

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**May 19, 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:**   **SB 449 – Work Session**  
   **SB 5 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **SB 590 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **SB 871 - Public Hearing**  
   **SB 618 – Public Hearing**

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## HVES

5/19/2009 1:06:34 PM

1:06:42 PM Meeting Called to Order  
1:06:43 PM Chair Cowan  
1:07:27 PM SB 449-Work Session  
1:07:32 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator  
1:08:22 PM Chair Cowan  
1:08:44 PM Steve West, West Consulting  
1:11:08 PM Chair Cowan  
1:11:27 PM Bob Maxwell, World War II Veteran  
1:12:43 PM Chair Cowan  
1:12:48 PM John Sherman, World War II Veteran  
1:13:41 PM Chair Cowan  
1:14:01 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Cowan  
1:14:01 PM {Exhibit} 2: Chair Cowan  
1:14:01 PM {Exhibit} 3: Chair Cowan  
1:14:32 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves SB 449 DO PASS  
1:14:43 PM Chair Cowan  
1:14:59 PM VOTE: 8-0-0  
1:14:59 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Matthews, Freeman,  
Cowan  
1:15:13 PM Chair Cowan  
1:15:39 PM CARRIERS: REP. STEIGLER and REP. HUFFMAN will lead  
discussion on the floor  
1:15:50 PM Meeting Recessed  
1:21:06 PM Meeting Reconvened  
1:21:06 PM Chair Cowan  
1:21:14 PM SB 5-Public Hearing  
1:21:19 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator  
1:21:45 PM Chair Cowan  
1:21:49 PM Paul Evans, Policy Advisor, Governor Kulongoski, Veterans and  
Emergency Affairs  
1:25:21 PM Chair Cowan  
1:25:25 PM Rep. Boone  
1:25:37 PM Evans  
1:25:43 PM Chair Cowan  
1:25:45 PM Evans  
1:25:47 PM Chair Cowan  
1:25:48 PM Evans  
1:25:55 PM Chair Cowan  
1:25:58 PM Vice-Chair Matthews

1:26:01 PM Evans  
1:26:03 PM Vice-Chair Matthews  
1:26:18 PM Evans  
1:27:34 PM Chair Cowan  
1:27:39 PM Rep. Komp  
1:27:40 PM Chair Cowan  
1:27:49 PM Rep. Esquivel  
1:27:49 PM Chair Cowan  
1:27:50 PM Rep. Esquivel  
1:28:00 PM Rep. Boone  
1:28:03 PM Rep. Komp  
1:28:04 PM Chair Cowan  
1:28:23 PM Evans  
1:28:32 PM Chair Cowan  
1:29:05 PM SB 590-Public Hearing  
1:29:07 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator  
1:29:38 PM Chair Cowan  
1:30:01 PM Michael Mason, Confederated Tribe of Warm Springs Reservation  
of Oregon  
1:30:01 PM {Exhibit} 4: Mason  
1:32:08 PM Chair Cowan  
1:32:21 PM Molina  
1:32:21 PM Chair Cowan  
1:32:22 PM Molina  
1:32:26 PM Chair Cowan  
1:32:32 PM SB 590-Work Session  
1:32:52 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Matthews moves SB 590 DO PASS  
1:32:52 PM VOTE: 8-0-0  
1:32:52 PM Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Matthews, Freeman,  
Cowan  
1:33:13 PM Chair Cowan  
1:33:20 PM Rep. Riley  
1:33:23 PM Chair Cowan  
1:33:24 PM Rep. Riley  
1:33:31 PM Chair Cowan  
1:33:37 PM Rep. Riley  
1:33:38 PM Chair Cowan  
1:33:38 PM CARRIER: REP. RILEY will lead discussion on the floor  
1:33:54 PM Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
1:33:55 PM Chair Cowan  
1:34:03 PM SB 5-Public Hearing  
1:34:05 PM Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
1:34:05 PM {Exhibit} 5: Boquist  
1:34:05 PM {Exhibit} 6: Senator Peter Courtney, Senate District 11  
1:34:21 PM Chair Cowan  
1:34:29 PM Sen. Boquist

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**1:34:31 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:36:38 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:36:43 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:36:45 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:36:51 PM** SB 5-Work Session  
**1:36:57 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews  
**1:36:58 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:36:59 PM** MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves SB 5 DO PASS  
**1:37:05 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:37:16 PM** VOTE: 8-0-0  
**1:37:16 PM** Ayes: Boone, Esquivel, Komp, Riley, Weidner, Freeman, Matthews, Cowan  
  
