

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS'**  
**AFFAIRS**

**May 14, 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:**   **HJM 12 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2755 A – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HJM 21 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HJM 3 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2177 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HB 3470 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2510 A – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HJM 8 A – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2165 A – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **HB 3907 A – Public Hearing**  
                                     **HB 2435 A – Public Hearing and Work Session**

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**5/14/2009 8:02:09 AM**

**8:02:12 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**8:02:14 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:02:30 AM** HJM 12 - Public Hearing  
**8:02:39 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:02:48 AM** Rep. Brent Barton, House District 51  
**8:04:37 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:04:41 AM** Rep. Barton  
**8:04:57 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:05:10 AM** Rep. Barton  
**8:05:15 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:05:22 AM** HB 2755 A - Public Hearing  
**8:05:29 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:05:52 AM** Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13  
**8:05:59 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Nathanson  
**8:09:36 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:09:45 AM** Rep. Nathanson  
**8:09:46 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:10:32 AM** Jeanene Smith, Office of Health Policy and Research, Department  
of Human Services  
**8:10:37 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Smith  
**8:12:39 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Smith  
**8:14:26 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:14:35 AM** Smith  
**8:14:53 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:15:00 AM** Smith  
**8:15:37 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:15:51 AM** Smith  
**8:16:32 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:16:51 AM** Smith  
**8:17:14 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:17:35 AM** Smith  
**8:18:03 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:18:38 AM** Sen. Morrisette  
**8:19:42 AM** Teresa Miller, Acting Administrator, Department of Consumer and  
Business Services  
**8:20:05 AM** Sen. Morrisette  
**8:20:10 AM** Miller  
**8:20:13 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:20:22 AM** Miller

8:20:27 AM Sen. Morrisette  
8:20:30 AM Miller  
8:20:37 AM {Exhibit} 4: Miller  
8:21:12 AM Rocky King, Administrator, Oregon Medical Insurance Pool (OMIP)  
8:22:30 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:22:32 AM Smith  
8:23:31 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:23:41 AM Smith  
8:24:12 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:24:14 AM Sen. Morse  
8:24:45 AM Smith  
8:25:57 AM Sen. Morse  
8:26:05 AM Smith  
8:26:33 AM Sen. Morse  
8:26:37 AM Smith  
8:26:51 AM King  
8:27:07 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:27:13 AM King  
8:30:03 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:30:17 AM Sen. Morrisette  
8:30:23 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:30:42 AM Sen. Morrisette  
8:30:53 AM Smith  
8:31:18 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:31:28 AM HB 2755 A - Work Session  
8:31:34 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HB 2755 A DO PASS  
8:31:40 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:31:46 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
8:32:26 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:32:40 AM Sen. Bates  
8:33:34 AM VOTE: 4-1-0  
8:33:49 AM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson; Nays: Kruse  
8:33:50 AM CARRIER: SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor  
8:34:01 AM HJM 12 - Public Hearing  
8:34:16 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
8:34:26 AM Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
8:34:30 AM {Exhibit} 5: Brown  
8:35:55 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:36:01 AM HJM 12 - Work Session  
8:36:04 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HJM 12 BE ADOPTED  
8:36:08 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:36:13 AM VOTE: 5-0-0  
8:36:15 AM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson  
8:36:18 AM CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST will lead discussion on the floor

