

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

March 01, 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
Rep. 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 3205 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3206 – Public Hearing
HB 3207 – Public Hearing
HB 2241 – Work Session
HB 2402 – Work Session
HB 2403 – Work Session
HB 2404 – Work Session
HB 2919 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

Recording Log

1:05:40 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

1:05:56 PM **HB 3205-Public Hearing**

1:06:03 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:06:03 PM {Exhibit} 1: Petty

1:06:39 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:07:03 PM {Exhibit} 2: Val Conley, Division Administrator, Veterans' Services, Oregon
Department of Veterans' Affairs

1:08:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:08:35 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon

1:09:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:09:08 PM Rep. Huffman

1:09:20 PM Conley

1:09:28 PM Rep. Huffman

1:09:35 PM Conley

1:09:56 PM Rep. Huffman

1:10:07 PM Conley

1:10:13 PM McDonald

- 1:10:45 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:11:01 PM **HB 3205-Work Session**
- 1:11:27 PM Rep. Huffman
- 1:11:29 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
- 1:11:39 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:12:04 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Matthews moves to adopt the -1 amendment to HB 3205
- 1:12:09 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:12:17 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
- 1:12:18 PM AYES: Witt, Matthews, Parrish, Boone, Huffman, Esquivel
- 1:12:24 PM **HB 3206-Public Hearing**
- 1:12:38 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
- 1:12:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:12:59 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon
- 1:13:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:13:57 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 1:14:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:14:01 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 1:14:16 PM Rep. Huffman
- 1:14:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:14:19 PM Rep. Huffman
- 1:14:27 PM MacDonald
- 1:15:04 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:15:05 PM The following is written testimony submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 1:15:05 PM {Exhibit} 3: Greg Warnock, Executive Director, Oregon War Veterans Association
- 1:15:15 PM **HB 3207-Public Hearing**
- 1:15:32 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
- 1:15:44 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:15:46 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon
- 1:16:48 PM Scott Winkles, League of Oregon Cities (LOC)
- 1:20:52 PM Mike Eliason, Association of Oregon Cities (AOC)
- 1:22:46 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:22:48 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
- 1:23:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:23:09 PM Winkles
- 1:24:01 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:24:18 PM Winkles
- 1:24:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:24:30 PM Winkles
- 1:25:20 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:25:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:25:31 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:26:15 PM Winkles
1:26:32 PM Eliason
1:26:52 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:27:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:27:27 PM Rep. Huffman
1:27:54 PM MacDonald
1:28:35 PM Winkles
1:29:27 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:29:30 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:30:31 PM Eliason
1:31:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:31:40 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:31:45 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:31:46 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:33:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:33:26 PM Rep. Huffman
1:34:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:34:54 PM MacDonald
1:34:55 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:34:56 PM MacDonald
1:35:01 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:35:04 PM MacDonald
1:35:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:36:06 PM Eliason
1:36:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:36:14 PM Winkles
1:36:28 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:37:06 PM Winkles
1:38:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:38:43 PM Winkles
1:39:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:39:29 PM Rep. Huffman
1:39:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:39:31 PM Rep. Huffman
1:39:43 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Veterans' Affairs
1:39:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:39:57 PM Willis
1:42:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:42:36 PM **HB 2241-Work Session**
1:42:51 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:43:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:43:19 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HB 2241 Do Pass
1:43:32 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:43:42 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

1:43:42 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
1:43:49 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor

1:44:10 PM **HB 2402-Work Session**

1:44:16 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:44:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:44:52 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HB 2402 Do Pass and be referred to
Ways & Means by prior reference
1:45:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:45:11 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:45:11 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

1:45:16 PM **HB 2403-Work Session**

1:45:20 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:45:38 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:45:46 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HB 2403 Do Pass
1:45:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:45:58 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:45:58 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
1:46:19 PM CARRIER: REP. PARRISH will lead discussion on the floor

1:46:25 PM **HB 2404-Work Session**

1:46:33 PM {Exhibit} 4: Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:46:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:47:09 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves to adopt the -1 amendment to HB 2404
1:47:17 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:47:25 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:47:25 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
1:47:35 PM Rep. Huffman
1:47:41 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:47:59 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HB 2404 Do Pass and be referred to Tax
Credit by prior reference
1:48:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:48:18 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:48:18 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

1:48:28 PM **HB 2919-Work Session**

1:48:32 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:48:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:48:59 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HB 2919 Do Pass and referred to
Transportation and Economic Development
1:49:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:49:18 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:49:19 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
1:49:27 PM Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs-Informational Meeting
1:49:56 PM {Exhibit} 5: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Veterans' Affairs

2:04:06 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:04:21 PM Willis
2:05:46 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:05:51 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:07:40 PM Willis
2:09:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:09:24 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:10:22 PM Willis
2:11:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:11:42 PM Willis
2:11:46 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:11:54 PM Rep. Huffman
2:11:54 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:11:55 PM Rep. Huffman
2:11:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:11:59 PM Rep. Huffman
2:14:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:14:34 PM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans'
Affairs
2:15:34 PM Rep. Huffman
2:16:02 PM Mann
2:16:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:16:13 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:16:59 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:18:50 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:20:44 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:21:27 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

Exhibit Summary

1:06:03 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3205, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p
1:07:03 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3205, written testimony, Val Conley, 1 p
1:15:00 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 3206, written testimony, Greg Warnock, 2 pp
1:46:33 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2404, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p
1:49:58 PM {Exhibit} 5: Oregon Department Veterans' Affairs, written testimony, Jim
Willis, 2 pp
