HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

February 01, 2011 Hearing Room HR D

1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sal Esquivel, Co-Chair

Rep. Greg Matthews, Co-Vice Chair Re. Julie Parrish, Co-Vice Chair

Rep. Deborah Boone Rep. John Huffman

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Brad Witt, Co-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

Cynthia Scott, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting

Overview and Update from Oregon Department of Veterans'

Affairs

Update from Oregon Military Department

Recording Log

1:01:03 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

1:01:39 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews. House District 50

1:02:11 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish, House District 37

1:02:26 PM Co-Chair Sal Esquivel, House District 6

1:02:53 PM Rep. John Huffman, House District 59

1:03:38 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:04:07 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:04:23 PM Overview and Update from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs -

Informational Meeting

1:04:50 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

1:06:17 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:06:44 PM Willis

1:16:25 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:16:28 PM Rep. Boone

1:16:36 PM Willis

1:16:37 PM Rep. Boone

1:16:37 PM Willis

1:16:38 PM Rep. Boone

1:16:44 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

- 1:16:51 PM Rep. Boone
- 1:17:08 PM Willis
- 1:23:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:23:41 PM Willis
- 1:28:42 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:28:44 PM Willis
- 1:28:45 PM Co-Chair Matthews
- 1:28:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:29:16 PM Willis
- 1:36:27 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- **1:36:31 PM** Rep. Huffman
- 1:37:37 PM Willis
- 1:39:53 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:39:56 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 1:40:23 PM Willis
- 1:43:19 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 1:43:40 PM Willis
- 1:44:18 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:44:20 PM Rep. Boone
- 1:44:45 PM Willis
- 1:46:16 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:46:56 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:46:57 PM Willis
- 1:47:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:47:14 PM Willis
- 1:47:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:47:28 PM Willis
- 1:47:31 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:47:38 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:48:30 PM Rep. Boone
- 1:48:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:49:02 PM Rep. Boone
- 1:49:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:49:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 1:49:15 PM Update from Oregon Military Department
- **1:49:16 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director of State Affairs, Oregon Military Department
- 2:02:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 2:02:50 PM Caldwell
- 2:06:56 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 2:07:02 PM Caldwell
- 2:07:35 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 2:07:40 PM Caldwell
- 2:08:14 PM Rep. Boone
- 2:08:21 PM Caldwell

2:08:23 PM Rep. Boone 2:08:46 PM Caldwell 2:10:59 PM Rep. Boone 2:11:32 PM Caldwell 2:12:16 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish 2:12:20 PM Caldwell 2:12:35 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish 2:12:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:12:40 PM Caldwell 2:13:02 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish 2:13:03 PM Rep. Boone 2:13:41 PM Caldwell 2:14:34 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish 2:14:36 PM Rep. Huffman 2:14:54 PM Caldwell 2:15:57 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

2:16:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:16:57 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Vice Chair Parrish

Exhibit Summary

1:04:50 PM {Exhibit} 1: Overview & Update from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, PowerPoint presentation, Jim Willis, 15 pp

1:49:27 PM {Exhibit} 2: Update from Oregon Military Department, *Annual Comparison of Suicides by State/Territory* Report, Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, 6 pp