

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS**

May 31, 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. Deborah Boone  
Rep. John Huffman

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Julie Parrish, Co-Vice Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jill Petty, Committee Administrator  
Jenny Eadie, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meeting  
Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim

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### **Recording Log**

**1:02:17 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:02:37 PM** **Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim - Informational Meeting**

**1:02:38 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:03:39 PM** Co-Chair Witt

**1:03:44 PM** Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

**1:03:48 PM** Co-Chair Witt

**1:03:49 PM** Petty

**1:04:12 PM** Co-Chair Witt

**1:04:14 PM** Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

**1:07:55 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:08:51 PM** Willis

**1:10:11 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:10:26 PM** Willis

**1:10:54 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**1:11:27 PM** Willis

**1:11:46 PM** Co-Chair Witt

**1:12:47 PM** Willis

**1:15:05 PM** Co-Chair Witt

**1:17:15 PM** Elan Lambert, Executive Director, Partnership for Veterans at Risk

1:21:06 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:21:54 PM Lambert  
1:22:11 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:22:27 PM Willis  
1:22:49 PM Lambert  
1:22:55 PM Willis  
1:22:57 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:23:35 PM Lambert  
1:23:38 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:23:56 PM Lambert  
1:24:07 PM Rep. Boone  
1:24:08 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:24:09 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:24:10 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:24:27 PM Lambert  
1:25:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:25:28 PM Lambert  
1:25:42 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:25:45 PM Lambert  
1:25:48 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:25:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:25:59 PM Lambert  
1:27:05 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:27:11 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:27:59 PM Lambert  
1:29:24 PM Willis  
1:29:29 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:29:31 PM Willis  
1:29:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:29:42 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:29:47 PM Willis  
1:31:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:31:07 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:31:14 PM Willis  
1:32:19 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:32:24 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:32:25 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:32:29 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:32:39 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:32:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:33:17 PM Willis  
1:33:18 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:33:52 PM Willis  
1:35:10 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:35:13 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:35:18 PM Willis

1:35:20 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:35:45 PM Willis  
1:37:58 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:38:01 PM Willis  
1:38:12 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:38:36 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans of Oregon  
1:41:37 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:41:42 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:41:53 PM MacDonald  
1:42:08 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:42:30 PM MacDonald  
1:43:48 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:43:58 PM {Exhibit} 1: John Huddle, U.S. Army Veteran  
1:44:11 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:44:12 PM Huddle  
1:55:07 PM Co-Chair Witt  
1:55:13 PM Rep. Boone  
1:55:20 PM Huddle  
1:56:11 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:57:13 PM Huddle  
1:57:14 PM Rep. Boone  
1:57:15 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:57:39 PM Rep. Boone  
1:59:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:59:55 PM Rep. Boone  
1:59:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:00:02 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:01:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:01:23 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:01:31 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:01:32 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:01:36 PM MacDonald  
2:01:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:01:52 PM MacDonald  
2:01:53 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:01:57 PM MacDonald  
2:02:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
2:02:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:04:30 PM Rep. Boone  
2:05:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:06:07 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:07:17 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:08:13 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:08:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:08:25 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:08:30 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

**2:08:45 PM** Co-Chair Esquivel  
**2:08:46 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**2:08:47 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Robert Thornhill, veteran  
**2:08:50 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**1:43:58 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim, written testimony, John Huddle, 7 pp  
**2:08:47 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim, written testimony, Robert Thornhill, 6 pp

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