

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

March 29, 2011
1:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Brad Witt, Co-Chair

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3208 – Public Hearing
HB 3583 – Public Hearing
SB 72 – Public Hearing
SB 73 – Public Hearing
SB 276 – Public Hearing
SB 277 – Public Hearing
HB 3207 – Work Session
HJM 8 – Work Session
HJM 15 – Work Session
HJM 18 – Work Session

Recording Log

1:05:41 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

1:05:51 PM **HB 3208 & HB 3583-Public Hearing**

1:06:28 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Bill Garrard, House District 56

1:09:24 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:09:35 PM Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28

1:10:05 PM Rep. Garrard

1:10:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:10:30 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:10:58 PM Rep. Garrard

1:11:54 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:12:34 PM Sen. Whitsett

1:13:23 PM Rep. Garrard

1:13:51 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:14:40 PM Rep. Garrard
1:15:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:15:30 PM {Exhibit} 2: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:19:50 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans of Oregon
1:20:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:21:00 PM Rev. Bob Biggs, President, Washington Veterans Committee, Oregon
State Grange Committee
1:25:15 PM Nathan Done, Vice Chairman, Veterans Committee, Salem Oregon
Grange
1:27:04 PM Biggs
1:27:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:27:40 PM Biggs
1:28:05 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:28:37 PM **SB 72-Public Hearing**
1:28:43 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:29:05 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:29:13 PM {Exhibit} 2: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:30:15 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:30:23 PM Rev. Bob Biggs, President, Washington Veterans Committee, Oregon
State Grange Committee
1:30:26 PM Nathan Done, Vice Chairman, Veterans Committee, Salem Oregon
Grange
1:30:35 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:30:51 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

1:30:59 PM **SB 73-Public Hearing**
1:31:05 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:31:37 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:31:42 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:34:46 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:34:49 PM Rep. Huffman
1:35:00 PM Willis
1:35:24 PM Rep. Huffman
1:35:30 PM Willis
1:35:34 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:35:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:35:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:35:49 PM Rev. Bob Biggs, President, Washington Veterans Committee, Oregon
State Grange Committee
1:35:54 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

1:36:02 PM **SB 276-Public Hearing**
1:36:07 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:39:35 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

1:39:49 PM {Exhibit} 4: Elan Lambert, Executive Director, Partnership for Veterans at Risk
1:42:59 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:43:14 PM Rev. Bob Biggs, President, Washington Veterans Committee, Oregon State Grange Committee
1:47:44 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:48:13 PM Biggs
1:48:18 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

1:48:28 PM **SB 277-Public Hearing**
1:48:37 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:49:00 PM {Exhibit} 5: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:50:48 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:50:52 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:51:06 PM Willis
1:51:08 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:53:15 PM Willis
1:54:01 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:54:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:54:26 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:54:54 PM Nathan Done, Vice Chairman, Veterans Committee, Salem Oregon Grange
1:57:26 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:57:29 PM Scott Winkles, League of Oregon Cities (LOC)
1:58:47 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:58:49 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:59:10 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:00:21 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:00:34 PM **HB 3207-Work Session**
2:00:46 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:01:18 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:01:36 PM Scott Winkles, League of Oregon Cities (LOC)
2:03:32 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:03:37 PM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:05:46 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:05:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:06:10 PM Winkles
2:06:31 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:06:38 PM Mann
2:07:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:07:16 PM Mann
2:07:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:07:30 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:07:32 PM Winkles

2:07:43 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:07:49 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:08:15 PM Mann
2:08:47 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:08:48 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:09:11 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves to adopt -1 amendments
2:09:22 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:09:39 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:09:39 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Mathews, Esquivel; EXCUSED:
Rep. Witt
2:09:43 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves HB 3207 Do Pass as amended
2:09:52 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:10:03 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:10:03 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Mathews, Esquivel; EXCUSED:
Rep. Witt
2:10:18 PM CARRIER: REP. PARRISH will lead discussion on the floor
2:10:46 PM Petty
2:10:51 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:10:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:11:00 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:11:12 PM **HJM 8-Work Session**

2:11:17 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:11:34 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:11:37 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves HJM 8 Be Adopted
2:11:42 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:11:54 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:11:54 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Mathews, Esquivel; EXCUSED:
Rep. Witt
2:12:23 PM CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN will lead discussion on the floor

2:12:35 PM **HJM 15-Work Session**

2:12:38 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:12:50 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:13:00 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves HJM 15 Be Adopted
2:13:08 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:13:22 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:13:22 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Mathews, Esquivel; EXCUSED:
Rep. Witt
2:13:23 PM CARRIER: REP. COWAN will lead discussion on the floor

2:13:40 PM **HJM 18-Work Session**

2:13:44 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:13:55 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:14:08 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves HJM 18 Be Adopted
2:14:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:14:24 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:14:24 PM AYES: Reps. Boone, Huffman, Parrish, Mathews, Esquivel; EXCUSED:
Rep. Witt
2:14:31 PM CARRIER: REP. ESQUIVEL will lead discussion on the floor
2:15:04 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:15:32 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:15:37 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Vice Chair Matthews

Exhibit Summary

1:06:53 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3583, written testimony from Klamath and Lake Counties,
staff, 3 p
1:29:10 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 72, written testimony, Jim Willis, Director, 1 p
1:31:42 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 73, written testimony, Jim Willis, Director, 1 p
1:39:49 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 276, written testimony, Elan Lambert, 1 p
1:49:00 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 277, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p
2:00:46 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 3207, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p
