

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

February 08, 2011  
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Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Sal Esquivel, Co-Chair  
Rep. Brad Witt, Co-Chair  
Rep. Greg Matthews, Co-Vice Chair  
Re. Julie Parrish, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone  
Rep. John Huffman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
Cynthia Scott, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Public Hearing  
HB 2406 – Public Hearing  
HB 2407 – Public Hearing  
HB 2578 – Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**1:03:33 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Witt

**1:03:58 PM** **HB 2406-Public Hearing**

**1:04:09 PM** Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

**1:04:27 PM** Co-Chair Witt

**1:05:05 PM** Rep Jean Cowan, House District 10

**1:06:31 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Sen. Laurie Monnes-Anderson, Senate District 25

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**1:09:20 PM** **HB 2407-Public Hearing**

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**1:11:19 PM** **HB 2406-Public Hearing**

**1:11:55 PM** Rev. Robert F. Biggs, Chairman, Veterans Committee, Oregon State  
Grange

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1:12:00 PM Biggs  
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1:12:47 PM Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4  
1:12:53 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:13:04 PM {Exhibit} 3: Debra ZwetchKenbaum Assistant Director, Crisis Hotline,  
Oregon Partnership  
1:13:08 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:13:16 PM ZwetchKenbaum  
1:17:20 PM Co-Chair Witt  
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1:22:32 PM **HB 2578-Public Hearing**  
1:23:00 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
1:23:19 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:23:27 PM Rep. Bruce Hanna, House District 7  
1:26:07 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:26:09 PM Rep. Tim Freeman, House District 2  
1:30:13 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:30:21 PM Rep. Boone  
1:30:36 PM Rep. Freeman  
1:31:10 PM Rep. Boone  
1:31:12 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:31:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:31:38 PM Rep. Hanna  
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1:31:41 PM Rep. Hanna  
1:32:40 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:33:29 PM Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4  
1:36:40 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:36:42 PM Sen. Jeff Kruse, Senate District 1  
1:39:47 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:40:23 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:40:29 PM Co-Chair Witt  
  
1:40:50 PM **HB 2406-Public Hearing**  
1:41:14 PM Nanci Visser, Chairperson, Legislative Task Force on Women Veterans'

Health Care  
**1:41:17 PM** Debra ZwetchKenbaum Assistant Director, Crisis Hotline, Oregon Partnership  
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**1:55:45 PM** Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
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**1:59:36 PM** Co-Chair Witt  
**1:59:39 PM** Rep. Boone  
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**2:15:19 PM** **HB 2407-Public Hearing**

**2:15:36 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Nancy Visser, Chairperson, Legislative Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care

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**2:23:32 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Jim Willis, Director of Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

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**2:23:59 PM** Co-Vice Chair Witt

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**2:28:58 PM** Co-Vice Chair Parrish

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**2:31:57 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

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**2:32:34 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Witt

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**Exhibit Summary**

**1:06:31 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2406, written testimony, Sen. Monnes-Anderson, 1 p

**1:09:27 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2407, written testimony, Sen. Monnes-Anderson, 1 p

**1:13:16 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2406, informational literature, *Oregon Partnership*, Deborah Zwetchkenbaum, 3 pp

**1:42:12 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2406, written testimony, Nanci Visser, 2 pp

**2:15:42 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2407, written testimony, Nanci Visser, 2 pp

**2:23:32 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2578, press release, *ODVA Announces Location of 2cond Oregon Veterans' Home*, Jim Willis, 1 p

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