

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

February 08, 2012
8:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sal Esquivel, Co-Chair
Rep. Brad Witt, Co-Chair
Rep. Greg Matthews, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Julie Parrish, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Deborah Boone
Rep. John Huffman

STAFF PRESENT: Channa Newell, Committee Administrator
Andrew Wilkinson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Task Force on Tuition Waivers for Spouses and Dependents
of Fallen and Disabled Soldiers at Community Colleges in
Oregon (SB 338, 2011) Report

Recording Log

8:09:29 AM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Witt

8:10:42 AM Task Force on Tuition Waivers for Spouses and Dependents of Fallen and Disabled Soldiers at Community Colleges in Oregon (SB 338, 2011) Report – Informational Meeting

8:11:32 AM {Exhibit} 1 - 2: Val Conley, Deputy Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs

8:18:18 AM Co-Chair Witt

8:18:26 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

8:19:25 AM Conley

8:20:28 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

8:20:57 AM Conley

8:21:09 AM Co-Chair Witt

8:21:13 AM Rep. Boone

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8:22:12 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:22:52 AM Conley
8:22:55 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:23:06 AM Conley
8:23:08 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:23:09 AM Conley
8:23:31 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:23:48 AM Conley
8:24:03 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:24:30 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
8:24:55 AM {Exhibit} 3 - 4: Krissa Caldwell, Deputy Commissioner, Department of
Community Colleges and Workforce Development
8:34:32 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:34:36 AM John Turner, President, Blue Mountain Community College
8:36:59 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:37:01 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
8:37:08 AM Turner
8:37:25 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
8:37:48 AM Turner
8:38:06 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
8:38:09 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:38:10 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
8:39:02 AM Turner
8:39:42 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
8:39:49 AM Turner
8:40:40 AM Rep. Huffman
8:42:53 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:42:57 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
8:44:13 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:44:31 AM Dr. Joe Holliday, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success, Oregon
University System
8:44:56 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:46:20 AM Turner
8:47:27 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:48:14 AM Turner
8:48:17 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:49:06 AM Caldwell
8:49:45 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:50:10 AM Caldwell
8:50:37 AM Co-Chair Witt
8:51:09 AM Turner
8:51:30 AM Holliday
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8:55:30 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
8:55:38 AM Turner
8:56:00 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
8:56:05 AM Turner
8:56:50 AM Caldwell
8:57:19 AM {Exhibit} 5: Co-Chair Witt
8:58:20 AM Bridgette Burns, Chief of Staff, Oregon University System
9:01:55 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:02:24 AM Burns
9:02:48 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:04:03 AM Gerald Hamilton, President, Klamath Community College
9:05:37 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:05:59 AM Dr. Joanne Truesdell, President, Clackamas Community College
9:09:23 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
9:10:31 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:10:32 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
9:12:08 AM Truesdell
9:13:56 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
9:13:57 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:14:03 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
9:14:15 AM Hamilton
9:14:20 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
9:14:54 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:15:17 AM Truesdell
9:16:14 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:17:04 AM Co-Chair Esquivel
9:17:39 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
9:17:42 AM Truesdell
9:17:47 AM Hamilton
9:17:48 AM Co-Chair Witt
9:18:09 AM Tom Mann, Administrator of Veterans' Service Division, Department of
Veterans' Affairs
9:20:59 AM Co-Chair Witt
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9:35:46 AM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

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8:24:55 AM {Exhibit} 3: Task Force on Tuition Waivers for Spouses and Dependents of Fallen and Disabled Soldiers at Community Colleges in Oregon (SB 338, 2011) Report, PowerPoint presentation – *SB 338 Task Force Report*, Krissa Caldwell, 6 pp
8:24:55 AM {Exhibit} 4: Task Force on Tuition Waivers for Spouses and Dependents of Fallen and Disabled Soldiers at Community Colleges in Oregon (SB 338, 2011) Report, Legislative Report for SB 338 (2011), Krissa Caldwell, 6 pp
8:57:19 AM {Exhibit} 5: Task Force on Tuition Waivers for Spouses and Dependents of Fallen and Disabled Soldiers at Community Colleges in Oregon (SB 338, 2011) Report, written testimony of Robert H. Thornhill, staff, 7 pp
