

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

February 22, 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:** SB 1561 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 1563A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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### Recording Log

**8:09:21 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:09:42 AM** **SB 1561 - Public Hearing**

**8:09:58 AM** Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12

**8:15:23 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:15:29 AM** Sen. Boquist

**8:15:51 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:15:53 AM** Sen. Boquist

**8:16:06 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:16:22 AM** {Exhibit} 1 - 3: Paul L. Evans, Monmouth

**8:25:00 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:25:03 AM** Co-Chair Witt

**8:26:20 AM** Evans

**8:30:18 AM** Co-Chair Witt

**8:30:49 AM** Evans

**8:34:26 AM** Rep. Boone

**8:37:10 AM** Evans

**8:39:10 AM** Rep. Boone

**8:40:56 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:41:06 AM** Rep. Boone

**8:41:19 AM** Co-Vice Chair Parrish

**8:43:56 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

8:44:28 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
8:44:32 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
8:45:17 AM Evans  
8:49:11 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
8:50:01 AM Rep. Huffman  
8:51:18 AM Evans  
8:55:34 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
8:56:45 AM Evans  
9:00:00 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
9:00:37 AM Evans  
9:01:33 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:01:59 AM Evans  
9:03:12 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:03:18 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:04:06 AM Evans  
9:04:32 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:04:47 AM Evans  
9:05:56 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:05:57 AM Rep. Boone  
9:06:19 AM Evans  
9:07:25 AM Rep. Boone  
9:08:48 AM Evans  
9:09:11 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:09:38 AM Meeting Recessed  
9:16:03 AM Meeting Reconvened  
  
9:16:07 AM **SB 1561 - Public Hearing**  
9:16:32 AM Brigadier General (SDF) Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military  
Department  
9:21:08 AM Rep. Boone  
9:21:18 AM Caldwell  
9:21:53 AM Cameron Smith, Policy Advisor, Governor's Office  
9:27:13 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:27:17 AM Rep. Huffman  
9:28:11 AM Rep. Boone  
9:28:38 AM Caldwell  
9:29:09 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
9:29:22 AM **SB 1561 - Work Session**  
9:29:34 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:29:35 AM MOTION: CO-CHAIR WITT MOVES SB 1561 DO PASS  
9:29:40 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:29:47 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:30:04 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:30:10 AM VOTE: 6-0-0  
9:30:11 AM AYES: BOONE, HUFFMAN, MATTHEWS, PARRISH, WITT, ESQUIVEL

9:30:15 AM CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
9:30:26 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:30:33 AM MOTION: CO-CHAIR WITT MOVES TO CREATE A WORK GROUP ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
9:30:58 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:31:16 AM VOTE: 6-0-0  
9:31:18 AM AYES: BOONE, HUFFMAN, MATTHEWS, PARRISH, WITT, ESQUIVEL

9:31:48 AM **SB 1563A - Public Hearing**

9:32:07 AM {Exhibit} 4: Val Conley, Deputy Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs  
9:35:28 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:35:31 AM Rep. Boone  
9:35:57 AM Rep. Huffman  
9:37:25 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:37:37 AM Rep. Boone  
9:38:08 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:38:20 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
9:39:17 AM Conley  
9:39:29 AM {Exhibit} 5: Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:39:41 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:40:12 AM Co-Chair Esquivel

9:40:20 AM **SB 1563A - Work Session**

9:40:32 AM Channa Newell, Committee Administrator  
9:41:05 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:41:28 AM Krissa Caldwell, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
9:42:20 AM John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community Colleges Association  
9:45:00 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:45:01 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:46:01 AM Wykoff  
9:46:58 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:47:58 AM Wykoff  
9:48:17 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:48:28 AM Wykoff  
9:49:12 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:49:40 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:49:42 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
9:50:28 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:50:34 AM K. Caldwell  
9:51:29 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
9:52:01 AM Wykoff  
9:53:09 AM Rep. Boone  
9:53:26 AM Wykoff  
9:53:58 AM Rep. Boone  
9:54:26 AM Wykoff

9:54:39 AM Brigadier General (SDF) Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department  
9:56:57 AM Rep. Boone  
9:57:33 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:58:16 AM Rep. Boone  
9:58:34 AM Wykoff  
9:59:10 AM Co-Chair Witt  
9:59:35 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
9:59:36 AM Co-Chair Witt  
10:00:02 AM Jim Willis, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs  
10:03:39 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:03:51 AM Willis  
10:04:25 AM Rep. Boone  
10:04:38 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
10:04:57 AM Willis  
10:05:48 AM Rep. Boone  
10:06:18 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
**10:06:31 AM SB 1563A - Work Session**  
10:07:22 AM Co-Chair Witt  
10:09:37 AM Rep. Huffman  
10:10:19 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
10:11:56 AM Rep. Boone  
10:12:45 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
10:14:19 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:15:06 AM Co-Chair Witt  
10:15:08 AM MOTION: CO-CHAIR WITT MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A6 AMENDMENTS  
10:15:15 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:15:40 AM VOTE: 5-0-1  
10:15:48 AM AYES: BOONE, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WITT, ESQUIVEL  
10:15:48 AM NAY: MATTHEWS  
10:16:00 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:16:01 AM Co-Chair Witt  
10:16:09 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:16:16 AM Co-Chair Witt  
10:16:21 AM MOTION: CO-CHAIR WITT MOVES SB 1563A DO PASS AS AMENDED  
10:16:29 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:16:43 AM VOTE: 6-0-0  
10:16:44 AM AYES: BOONE, HUFFMAN, MATTHEWS, PARRISH, WITT, ESQUIVEL  
10:16:56 AM CARRIER: CO-CHAIR ESQUIVEL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
10:17:29 AM Zack Gallinger-Long, Hillsboro  
10:17:30 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:17:43 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:17:44 AM Co-Chair Esquivel

10:17:45 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:17:46 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:17:49 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:17:52 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:17:58 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:18:01 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:18:03 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:18:04 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:18:06 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:18:10 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:18:30 AM Co-Chair Witt  
10:18:34 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:18:41 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:18:51 AM Gallinger-Long  
10:18:51 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
10:19:00 AM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

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### Exhibit Summary

8:16:22 AM {Exhibit} 1: SB 1561, FEMA Private Sector news release, Paul L. Evans, 2 pp  
8:16:22 AM {Exhibit} 2: SB 1561, OHSC Committee organizational charts, Paul L. Evans, 3 pp  
8:16:22 AM {Exhibit} 3: SB 1561, written testimony, Paul L. Evans, 2 pp  
9:32:07 AM {Exhibit} 4: SB 1563A, written testimony, Val Conley, 1 p  
9:39:29 AM {Exhibit} 5: SB 1563A, written testimony of Robert H. Thornhill, staff, 8 pp

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