

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

April 05, 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: SB 535A – Public Hearing & Work Session
HB 2019 – Public Hearing
HB 2229 – Public Hearing
SB 241A – Public Hearing & Work Session
SJM 2 – Public Hearing & Work Session
HB 3416 – Work Session
SB 72 – Work Session
SB 73 – Work Session
SB 276 – Work Session
SB 277 – Work Session

Recording Log

1:05:07 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Witt

1:06:14 PM **SB 535A-Public Hearing**

1:06:27 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:06:41 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:06:49 PM Sen. Boquist, Senate District 12

1:06:56 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:06:59 PM Sen. Boquist

1:09:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:09:21 PM Sen. Boquist

1:09:23 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:09:29 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:09:38 PM Sen. Boquist

1:10:31 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:10:39 PM Rep. Boone

1:10:58 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:11:04 PM Sen. Boquist
1:11:06 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:11:41 PM {Exhibit} 1: Karl Jorgenson, Director of Financial Administration, Oregon
Military Department
1:13:27 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:14:00 PM **HB 535A-Work Session**
1:14:24 PM MOTION: Rep Esquivel moves HB 535A Do Pass
1:14:28 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:14:46 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:14:46 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt
1:14:50 PM CARRIER: REP. BOONE will lead discussion on the floor
1:14:52 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:15:19 PM **HB 2019-Public Hearing**
1:15:28 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:15:49 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:16:19 PM Rep. Greg Matthews, House District 50
1:19:45 PM {Exhibit} 2-3: Paul Evans, veteran, Monmouth, Oregon
1:27:30 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:27:39 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:28:25 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:28:33 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:28:48 PM Evans
1:29:08 PM Rep. Huffman
1:29:44 PM Evans
1:33:22 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:34:44 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:36:36 PM Lt. Colonel Mark Ronning, Staff Judge Advocate, Oregon National Guard
1:39:15 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:39:19 PM {Exhibit} 4: Major Bryan Libel, Chief of Civil & Administrative Law, Oregon
Military Department, Oregon National Guard
1:49:39 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:49:43 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:49:57 PM Major Libel
1:49:59 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:50:02 PM Major Libel
1:50:33 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:50:42 PM Major Libel
1:50:44 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:50:53 PM Major Libel
1:51:05 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:51:26 PM Major Libel
1:52:26 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:52:38 PM Major Libel
1:53:42 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:53:50 PM Major Libel
1:54:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:54:56 PM Lt. Colonel Ronning
1:59:52 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:59:54 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:00:25 PM Lt. Colonel Ronning
2:00:45 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:00:55 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:02:19 PM Lt. Colonel Ronning
2:05:26 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:05:41 PM Lt. Colonel Ronning
2:09:15 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:10:52 PM Lt. Colonel Ronning
2:11:50 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:13:50 PM **HB 2229-Public Hearing**
2:13:57 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:14:30 PM Bill Murray
2:17:53 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:18:02 PM Murray
2:18:16 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:18:27 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:18:32 PM Murray
2:18:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:18:36 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:18:42 PM Murray
2:18:44 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:19:11 PM Murray
2:19:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:19:44 PM **SB 241A-Public Hearing**
2:19:48 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:21:01 PM {Exhibit} 5: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
2:27:57 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:28:22 PM **SB 241A- Work Session**
2:28:35 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:28:40 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:28:46 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:28:56 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Esquivel moves SB 241A Do Pass
2:29:08 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:29:24 PM VOTE: 6-0-0 (See time stamp **2:29:45 PM**)
2:29:25 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Esquivel, Witt; EXCUSED: Matthews
2:29:27 PM CARRIER: CO-CHAIR WITT will lead discussion on the floor
2:29:31 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:29:44 PM SB 241A-Work Session

2:29:45 PM MOTION: Chair Esquivel moves that the RULES BE SUSPENDED to allow Rep. Matthews to VOTE: AYE on SB 241A

2:29:53 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:30:05 PM VOTE: 6-0-0

2:30:06 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt

2:30:07 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:30:09 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:30:23 PM SJM 2-Public Hearing

2:30:25 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

2:30:37 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:31:02 PM Mike Sullivan, Political Director, Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers

2:31:56 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:32:19 PM SJM 2-Work Session

2:32:25 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves SJM 2 Be Adopted

2:32:32 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:32:47 PM VOTE: 6-0-0 (See time stamp **2:39:22 PM**)

2:32:47 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt; EXCUSED: Parrish

2:32:54 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor

2:32:58 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:34:06 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:34:18 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:34:24 PM Petty

2:34:42 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:34:46 PM HB 3416-Work Session

2:34:51 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

2:34:56 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:35:02 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:35:29 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:36:04 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:36:16 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:36:26 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

2:36:28 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:36:32 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves to adopt -2 amendments

2:36:36 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:36:54 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt; EXCUSED: Parrish

2:36:54 PM VOTE: 5-0-1

2:36:55 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:37:03 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves HB 3416 Do Pass as amended and rescind the subsequent referral to Ways & Means

2:37:15 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:37:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:37:42 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:37:47 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:37:50 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:38:00 PM VOTE: 6-0-0 (see time stamp 2:38:27 PM)
2:38:01 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt; EXCUSED: Parrish
2:38:07 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor
2:38:16 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:38:27 PM MOTION: Chair Esquivel moves that the RULES BE SUSPENDED to allow Rep. Parrish to VOTE: AYE on HB 3416
2:38:51 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:39:15 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:39:15 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt

2:39:21 PM **SJM 2-Work Session**
2:39:22 PM MOTION: Chair Esquivel moves that the RULES BE SUSPENDED to allow Rep. Parrish to VOTE: AYE on SJM 2
2:39:29 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:39:29 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt

2:39:42 PM **SB 72-Work Session**
2:39:50 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:40:13 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:40:16 PM MOTION: Rep. Matthews moves SB 72 Do Pass
2:40:24 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:40:25 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:40:26 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt
2:40:27 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor

2:41:06 PM **SB 73-Work Session**
2:41:11 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:41:50 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:42:08 PM Rep. Huffman
2:42:17 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:42:22 PM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
2:43:56 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:43:59 PM Mann
2:44:02 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:44:13 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves SB 73 Do Pass
2:44:19 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:44:28 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:44:30 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt
2:44:44 PM CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN will lead discussion on the floor
2:44:48 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:44:49 PM **SB 276-Work Session**

2:44:51 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:45:35 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:45:41 PM MOTION: Rep. Esquivel moves SB 276 Do Pass
2:45:50 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:46:02 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:46:02 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt
2:46:10 PM CARRIER: REP. BOONE will lead discussion on the floor
2:46:13 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:46:17 PM Rep. Boone
2:46:28 PM Co-Chair Witt

2:46:46 PM **SB 277-Work Session**
2:46:51 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:47:15 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:47:25 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:47:27 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:47:31 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:47:51 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:47:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:47:55 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:48:28 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:48:29 PM Rep. Huffman
2:48:55 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:49:07 PM Rep. Huffman
2:49:08 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:49:32 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:49:44 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Esquivel moves SB 277 Do Pass
2:49:48 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:50:04 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:50:05 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt
2:50:12 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor
2:50:15 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:50:24 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:51:18 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:51:51 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:52:14 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

1:11:41 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 535, written testimony, Karl Jorgenson, 1 p
1:19:45 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2019, written testimony, Paul Evans, 2 pp
1:19:45 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2019, historical written information, Paul Evans, 1 p
1:39:19 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2019, written information, Major Bryan Libel, 21 pp
2:21:01 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 241A, written testimony, Jim Willis, 2 pp

