

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS

March 12, 2009
8:00 A.M.

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair**
 Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Alan Bates
 Sen. Bill Morrisette
 Sen. Frank Morse

STAFF PRESENT: **Robert Shook, Committee Administrator**
 Cassandra Strauch, Committee Assistant

Measures/Issues Heard: **SB 449 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HJR 10 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HJM 2 – Public Hearing
 HJM 4- Public Hearing
 SB 606 – Public Hearing
 SB 520 – Public Hearing

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8:02:37 AM Meeting Called to Order
8:02:40 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:03:15 AM SB 449, SB 606, HJM 2, HJM 4, HJR 10 - Public Hearing
8:03:31 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
8:04:18 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:04:30 AM Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Senate District 30
8:08:40 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:08:50 AM Sen. Ferrioli
8:08:51 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:09:04 AM Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28
8:11:21 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:11:51 AM Rep. Judy Stiegler, House District 54
8:15:51 AM Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
8:19:16 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:19:38 AM Sen. Martha Schrader, Senate District 20
8:24:50 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:25:18 AM Sen. Schrader
8:25:43 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:26:15 AM SB 449 - Public Hearing
8:27:26 AM Steve West, Former Klamath County Commissioner
8:29:56 AM Dick Tobiason, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army retired, U.S.
Highway 97 World War II Veterans Historic Highway Committee
8:31:39 AM {Exhibit} 1, 2: Tobiason
8:45:02 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:45:45 AM Tobiason
8:46:02 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:46:12 AM Staryl Austin, Brigadier General, retired
8:46:26 AM Sen. Bates
8:47:06 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:47:34 AM Mac McDonald, United Veterans of Oregon
8:50:30 AM Sen. Bates
8:51:33 AM McDonald
8:52:17 AM Harley Ray, American Legion, Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
retired
8:53:48 AM Greg Warnock, Executive Director, Oregon War Veterans
Association
8:53:49 AM {Exhibit} 3: Warnock
8:55:49 AM Sen. Bates
8:56:24 AM Chair Monnes Anderson

8:56:33 AM McDonald
8:57:50 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:58:08 AM West
8:59:42 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:59:59 AM Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director State Affairs,
Oregon Military Department
9:01:28 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:01:50 AM Amy Joyce, Legislative Coordinator, Highway Division, Oregon
Department of Transportation
9:02:01 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:02:07 AM SB 449 - Work Session
9:03:01 AM Sen. Bates
9:04:28 AM Sen. Morse
9:05:05 AM Vice-Chair Kruse
9:06:00 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse Moves SB 449 DO PASS
9:06:07 AM VOTE: 4-0-1
9:06:10 AM Ayes: Bates, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Morrisette
9:06:27 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:06:30 AM CARRIER: SEN. FERRIOLI and SEN. WHITSETT will lead
discussion on the floor
9:06:40 AM SB 606 - Public Hearing
9:06:48 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
9:07:00 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:08:23 AM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
9:08:24 AM {Exhibit} 4: Willis
9:17:25 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:17:29 AM Willis
9:19:27 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:20:06 AM Judy Cushing, President/CEO, Oregon Partnership
9:20:07 AM {Exhibit} 5: Cushing
9:25:25 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:25:31 AM Cushing
9:26:17 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:26:20 AM Cushing
9:27:00 AM Sen. Bates
9:27:12 AM Cushing
9:27:14 AM Sen. Bates
9:27:17 AM Cushing
9:27:34 AM Sen. Bates
9:27:43 AM Cushing
9:27:46 AM Sen. Bates
9:27:53 AM Cushing
9:27:54 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:27:57 AM Paul Evans, Military Policy Advisor for Governor Kulongoski
9:39:35 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:39:40 AM Evans

9:44:13 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:44:43 AM SB 520 - Public Hearing
9:45:46 AM Ann Thomas, MD, Office of Disease Prevention and Epidemiology,
Public Health Division, Oregon Department of Human Services
9:45:47 AM {Exhibit} 6: Thomas
9:48:23 AM Lorren Sandt, Executive Director, Caring Ambassadors Program
9:49:03 AM {Exhibit} 7: Sandt
9:49:14 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:49:27 AM Stephen Graham, President, Hepatitis Education Project
9:49:49 AM {Exhibit} 8: Graham
9:56:38 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:56:42 AM Thomas
9:58:28 AM Graham
10:00:08 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:00:48 AM Sandt
10:02:09 AM Graham
10:02:27 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:02:38 AM HJR 10 - Public Hearing
10:03:21 AM Jeff Lightburn, Public Relations Commission Chairman, The
American Legion, Department of Oregon
10:03:21 AM {Exhibit} 9: Lightburn
10:10:11 AM Sen. Morrisette
10:10:16 AM Lightburn
10:10:23 AM Sen. Morrisette
10:10:38 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:10:46 AM Jim Willis, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
10:11:28 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:11:42 AM HJR 10 - Work Session
10:11:44 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HJR 10 BE ADOPTED
10:11:49 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:11:57 AM VOTE: 4-0-1
10:12:02 AM Ayes: Morse, Morrisette, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates
10:12:08 AM CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST will lead discussion on the floor
10:12:20 AM HJM 2 - Public Hearing
10:12:42 AM Jim Booker, Oregon Employment Department, Veterans Program
Coordinator
10:12:43 AM {Exhibit} 10: Booker
10:16:58 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:17:19 AM Meeting Adjourned

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- 8:31:39 AM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 449, written testimony, Dick Tobiason, 8 pp
 - 8:31:39 AM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 449, PowerPoint presentation, Dick Tobiason, 22 pp
 - 8:53:49 AM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 449, written testimony, Greg Warnock, 2 pp
 - 9:08:24 AM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 606, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p
 - 9:20:07 AM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 606, written testimony, Judy Cushing, 2 pp
 - 9:45:47 AM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 520, written testimony, Ann Thomas, 2 pp
 - 9:49:03 AM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 520, written testimony, Lorren Sandt, 6 pp
 - 9:49:49 AM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 520, "Washington State Chronic Hepatitis B and
Chronic Hepatitis C Surveillance Report", Stephen Graham, 24 pp
 - 10:03:21 AM** {Exhibit} 9: HJR 10, written testimony, Jeff Lightburn, 4 pp
 - 10:12:43 AM** {Exhibit} 10: HJM 2, written testimony, Jim Booker, 5 pp
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