

SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

February 28, 2013
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Alan Olsen

STAFF PRESENT: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
Carla Mikkelson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2633 – Public Hearing
SB 34 - Public Hearing
HCR 3 - Public Hearing
SCR 9 - Public Hearing
SB 35 - Public Hearing
SB 36 - Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Veterans' Housing
Discussion of Policy Impacts of ODVA's Budget (HB 5047)

Recording Log

1:08:08 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Boquist
1:08:26 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
1:09:58 PM Chair Boquist

1:10:10 PM **HB 2633 - Public Hearing**
1:10:36 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:10:44 PM Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35
1:12:24 PM Chair Boquist
1:12:26 PM Tom Mann, Administrator, Veterans Services Division, Oregon
Department of Veterans Affairs
1:13:11 PM Chair Boquist
1:13:25 PM Bealisa Sydlik, Office of Legislative Counsel
1:15:30 PM Chair Boquist
1:15:45 PM Rep. Dougherty
1:16:07 PM Chair Boquist
1:16:35 PM {Exhibit} 1: witness registration

1:17:20 PM **SB 34 - Public Hearing**

1:17:28 PM Chair Boquist
1:17:35 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:17:48 PM {Exhibit} 2: Tom Mann, Administrator, Veterans' Services Division, Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:18:56 PM Chair Boquist
1:19:07 PM Sen. President Courtney
1:20:08 PM Sen. Olsen
1:20:33 PM Mann
1:21:31 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
1:21:45 PM Steve Schlag, Loan Program Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans'
Affairs
1:22:08 PM Ross
1:23:25 PM Mann
1:24:52 PM Sen. President Courtney
1:26:12 PM Schlag
1:26:42 PM Chair Boquist
1:27:00 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration

1:27:16 PM **HCR 3 - Public Hearing**
1:27:29 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:27:45 PM Rep. Jules Bailey, House District 42
1:29:31 PM Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37
1:31:48 PM Young Kim, Korean Vietnam War Veteran
1:33:45 PM Rep. Parrish
1:34:47 PM Chair Boquist
1:34:51 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
1:35:08 PM Chair Boquist
1:35:14 PM Sen. Olsen
1:35:44 PM Chair Boquist
1:36:50 PM {Exhibit} 4: witness registration

1:37:07 PM **SCR 9 - Public Hearing**
1:37:20 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:37:32 PM {Exhibit} 5: Sen. Mark Hass, Senate District 14
1:39:54 PM Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27
1:42:08 PM Chair Boquist
1:43:29 PM {Exhibit} 6: witness registration

1:43:43 PM **SB 35 - Public Hearing**
1:43:50 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:44:00 PM {Exhibit} 7: Tom Mann, Administrator, Veterans' Services Division, Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:48:47 PM Chair Boquist
1:49:20 PM Mann

1:49:21 PM Chair Boquist
1:49:27 PM Steve Schlag, Loan Program Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:51:09 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
1:51:33 PM Sen. Olsen
1:51:48 PM Schlag
1:52:52 PM Sen. Olsen
1:53:07 PM Schlag
1:54:11 PM Sen. Olsen
1:54:16 PM Schlag
1:55:04 PM Sen. Olsen
1:55:09 PM Schlag
1:56:15 PM Chair Boquist
1:56:32 PM Schlag
1:56:43 PM Sen. Olsen
1:56:59 PM Schlag
1:58:22 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
1:58:48 PM Schlag
2:00:57 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
2:01:01 PM Schlag
2:01:55 PM Mann
2:01:59 PM Aaron Hunter, Controller, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:03:44 PM Chair Boquist
2:04:34 PM Sen. Olsen
2:05:21 PM Sen. President Courtney
2:06:09 PM Schlag
2:06:13 PM Chair Boquist
2:06:28 PM {Exhibit} 8: witness registration

2:06:33 PM **SB 36 - Public Hearing**
2:06:35 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
2:06:45 PM Chair Boquist
2:06:48 PM {Exhibit} 9: Tom Mann, Administrator, Veterans' Services Division, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:10:01 PM Chair Boquist
2:10:29 PM Mann
2:10:43 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
2:11:18 PM Mann
2:12:47 PM Sen. Olsen
2:13:08 PM Chair Boquist
2:13:12 PM {Exhibit} 10: Witness Registration

2:13:54 PM **Veterans Housing - Informational Meeting**
2:14:21 PM {Exhibit} 11-12: Ryan Fisher, Oregon Housing Authorities; Community Action Partnership of Oregon; Housing Alliance
2:19:02 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

2:19:45 PM Fisher
2:19:48 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
2:19:54 PM Fisher
2:19:59 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
2:20:26 PM Fisher
2:20:57 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
2:21:04 PM Fisher
2:21:25 PM Chair Boquist
2:21:39 PM {Exhibit} 13: Rachel Post, Public Policy Advisor, Central City Concern
2:24:32 PM Gerald Pygott, Staff, NW Human Services
2:26:29 PM Sen. Olsen
2:26:47 PM Fisher
2:27:04 PM Sen. Olsen
2:27:09 PM Fisher
2:27:27 PM Sen. Olsen
2:27:36 PM Fisher
2:27:58 PM Chair Boquist
2:28:28 PM Tom Mann, Administrator, Veterans' Services Division, Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:30:14 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
2:32:38 PM Sen. Olsen
2:33:41 PM Mann
2:36:28 PM Chair Boquist
2:36:41 PM Sen. Olsen
2:36:49 PM Fisher
2:37:04 PM Chair Boquist
2:39:10 PM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
2:39:49 PM Chair Boquist

2:40:13 PM **Discussion of Policy Impacts of ODVA's budget (HB 5047) –
Informational Meeting**
2:40:15 PM Chair Boquist
2:40:26 PM Cameron Smith, Senior Policy Advisor for Governor Kitzhaber on Military,
Veterans and Emergency Management
2:45:51 PM Chair Boquist
2:46:45 PM Smith
2:46:47 PM Chair Boquist
2:46:49 PM Sen. Olsen
2:47:03 PM Chair Boquist
2:47:52 PM Smith
2:48:07 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Boquist

Exhibit Summary

1:16:35 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2633, witness registration, staff, 1p

- 1:17:48 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 34, written testimony, Tom Mann, 1 p
- 1:27:00 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 34, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 1:36:50 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HCR 3, witness, registration, staff, 1p
- 1:37:32 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SCR 9, article, "News Articles Compilation," Sen. Mark Hass,
17 pp
- 1:43:29 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SCR 9, witness registration, staff 1 p
- 1:44:00 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 35, written testimony, Tom Mann, 1 p
- 2:06:28 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 35, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 2:06:48 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 36, written testimony, Tom Mann, 1 p
- 2:13:12 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 36, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 2:14:21 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Veterans' Housing, written information, Ryan Fisher, 2 p
- 2:14:21 PM** {Exhibit} 12: Veterans' Housing, PowerPoint presentation, *Oregon's
Heroes Deserve A Safe Place To Call Home*, Ryan Fisher, 8 pp
- 2:21:39 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Veterans Housing, written testimony, Rachel Post, 1 p