**8:36:36 AM** HJM 21 - Public Hearing  
**8:36:41 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:36:55 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:37:16 AM** Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**8:38:08 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Brown  
**8:38:32 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:38:44 AM** HJM 21 - Work Session  
**8:38:51 AM** MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HJM 21 BE ADOPTED  
**8:38:56 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:39:02 AM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**8:39:04 AM** Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson  
**8:39:06 AM** CARRIER: SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor  
**8:39:12 AM** HJM 3 - Public Hearing  
**8:39:17 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:39:34 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:39:37 AM** Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**8:39:57 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Brown  
**8:42:28 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:42:30 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:44:51 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:44:56 AM** HJM 3 - Work Session  
**8:45:02 AM** MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HJM 3 BE ADOPTED  
**8:45:04 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:45:09 AM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**8:45:10 AM** Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson  
**8:45:15 AM** CARRIER: SEN. BATES will lead discussion on the floor  
**8:45:22 AM** HB 2177 - Public Hearing  
**8:45:25 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:45:36 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:45:56 AM** Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**8:45:57 AM** {Exhibit} 8: Brown  
**8:48:02 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:48:09 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:48:25 AM** HB 2177 - Work Session  
**8:48:30 AM** MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HB 2177 DO PASS  
**8:48:32 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:48:38 AM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**8:48:40 AM** Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates  
**8:48:45 AM** CARRIER: SEN. MORSE will lead discussion on the floor  
**8:48:53 AM** HB 3470 - Public Hearing  
**8:49:00 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:49:09 AM** Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**8:50:01 AM** {Exhibit} 9: Brown  
**8:50:40 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:51:08 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:51:23 AM** Tom Mann, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**8:51:52 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:51:58 AM** Mann  
**8:52:05 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:52:09 AM** HB 3470 - Work Session  
**8:52:14 AM** MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HB 3470 DO PASS  
**8:52:21 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:52:26 AM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**8:52:27 AM** Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates  
**8:52:29 AM** CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor  
**8:52:42 AM** HB 2510 A - Public Hearing  
**8:52:46 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:52:54 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:52:57 AM** Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
  
**8:55:28 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:55:47 AM** HB 2510 A - Work Session  
**8:55:51 AM** MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HB 2510 A DO PASS  
**8:56:00 AM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**8:56:03 AM** Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates  
**8:56:26 AM** CARRIER: SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor  
  
**8:56:40 AM** HJM 8 A - Public Hearing  
**8:57:16 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:57:37 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:58:17 AM** Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21  
**8:58:39 AM** Carol Suzuki, Third Generation Japanese American  
**9:01:19 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:01:49 AM** Paul Evans, Veteran  
**9:04:24 AM** Sen. Morrisette  
**9:05:07 AM** Rep. Clem  
**9:06:19 AM** {Exhibit} 10: Clem  
**9:07:22 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:07:53 AM** HJM 8 A - Work Session  
**9:07:55 AM** MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HJM 8 A BE ADOPTED  
**9:07:59 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:08:06 AM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**9:08:07 AM** Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates  
**9:08:16 AM** CARRIER: SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor  
**9:08:19 AM** HB 2165 A - Public Hearing  
**9:08:25 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**9:09:15 AM** Paul Evans, Military Policy Advisor for Governor Kulongoski  
**9:10:05 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson

**9:10:07 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:10:11 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:10:15 AM** Evans  
**9:10:27 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:10:34 AM** Evans  
**9:11:10 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:11:30 AM** Evans  
**9:11:44 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:12:02 AM** Evans  
**9:12:13 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:12:33 AM** Robert Leopold, Director, Oregon Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems (EMS/TS), Public Health Division, Oregon Department of Human Services  
**9:13:10 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:13:13 AM** Leopold  
**9:13:17 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:13:32 AM** HB 2165 A - Work Session  
**9:13:38 AM** MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HB 2165 A DO PASS  
**9:13:42 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:13:44 AM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**9:13:45 AM** Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates  
**9:13:55 AM** CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor  
**9:14:06 AM** HB 3097 A - Public Hearing  
**9:14:14 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**9:15:27 AM** Robert Leopold, Director, Oregon Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems (EMS/TS)  
**9:15:34 AM** {Exhibit} 11: Leopold  
**9:16:31 AM** Will Bauscher, Director, Oregon Fire Medical Administrators Association  
**9:17:23 AM** Shawn Baird, Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P), President, Oregon State Ambulance Association  
**9:17:26 AM** {Exhibit} 12: Baird  
**9:18:22 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:18:51 AM** Baird  
**9:20:06 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:20:14 AM** Baird  
**9:20:35 AM** Leopold  
**9:21:21 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:21:25 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:21:40 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:22:07 AM** Andy Darkins, Legislative Assistant, Rep. Greg Matthews, House District 50  
**9:22:32 AM** {Exhibit} 13: Darkins  
**9:23:43 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:23:50 AM** Paul Evans, Military Policy Advisor for Governor Kulongoski  
**9:25:56 AM** Johnny Mack, Associate Dean, Emergency Services Chemeketa

