

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

February 15, 2011
1:00 pm

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: HB 2638 – Public Hearing
HB 2241 – Public Hearing
HB 2403 – Public Hearing
HB 2404 – Public Hearing
HB 2406 – Work Session
HB 2407 – Work Session
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

Recording Log

1:04:27 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Rep. Esquivel

1:04:50 PM **HB 2638 - Public Hearing**

1:05:13 PM Rep. House Speaker Arnie Roblan, House District 9

1:08:10 PM Thomas F. Sam Spayd, President, Oregon Coast Military Heritage Museum and veteran

1:09:06 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:09:07 PM Spayd

1:09:40 PM Tim Sapp, Viet Nam veteran, Florence

1:09:48 PM Paul Gargis, retired army, Viet Nam veteran

1:09:54 PM Spayed

1:12:23 PM Sapp

1:15:42 PM Gargis

1:16:56 PM Spayd

1:17:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:18:00 PM **HB 2241-Public Hearing**

1:18:42 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:19:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:19:06 PM Rep. Greg Matthews, House District 50
1:20:39 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:20:45 PM Rep. Huffman
1:20:51 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:21:00 PM Rep. Huffman
1:21:03 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:21:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:21:46 PM {Exhibit} 1: Kate Newhall, Legislative Director, Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries
1:24:28 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:24:30 PM Rep. Huffman
1:24:47 PM Kate Newhall
1:24:48 PM Rep. Huffman
1:24:53 PM Kate Newhall
1:24:59 PM Rep. Huffman
1:25:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:25:13 PM Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
1:26:17 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:26:21 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:26:49 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:26:50 PM Rep. Huffman
1:26:58 PM Caldwell
1:27:12 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:27:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:27:47 PM **HB 2403 - Public Hearing**
1:27:55 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:28:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:28:39 PM {Exhibit} 2: Mike Burton, Chair of the Legislative Task Force on Veterans' Reintegration
1:32:56 PM {Exhibit} 3: Joe Holliday, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success Initiatives
1:34:05 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:34:09 PM Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
1:36:24 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:36:29 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:37:33 PM Caldwell
1:37:56 PM Burton
1:38:58 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:39:00 PM Rep. Huffman
1:39:25 PM Caldwell
1:43:29 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:43:40 PM **HB 2404-Public Hearing**

1:44:17 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:44:29 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:44:31 PM {Exhibit} 4: Brian DeLashmutt, Oregon Nurse's Association
1:45:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:45:13 PM DeLashmutt
1:45:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:45:17 PM {Exhibit} 5: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:48:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:48:54 PM Rep. Boone
1:49:07 PM Willis
1:49:13 PM Rep. Boone
1:49:15 PM Willis
1:49:43 PM Rep. Boone
1:49:44 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:49:45 PM Rep. Boone
1:51:11 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:51:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:52:54 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:53:00 PM Willis
1:53:01 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:53:43 PM Jesse Barton, Board of Directors, Returning Veterans' Project
1:55:54 PM {Exhibit} 6: Belle Landau, Executive Director of the Returning Veterans Project
1:58:15 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:58:19 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:58:50 PM Landau
1:59:24 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:59:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:59:32 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:59:58 PM Landau
2:00:25 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:00:42 PM **HB 2406 - Work Session**
2:00:58 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:01:13 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:01:20 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt moves HB 2406 Do Pass and Be Referred to Ways & Means by prior reference
2:01:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:01:41 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:01:44 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Esquivel, EXCUSED: Rep. Matthews

2:01:50 PM **HB 2407 – Work Session**
2:02:00 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:02:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:02:22 PM Rep. Huffman

2:02:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:02:24 PM Rep. Huffman
2:02:32 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:02:42 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:02:50 PM Belle Landau, Executive Director of the Returning Veterans Project
2:03:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:03:12 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt Moves HB 2407 Do Pass and be referred to Ways & Means by prior reference
2:03:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:03:31 PM VOTE: 6-0-1
2:03:32 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Esquivel, EXCUSED: Rep. Matthews
2:04:35 PM Introduction of Committee Measures - LC 3901-Work Session
2:04:44 PM {Exhibit} 7: Rep. Huffman
2:04:45 PM MOTION: Rep. Huffman moves LC 3901 be introduced as a Committee Bill
2:04:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:05:05 PM VOTE: 6-0-1
2:05:06 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Esquivel, EXCUSED: Rep. Matthews

2:05:24 PM **HB 2406-Work Session**
2:05:39 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:05:41 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:05:47 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:06:09 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:06:14 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

Exhibit Summary

1:21:46 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2241, written testimony, Kate Newhall, 1 p
1:28:39 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2403, written testimony, Mike Burton, 2 pp
1:32:56 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2403, informational literature, *Veterans' reintegration in the Oregon University System: Campus Efforts Focused on Faculty and Staff*, Joe Holliday, 6 pp
1:44:31 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2404, -4 amendments, Brian DeLashmutt, 1 p
1:45:17 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2404, written testimony, Jim Willis, 2 pp
1:55:54 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2404, written information, Belle Landau, 4 pp
2:04:44 PM {Exhibit} 7: Introduction of Committee Measures, LC 3901, staff, 2 pp