**1:37:29 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:37:36 PM** CARRIER: REP MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor  
**1:37:38 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews  
**1:37:39 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:37:44 PM** Rep. Boone  
**1:37:49 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:37:52 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:37:54 PM** Rep. Boone  
**1:37:58 PM** Rep. Weidner  
**1:37:58 PM** Rep. Esquivel  
**1:38:00 PM** Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
**1:38:01 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:38:04 PM** SB 871-Public Hearing  
**1:38:08 PM** Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
**1:39:41 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:39:46 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:40:12 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:40:38 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:40:39 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:40:55 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:41:27 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:41:34 PM** David Molina, Committee Administrator  
**1:41:38 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:41:40 PM** Molina  
**1:41:49 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:41:56 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:41:58 PM** Chair Cowan  
**1:41:59 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:42:25 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:42:27 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:42:28 PM** Sen. Boquist  
**1:42:33 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:42:34 PM** Sen. Boquist

1:42:35 PM Chair Cowan  
1:42:45 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:42:46 PM Rep. Komp  
1:42:51 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:42:58 PM Rep. Boone  
1:42:59 PM Chair Cowan  
1:43:00 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:43:01 PM Chair Cowan  
1:43:48 PM Niki Terzieff, Lobbyist  
1:44:13 PM Lisa Horowitz, Chief Executive Officer, Jewish Campus, Portland  
1:44:13 PM {Exhibit} 7: Horowitz  
1:48:11 PM Chair Cowan  
1:48:22 PM Terzieff  
1:49:50 PM Chair Cowan  
1:49:59 PM Ken Murphy, Director, Oregon Emergency Management  
1:52:01 PM Chair Cowan  
1:52:28 PM Terzieff  
1:52:52 PM Chair Cowan  
1:52:55 PM Terzieff  
1:52:58 PM Chair Cowan  
1:53:17 PM Vice-Chair Matthews  
1:53:18 PM Chair Cowan  
1:53:18 PM {Exhibit} 8: Cowan  
1:53:19 PM Vice-Chair Matthews  
1:53:57 PM Murphy  
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1:55:56 PM Rep. Riley  
1:55:57 PM Chair Cowan  
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1:57:07 PM Rep. Riley  
1:57:11 PM Chair Cowan  
1:58:30 PM Murphy  
1:58:31 PM Chair Cowan  
1:58:45 PM Vice-Chair Freeman  
1:58:46 PM Chair Cowan  
1:58:47 PM Vice-Chair Freeman  
1:58:49 PM Chair Cowan  
1:59:10 PM SB 618-Public Hearing  
1:59:14 PM David Molina, Committee Administrator  
1:59:14 PM {Exhibit} 9: Molina  
2:00:20 PM Chair Cowan  
2:00:27 PM Molina  
2:00:45 PM Chair Cowan

**2:01:29 PM** Randall Franke, Past President, National Association of Counties  
**2:01:29 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Franke  
**2:01:38 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:01:41 PM** Franke  
**2:04:26 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:04:27 PM** Richard Manning, citizen  
**2:04:27 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Manning  
**2:06:09 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:06:10 PM** Manning  
**2:06:15 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:06:18 PM** Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**2:06:18 PM** {Exhibit} 12: P. Brown  
**2:08:05 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:08:32 PM** Tom Mann, Public Relations Officer, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**2:09:31 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:09:35 PM** Mann  
**2:09:36 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:09:48 PM** Georgette Brown, Oregon County Clerks' Association  
**2:10:51 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:10:54 PM** G. Brown  
**2:10:57 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:11:02 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews  
**2:11:30 PM** G. Brown  
**2:11:45 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:11:59 PM** G. Brown  
**2:12:05 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:12:05 PM** Rep. Riley  
**2:12:06 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:12:07 PM** Rep. Riley  
**2:12:21 PM** P. Brown  
**2:12:52 PM** Vice-Chair Matthews  
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**2:13:14 PM** P. Brown  
**2:13:16 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:13:32 PM** G. Brown  
**2:14:18 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:14:31 PM** G. Brown  
**2:14:32 PM** Chair Cowan  
**2:14:45 PM** Franke  
**2:14:58 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**2:14:59 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Steve C. Johnson, United States Marine Corps (USMC) (Retired)

**2:14:59 PM** Chair Cowan

**2:16:26 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:14:01 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 449, letter, staff for Steve West, 3 pp  
**1:14:01 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 449, letter in support, staff for Harold Tiernan, 1 p  
**1:14:01 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 449, e-mail in support, staff for Gary L. Zwicker, 1 p  
**1:30:01 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 590, written testimony, Michael Mason, 1 p  
**1:34:05 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 5, Chart, Senator Brian Boquist, 2 pp  
**1:34:05 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 5, written testimony, staff for Senator Peter Courtney, 2 pp  
**1:44:13 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 871, letter in support, Lisa Horowitz, 1 p  
**1:53:18 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 871, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**1:59:14 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 618 A, -5 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**2:01:29 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 618, written testimony, Randall Franke, 11 pp  
**2:04:27 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 618, written testimony, Richard Manning, 1 p  
**2:06:18 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 618, written testimony, Paula Brown, 1 p  
**2:14:59 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 449, letter in support, Steve C. Johnson, 1 p
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