Community College  
**9:26:48 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:26:55 AM** Mack  
**9:27:33 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:27:52 AM** Darkins  
**9:28:34 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:29:03 AM** Gary McLean, RN, EMT- P, President, Oregon State Paramedic Association  
**9:29:10 AM** {Exhibit} 14: McLean  
**9:34:36 AM** Lynn Lehrbach, Joint Council Teamsters NO. 37  
**9:37:46 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:38:39 AM** Lehrbach  
**9:39:46 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:40:07 AM** McLean  
**9:40:59 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:41:24 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:41:40 AM** Sen. Morse  
**9:41:53 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:42:16 AM** Shook  
**9:42:25 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:42:26 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:42:52 AM** HB 2435 A - Public Hearing  
**9:42:53 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**9:43:07 AM** {Exhibit} 15: Shook  
**9:43:20 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:43:40 AM** Kathleen Haley, Executive Director, Oregon Medical Board  
**9:44:20 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:44:26 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:44:56 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:45:03 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:45:09 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:45:16 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:45:17 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:45:23 AM** Haley  
**9:45:28 AM** Shook  
**9:45:35 AM** Gwen Dayton, Hospital Association  
**9:45:57 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:46:09 AM** Haley  
**9:46:24 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:46:38 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:46:39 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:47:30 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:47:37 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:47:42 AM** Haley  
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**9:48:12 AM** Sen. Morrisette



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9:48:55 AM Sen. Morse  
9:49:04 AM Shook  
9:49:07 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
9:49:14 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:49:22 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
9:49:31 AM Sen. Morse  
9:49:34 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:49:46 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
9:49:49 AM Sen. Morse  
9:49:53 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:49:58 AM Meeting Recessed  
9:53:05 AM Meeting Reconvened  
9:53:06 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:53:22 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
9:53:30 AM HB 2435 A - Work Session  
9:53:37 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves - A8 amendments  
9:53:47 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:54:20 AM VOTE: 4-0-1  
9:54:30 AM Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates  
9:54:31 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
9:54:42 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:54:43 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
9:54:46 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:54:52 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
9:54:53 AM MOTION: SEN. KRUSE moves to SUSPEND SHCVA RULE 18  
9:55:06 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:55:11 AM VOTE: 4-0-1  
9:55:13 AM Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates  
9:55:15 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves HB 2435 A DO PASS as AMENDED  
9:55:29 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
9:55:37 AM VOTE: 4-0-1  
9:55:42 AM Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused Bates  
9:55:43 AM CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor  
9:56:06 AM Meeting Adjourned

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**5/14/2009 8:02:09 AM**

- 8:05:59 AM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2755 A, written testimony, Nancy Nathanson, 1 p
- 8:10:37 AM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2755 A, written testimony, Jeanene Smith, 3 pp
- 8:12:39 AM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2755 A, written testimony prepared by Bill Thorndike and Carol Robinson, Jeanene Smith, 1 p
- 8:20:37 AM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2755 A, written testimony, Teresa Miller, 3 pp
- 8:34:30 AM** {Exhibit} 5: HJM 12, written testimony, Paula Brown, 1 p
- 8:38:08 AM** {Exhibit} 6: HJM 21, written testimony, Paula Brown, 1 p
- 8:39:57 AM** {Exhibit} 7: HJM 3, written testimony, Paula Brown, 2 pp
- 8:45:57 AM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2177, written testimony, Paula Brown, 1 p
- 8:50:01 AM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 3470, written testimony, Paula Brown, 1 p
- 9:06:19 AM** {Exhibit} 10: HJM 8 A, written testimony prepared by Sen. Jeff Merkley and Sen. Ron Wyden, Brian Clem, 2 pp
- 9:15:34 AM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 3097 A, written testimony, Robert Leopold, 2 pp
- 9:17:26 AM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 3097 A, written testimony, Shawn Baird, 1 p
- 9:22:32 AM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 3097 A, written testimony prepared by Rep. Greg Matthews, Andy Darkins, 2 pp
- 9:29:10 AM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 3097 A, written testimony, Gary McLean, 3 pp
- 9:43:07 AM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 2435 A, -A8 amendments, staff, 2 pp
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