

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' SERVICES AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

March 28, 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
Jenny Craig, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HCR 23 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HJM 9 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 461 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2891 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:04:51 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Matthews

1:05:21 PM **HCR 23 - Public Hearing**

1:05:25 PM Chair Matthews

1:05:31 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator

1:05:52 PM Chair Matthews

1:06:15 PM Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17

1:11:22 PM Fred Schafer, Navy Veteran; State Commander, Oregon Association of Atomic Veterans

1:14:45 PM Chair Matthews

1:14:51 PM Frank Farmer, Veteran; Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commander, Oregon Association of Atomic Veterans

1:18:07 PM Chair Matthews

1:18:25 PM Farmer

1:18:27 PM Louis White, Veteran, Oregon

1:22:08 PM Chair Matthews

1:22:26 PM Rep. Esquivel

1:22:42 PM Farmer

1:23:01 PM Schafer

1:23:10 PM Rep. Esquivel

1:23:12 PM Schafer

1:23:17 PM Farmer

1:23:20 PM Schafer

1:23:51 PM White
1:24:04 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:24:05 PM White
1:24:06 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:24:07 PM White
1:24:12 PM Chair Matthews
1:24:14 PM Rep. Witt
1:24:33 PM Schafer
1:25:29 PM Farmer
1:27:34 PM White
1:28:33 PM Chair Matthews
1:28:35 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
1:29:03 PM Farmer
1:29:31 PM Schafer
1:30:00 PM White
1:30:46 PM Chair Matthews
1:30:47 PM Rep. Witt
1:31:28 PM Schafer
1:32:09 PM Farmer
1:32:28 PM Chair Matthews
1:32:32 PM Rep. Sprenger
1:33:16 PM Chair Matthews
1:34:03 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:34:08 PM Chair Matthews
1:34:35 PM Schafer
1:35:34 PM Chair Matthews
1:35:59 PM {Exhibit} 1: witness registration

1:36:00 PM **HCR 23 - Work Session**
1:36:04 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PARRISH MOVES HCR 23 BE ADOPTED
1:36:23 PM Chair Matthews
1:36:41 PM VOTE: 7-0-0
1:36:42 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH,
MATTHEWS
1:36:43 PM CARRIER: REP. SPRENGER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE
FLOOR
1:36:55 PM Chair Matthews

1:37:09 PM **HJM 9 - Public Hearing**
1:37:13 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
1:37:32 PM Chair Matthews
1:37:37 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:37:46 PM Chair Matthews
1:37:55 PM Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6
1:39:00 PM {Exhibit} 2: Mike Sullivan, Navy Veteran, Oregon
1:43:48 PM Chair Matthews

1:44:06 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
1:45:21 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:46:15 PM Sullivan
1:46:40 PM Chair Matthews
1:47:02 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration

1:47:03 PM **HJM 9 - Work Session**
1:47:09 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:47:20 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FAGAN MOVES HJM 9 BE ADOPTED
1:47:21 PM Chair Matthews
1:47:22 PM VOTE: 7-0-0
1:47:23 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH, MATTHEWS
1:47:24 PM CARRIER: REP. ESQUIVEL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
1:47:50 PM Chair Matthews

1:47:57 PM **SB 461 - Public Hearing**
1:47:59 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
1:48:35 PM Chair Matthews
1:49:00 PM {Exhibit} 4: Stuart Steinberg, Vietnam Veterans of America, Oregon State Council, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway Committee
1:54:44 PM Chair Matthews
1:54:48 PM Ronald Morgan, President, Vietnam Veterans of America, Oregon State Council
1:55:35 PM Val Shaull, Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 180, Gresham, Oregon
1:57:28 PM Tyler Marriott, Past Post, District, and State Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars
1:59:19 PM Chair Matthews
1:59:32 PM Rep. Huffman
2:00:59 PM Chair Matthews
2:01:10 PM Rep. Esquivel
2:02:35 PM Chair Matthews
2:03:09 PM Steinberg
2:03:13 PM Chair Matthews
2:03:29 PM {Exhibit} 5: witness registration

2:03:30 PM **SB 461 - Work Session**
2:03:33 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PARRISH MOVES SB 461 DO PASS
2:03:46 PM Chair Matthews
2:04:05 PM VOTE: 7-0-0
2:04:06 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH, MATTHEWS
2:04:07 PM CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
2:04:11 PM Chair Matthews

2:04:25 PM **HB 2891 - Public Hearing**
2:05:06 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
2:05:07 PM Chair Matthews
2:05:08 PM Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37
2:07:37 PM Chair Matthews
2:08:01 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
2:08:17 PM Chair Matthews
2:08:42 PM Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:12:24 PM Chair Matthews
2:12:50 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
2:14:39 PM Chair Matthews
2:14:54 PM Smith
2:14:58 PM Chair Matthews
2:15:12 PM Rep. Witt
2:16:37 PM Chair Matthews
2:16:38 PM Rep. Witt
2:16:45 PM Chair Matthews
2:16:48 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
2:17:45 PM {Exhibit} 6: witness registration
2:17:46 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Matthews

Exhibit Summary

1:35:59 PM {Exhibit} 1: HCR 23, witness registration, staff, 1 p
1:39:00 PM {Exhibit} 2: HJM 9, written testimony, Mike Sullivan, 1 p
1:47:02 PM {Exhibit} 3: HJM 9, witness registration, staff, 1 p
1:49:00 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 461, written testimony, Stuart Steinberg, 2 pp
2:03:29 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 461, witness registration, staff, 1 p
2:17:45 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2891, witness registration, staff, 1 p
