

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

April 12, 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 3208 – Work Session  
HB 3209 – Public Hearing  
HB 3611 – Public Hearing  
SJM 3 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SJM 12 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2848 – Work Session  
HB 3335 – Work Session

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### Recording Log

**1:07:24 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:07:42 PM** **HB 3208-Work Session**

**1:07:58 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Bill Garrard, House District 56

**1:09:01 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:09:15 PM** Rep. Garrard

**1:10:17 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:10:36 PM** **HB 3209-Public Hearing**

**1:11:21 PM** Mac MacDonald, United Veterans of Oregon

**1:13:13 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:13:26 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Amy Joyce, Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicles Division

**1:18:21 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:18:29 PM** Rep. Huffman

**1:18:31 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:18:32 PM** Rep. Huffman

**1:18:34 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:18:44 PM** Joyce

- 1:18:47 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:18:51 PM Ryan Green, Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America  
1:19:40 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:20:06 PM **HB 3611-Public Hearing**  
1:20:12 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
1:20:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:21:54 PM Jennifer Woodward, State Registrar for Vital Records, Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division  
1:24:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:24:09 PM Woodward  
1:24:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:24:26 PM Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department; Interim Director, Office of Emergency Management  
1:27:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:27:44 PM General Caldwell  
1:27:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:28:07 PM **SJM 3-Public Hearing**  
1:28:13 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
1:28:44 PM {Exhibit} 3: Val Conley, Women Veterans' Coordinator, State of Oregon; member, Legislative Task Force for Women Veterans' Health Care  
1:32:46 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:32:56 PM Conley  
1:33:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:33:38 PM **SJM 3-Work Session**  
1:33:46 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt moves SJM 3 Be Adopted  
1:34:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:34:16 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
1:34:16 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel  
1:34:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:34:27 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:34:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:34:36 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on floor
- 1:34:43 PM **SJM 12-Public Hearing**  
1:34:47 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:36:10 PM James Laten Clarks, World War II Navy Chief Petty Officer, California  
1:41:47 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:41:58 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:42:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:42:15 PM Clarks  
1:42:17 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:42:30 PM Clarks  
1:42:31 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:42:33 PM Clarks  
1:42:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:42:51 PM Clarks  
1:43:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:43:20 PM Clarks  
1:43:32 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
1:43:52 PM **SJM 12-Work Session**  
1:44:03 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Witt moves SJM 12 Be Adopted  
1:44:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:44:26 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:44:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:44:37 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:44:41 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:44:55 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
1:44:56 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel  
1:45:04 PM CARRIER: REP. PARRISH will lead discussion on floor  
  
1:45:11 PM **HB 2848-Work Session**  
1:45:40 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
1:45:56 PM {Exhibit} 4: Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:46:39 PM MOTION: Co- Chair Witt moves to adopt -5 amendments  
1:46:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:46:57 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
1:46:58 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel  
1:47:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:47:05 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Witt moves HB 2848 Do Pass as amended  
1:47:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:47:28 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:48:01 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:48:07 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:49:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:49:59 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:50:35 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:50:54 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:50:56 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:51:02 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:51:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:51:57 PM Edward McGlone, legislative aide to Rep. Dave Hunt  
1:52:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:52:35 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:52:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:52:46 PM McGlone  
1:52:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:53:00 PM McGlone  
1:53:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:53:15 PM McGlone  
1:54:42 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:55:39 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:56:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:56:14 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:57:00 PM McGlone  
1:57:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:57:32 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:58:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:58:20 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:59:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:59:37 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:59:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:00:07 PM McGlone  
2:00:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:00:15 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:00:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:00:22 PM McGlone  
2:00:32 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:00:44 PM McGlone  
2:00:47 PM Co-Chair Witt withdraws the Motion  
2:00:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
2:01:00 PM **HB 3335-Work Session**  
2:01:07 PM {Exhibit} 5: Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
2:02:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:03:07 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:03:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:03:25 PM Kileen Stone, Assistant Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation  
Department  
2:03:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:03:57 PM Stone  
2:03:58 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:04:00 PM Stone  
2:04:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:04:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:04:29 PM Stone  
2:04:50 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:05:00 PM Stone  
2:05:09 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:05:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:05:16 PM Stone  
2:05:39 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:05:49 PM Stone  
2:05:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:05:54 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

2:06:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:06:57 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Matthews moves to adopt -4 amendments  
2:07:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:07:18 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
2:07:19 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel  
2:07:24 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Matthews moves HB 3335 Do Pass as amended and referred to Ways & Means by prior reference  
2:07:35 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:07:51 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
2:07:52 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel  
2:07:57 PM Petty  
2:08:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
2:08:23 PM **HB 3208-Work Session**  
2:08:43 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Matthews moves to adopt -6 amendments  
2:08:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:09:02 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
2:09:03 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel  
2:09:05 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:09:09 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Matthews moves HB 3208 Do Pass  
2:09:13 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:09:27 PM VOTE: 6-0-0  
2:09:28 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel  
2:09:30 PM CARRIER: REP. GARRARD will lead discussion on the floor  
2:09:48 PM Meeting Recessed  
2:14:17 PM Meeting Reconvened  
2:14:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:15:11 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:15:15 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:15:24 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:15:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:15:32 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

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### **Exhibit Summary**

1:07:58 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3208, -6 amendments, Rep. Bill Garrard, 2 pp  
1:13:26 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3209, written testimony, Amy Joyce, 4 pp  
1:28:44 PM {Exhibit} 3: SJM 3, written testimony, Val Conley, 2 pp  
1:45:56 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2848, -5 amendments, Co-Chair Esquivel, 1 p  
2:01:07 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 3335, -4 amendments, staff, 3 pp

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