

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

March 08, 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 3391 – Public Hearing
HB 3335 – Public Hearing
HCR 16 – Public Hearing & Work Session
HB 3391 – Public Hearing
HB 3248 – Public Hearing
HCR 15 – Public Hearing & Work Session
SB 74 – Public Hearing & Work Session

Recording Log

1:05:25 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Witt

1:05:39 PM **HB 3391-Public Hearing**

1:06:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:06:22 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:06:41 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:07:05 PM {Exhibit} 1: Stacy Bannerman, wife of SFC (Ret.) Lorin Bannerman

1:17:16 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:17:42 PM Bannerman

1:17:46 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:18:15 PM Rep. Wally Hicks, House District 3

1:20:28 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:20:48 PM Rep. Hicks

1:23:05 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:23:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:23:56 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:23:57 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:24:48 PM Rep. Hicks

1:25:10 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:25:22 PM Rep. Hicks

1:25:23 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:26:06 PM **HB 3335-Public Hearing**

1:26:20 PM {Exhibit} 2: Rep. Jim Weidner, House District 24

1:29:30 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:29:38 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:29:58 PM Rep. Weidner

1:30:19 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:30:25 PM Rep. Weidner

1:30:34 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:31:02 PM **HCR 16-Public Hearing**

1:31:12 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:31:22 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:31:43 PM Rep. Bill Kennemer, House District 39

1:33:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:33:16 PM {Exhibit} 3: Trudy Reusser, widow of Colonel Kenneth L. Reusser

1:33:28 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:33:32 PM Reusser

1:36:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:36:22 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

1:36:55 PM Reusser

1:37:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:37:58 PM Bill Call, US Marine

1:41:05 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:41:08 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon

1:41:55 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:42:28 PM **HCR 16-Work Session**

1:42:40 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Parrish moves HCR 16 Be Adopted

1:42:50 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:43:02 PM Rep. Boone

1:44:42 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:44:46 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:45:32 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:45:49 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

1:45:50 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt

1:46:20 PM CARRIER: REP. BOONE AND REP. KENNEMER will lead discussion on the floor

1:46:25 PM Rep. Boone

1:46:26 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:46:49 PM HB 3391-Public Hearing

1:47:38 PM Rev. Robert Biggs, State Chairman, Oregon State Grange Veterans' Committee

1:51:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: Nathan Dorn, Viet Nam Veteran, and Vice Chairman, Veterans' Committee, Oregon State Grange

1:52:50 PM Biggs

1:53:04 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:53:38 PM HB 3335-Public Hearing

1:53:56 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:54:13 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:54:22 PM Rev. Robert Biggs, State Chairman, Oregon State Grange, Veterans' Committee

1:55:56 PM Nathan Dorn, Vice Chairman, Oregon State Grange, Veterans' Committee

1:55:59 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:56:01 PM Dorn

1:58:38 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:59:00 PM Dorn

1:59:03 PM Biggs

1:59:05 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:59:29 PM {Exhibit} 5: Tim Wood, Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

2:01:19 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:01:38 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon

2:02:56 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:03:03 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:03:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:03:53 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:04:45 PM HB 3248-Public Hearing

2:04:48 PM Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37

2:08:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:08:20 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:08:53 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:10:24 PM Donna Herr, Family Readiness Support Assistant, 41st. Brigade

2:13:47 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:13:51 PM {Exhibit} 6: Amanda Klassen, Volunteer Coordinator, Oregon National Guard, 1249th Engineer Battalion, wife of deployed soldier

2:19:55 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:20:06 PM Jennifer Waggoner, military spouse, former Family Readiness Coordinator

2:25:51 PM Megan Lulay, Family Readiness Support Assistant, 41st Brigade

2:28:34 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:28:54 PM Rep. Boone

2:31:10 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:31:14 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:31:15 PM Rep. Boone

2:31:18 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:31:19 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:32:43 PM Waggoner
2:34:07 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:34:33 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:35:21 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:35:51 PM Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military
Department
2:40:26 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:41:15 PM HCR 15-Public Hearing

2:41:28 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:41:49 PM {Exhibit} 7: John Huddle, US Army Veteran
2:46:16 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:46:22 PM Huddle
2:46:23 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:46:29 PM Huddle
2:46:55 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:47:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:47:27 PM Huddle
2:47:38 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:48:01 PM HCR 15-Work Session

2:48:03 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:48:09 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Esquivel moves to adopt HCR 15
2:48:20 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:48:29 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:48:29 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Mathews, Esquivel, Witt
2:48:35 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:48:46 PM Huddle
2:48:48 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:48:51 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:49:04 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:49:06 PM CARRIER: CO-CHAIR WITT will lead discussion on the floor

2:49:34 PM SB 74-Public Hearing

2:49:44 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:49:52 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:50:34 PM {Exhibit} 8: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:53:23 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:53:41 PM Willis
2:53:46 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:53:47 PM Willis
2:53:49 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:53:51 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:54:34 PM Rev. Bob Biggs, State Chairman, Veterans' Committee, Oregon State
Grange

2:55:37 PM Nathan Dorn, Vice Chairman, Veterans' Committee, Oregon State Grange
2:59:31 PM Co- Chair Witt

2:59:41 PM **SB 74- Work Session**

2:59:43 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:59:50 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Esquivel moves SB 74 Do Pass
2:59:55 PM Co-Chair Witt
3:00:00 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
3:00:01 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Mathews, Esquivel, Witt
3:00:06 PM Co-Chair Witt
3:00:26 PM CARRIER: CO-CHAIR ESQUIVEL will lead discussion on the floor
3:00:29 PM Co-Chair Witt
3:00:29 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
3:00:32 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

1:07:05 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3391, written testimony, Stacy Bannerman, 3 pp
1:26:20 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3335, written testimony, Rep. Weidner, 1 p
1:33:16 PM {Exhibit} 3: HCR 16, photos & news clipping, Trudy Reusser, 3 pp
1:51:06 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 3391, written testimony, Nathan Dorn, 2 pp
1:59:29 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 3335, written testimony, Tim Wood, 2 pp
2:13:51 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 3248, written testimony, Amanda Klassen, 8 pp
2:41:49 PM {Exhibit} 7: HCR 15, written testimony, John Huddle, 2 pp
2:50:34 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 74, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p
