

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' SERVICES AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

February 14, 2013
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room E

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HCR 4 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2680 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2417 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:03:53 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Matthews

1:04:23 PM **HCR 4 - Public Hearing**

1:04:25 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator

1:05:11 PM Chair Matthews

1:06:08 PM Anne Endicott, newspaper reporter, Gresham Outlook

1:07:43 PM Chair Matthews

1:08:22 PM Endicott

1:09:17 PM Chair Matthews

1:10:59 PM **HCR 4 - Work Session**

1:11:06 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PARRISH MOVES HCR 4 BE ADOPTED

1:11:19 PM Rep. Esquivel

1:12:30 PM VOTE: 7-0-0

1:12:33 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH, MATTHEWS

1:12:39 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

1:13:03 PM Chair Matthews

1:13:11 PM **HB 2680 - Public Hearing**

1:13:16 PM {Exhibit} 1 - 2: Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator

1:14:31 PM Rep. Phil Barnhart, House District 11
1:20:03 PM Sen. Betsy Close, Senate District 8
1:20:40 PM Rep. Huffman
1:24:19 PM Chair Matthews
1:24:42 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
1:25:19 PM Chair Matthews
1:25:44 PM Roger Nyquist, Chair, Linn County Board of Commissioners
1:27:24 PM Chair Matthews
1:27:40 PM Tom Mann, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:30:14 PM Edward VanDyke, Acting Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:30:28 PM Chair Matthews
1:31:25 PM VanDyke
1:31:28 PM Bruce Shriver, Chief Financial Officer, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:32:40 PM Chair Matthews
1:33:14 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:33:24 PM Mann
1:35:53 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:36:11 PM Mann
1:37:37 PM Chair Matthews
1:37:56 PM Rep. Barnhart
1:39:18 PM Rep. Huffman
1:39:57 PM Mann
1:43:05 PM Rep. Huffman
1:43:40 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:43:49 PM Rep. Huffman
1:43:57 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:44:59 PM Cameron Smith, Senior Military and Veterans' Affairs Policy Advisor, Office of Oregon Governor Kitzhaber
1:46:53 PM Rep. Huffman
1:47:39 PM Chair Matthews

1:48:13 PM **HB 2680 - Work Session**
1:48:24 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FAGAN MOVES -2 AMENDMENTS
1:48:45 PM VOTE: 7-0-0
1:48:46 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH, MATTHEWS
1:48:56 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FAGAN MOVES HB 2680 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
1:49:56 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:50:25 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
1:50:44 PM Chair Matthews
1:50:50 PM Rep. Witt
1:51:18 PM VOTE: 7-0-0

1:51:21 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH,
MATTHEWS
1:51:42 PM Meeting Recessed
2:01:27 PM Meeting Reconvened

2:02:54 PM **HB 2417 - Public Hearing**
2:03:00 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
2:03:51 PM Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
2:05:47 PM Chair Matthews
2:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 3 - 5: Ryan Fisher, Community Action Partnership of Oregon,
Oregon Housing Authority; Housing Alliance

2:12:12 PM Rep. Huffman
2:12:33 PM Fisher
2:12:47 PM Rep. Huffman
2:13:12 PM Fisher
2:13:58 PM Rep. Huffman
2:14:10 PM {Exhibit} 6: Chair Matthews
2:14:16 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
2:14:29 PM Fisher
2:14:57 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
2:15:30 PM Fisher
2:16:03 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:16:59 PM Fisher
2:17:24 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:18:09 PM Fisher
2:18:14 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:18:16 PM Fisher
2:18:32 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:18:34 PM Fisher
2:18:45 PM Chair Matthews
2:18:55 PM Val Valfre, Executive Director, Washington County Housing Authority
2:23:20 PM {Exhibit} 7: Charles Hemingway, Co-Chair, Housing & Construction
Committee, Central Oregon Veterans Outreach

2:27:44 PM Rep. Huffman
2:28:08 PM Hemingway
2:29:21 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:29:41 PM Valfre
2:30:17 PM Chair Matthews
2:34:29 PM Ken Kraft, Commander, VFW Post 1324
2:36:30 PM Chair Matthews
2:36:31 PM Kraft
2:36:33 PM {Exhibit} 8: Martha Olmstead, case worker, Community Action Team -
Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop County

2:39:35 PM Chair Matthews
2:39:50 PM Olmstead
2:40:04 PM Dawn Rogers, case worker, St. Vincent DePaul of Lane County; Army

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2:42:42 PM Chair Matthews
2:42:43 PM Rep. Witt
2:43:43 PM Chair Matthews
2:45:07 PM Anne Williams, St. Vincent DePaul of Lane County
2:48:57 PM Chair Matthews
2:48:59 PM Williams
2:49:08 PM Jim Moorefield, Executive Director, Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services
2:54:13 PM Chair Matthews
2:54:18 PM Cameron Smith, Senior Military and Veterans' Affairs Policy Advisor, Office of Oregon Governor Kitzhaber
2:56:43 PM Chair Matthews
2:57:41 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Matthews

Exhibit Summary

1:13:16 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2680, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
1:13:16 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2680, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
2:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2417, written testimony, Ryan Fisher, 3 pp
2:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2417, written testimony, Ryan Fisher, 1 p
2:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2417, written testimony of Janet Byrd, Ryan Fisher, 1 p
2:14:10 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2417, written testimony, Traci Manning, 1 p
2:23:20 PM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2417, written testimony, Charles Hemingway, 2 pp
2:36:33 PM {Exhibit} 8: HB 2417, written testimony, Martha Olmstead, 2 pp