

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

March 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  
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 3500 – Public Hearing  
  
HB 2848 – Public Hearing  
HB 3163 – Public Hearing  
HJM 6 – Public Hearing  
SCR 1 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3205 – Work Session  
HB 3206 – Work Session  
HB 3248 – Work Session  
HB 3391 – Work Session

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### Recording Log

1:06:17 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:06:28 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
1:06:43 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
1:06:45 PM **HB 3500-Public Hearing**  
1:07:38 PM Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
1:08:44 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
1:10:44 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:10:51 PM {Exhibit} 2: Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35  
1:13:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:13:37 PM Brigadier General Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department  
1:15:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
1:15:45 PM **SCR 1-Public Hearing**  
1:16:01 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
1:17:10 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

1:18:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:19:05 PM Ted Hughes, Salem, Oregon  
1:21:29 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:21:34 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:21:40 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:21:46 PM Rep. Boone  
1:23:11 PM Hughes  
1:23:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:23:39 PM Hughes  
1:23:40 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:23:41 PM Rep. Boone  
1:24:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:24:45 PM {Exhibit} 4: Andre Wang, Legal Council, USS Ranger Foundation  
1:26:01 PM Lonnie Dicus, Senior Advisor, USS Ranger Foundation  
1:27:58 PM Wang  
1:29:03 PM Dicus  
1:30:02 PM Wang  
1:31:01 PM Dicus  
1:32:24 PM Wang  
1:32:44 PM Dicus  
1:36:38 PM Wang  
1:38:10 PM Dicus  
1:39:22 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:39:25 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:41:28 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:41:50 PM Dicus  
1:43:38 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:44:49 PM Mike Sullivan, Oregon Area Political Director, Association of Western Pulp  
and Paper Workers  
1:46:24 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
1:46:42 PM **HB 2848-Public Hearing**  
1:46:44 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
1:47:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:48:10 PM {Exhibit} 5: Rep. Dave Hunt, House District 40  
1:48:58 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:49:01 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:49:22 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:49:47 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
1:52:18 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans' of Oregon  
1:53:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:53:06 PM MacDonald  
1:53:15 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:53:26 PM MacDonald  
1:53:56 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:54:05 PM Willis

1:54:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:54:55 PM **HB 3163-Public Hearing**

1:55:04 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:55:26 PM {Exhibit} 7: Mark Sansouci, Department of Defense

1:58:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:59:01 PM Sansouci

1:59:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:59:38 PM **HJM 6-Public Hearing**

1:59:44 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

2:00:13 PM {Exhibit} 8: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

2:04:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:05:01 PM **SCR 1- Work Session**

2:05:10 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt moves SCR 1 Be Adopted

2:05:11 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

2:05:12 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

2:05:42 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor

2:05:56 PM **HB 3205-Work Session**

2:05:57 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

2:06:27 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:06:31 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt moves to adopt the -1 amendment to HB 3205

2:06:55 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:07:10 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

2:07:10 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

2:07:15 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt moves HB 3205 Do Pass As

2:07:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:07:49 PM Petty

2:08:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:08:45 PM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

2:09:24 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:09:44 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

2:09:44 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

2:10:01 PM CARRIER: REP. WITT will lead discussion on the floor

2:10:12 PM **HB 3206-Work Session**

2:10:16 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

2:10:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:10:35 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt moves HB 3206 Do Pass and be referred to Tax Credits by prior reference

2:10:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:11:09 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

2:11:09 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

**2:11:18 PM HB 3248-Work Session**

**2:11:24 PM** Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

**2:11:44 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**2:11:47 PM** MOTION: Rep. Parrish moves HB 3248 Do Pass and be referred to Tax Credits by prior reference

**2:11:48 PM** VOTE: 6-0-0

**2:11:49 PM** AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

**2:12:13 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**2:12:33 PM** Co-Vice Chair Parrish

**2:12:47 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**2:13:03 PM HB 3391-Work Session**

**2:13:06 PM** Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

**2:13:28 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**2:13:53 PM** MOTION: Rep. Witt moves HB 3391 Do Pass and be referred to Ways & Means

**2:13:55 PM** VOTE: 6-0-0

**2:13:56 PM** AYES: Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel

**2:13:57 PM** Rep. Esquivel

**2:14:15 PM** Rep. Boone

**2:14:25 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**2:14:53 PM** Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**2:17:04 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**2:17:08 PM** Co-Vice Chair Matthews

**2:18:16 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**2:18:20 PM** Co-Chair Witt

**2:18:24 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

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**Exhibit Summary**

**1:08:44 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 3500, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p

**1:10:51 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB, 3500, written testimony, Rep. Margaret Doherty, 1 p

**1:17:10 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SCR 1, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p

**1:24:45 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SCR 1, PowerPoint presentation *USS Ranger Foundation*, Andre Wang, 16 pp

**1:48:10 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2848, written testimony, Rep. Dave Hunt, 1 p

**1:49:47 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2848, written testimony, Jim Willis, 4 pp

**1:55:26 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 3163, written testimony, Mark Sansouci, 2 pp

**2:00:13 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HJM 6, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1p

