:28:32 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Briefing on Military Reintegration, reintegration packet, Mike Caldwell, 13 pp
 - 2:17:47 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Briefing on Demobilization, "Welcome Home" CD, Jim Willis, 1 CD
 - 2:17:47 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Briefing on Demobilization and the Role of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, Resource Guide, Jim Willis, 18 pp
 - 2:27:28 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Operation Love Boxes for Our Troops, "They Keep Serving, We'll Keep Sending" CD, John Baker, 1 CD
 - 2:27:28 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Operation Love Boxes for Our Troops, written testimony, John Baker, 6 pp
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