

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

February 28, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Alan Olsen

STAFF PRESENT: C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
Maria Hernandez, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
SB 364 – Work Session
SB 694 – Public Hearing
SB 562 – Public Hearing
SB 832 – Public Hearing

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Boquist
00:00:15 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:01:13 Sen. Olsen

00:01:39 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
00:01:40 EXHIBITS 1-2: Chair Boquist
00:01:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES LC 3805 AND LC
3094 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
00:02:28 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

00:02:32 **SB 364 - Work Session**
00:02:33 Chair Boquist
00:02:46 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:03:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 364 DO
PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE AND REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:03:47 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

00:04:08 **SB 694 - Public Hearing**
00:04:09 Chair Boquist
00:04:21 Sen. Olsen
00:04:34 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:06:00 EXHIBIT 3: Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20
00:09:53 Rep. Bill Kennemer, House District 39
00:10:55 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:13:13 EXHIBIT 4: Douglas Schmidt, Assessor, Polk County
00:18:23 Ken Humberston, Commissioner, Clackamas County
00:21:03 EXHIBIT 5: Stephen Bates, Chair, Committee on Memorials and Remembrance

00:24:53 Jason Carroll, combat veteran, Oregon
00:26:29 Wendy Johnson, League of Oregon Cities
00:28:54 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration
00:28:55 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: Bea Minnear, resident, Boring
EXHIBIT 8: Chris Lyons, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 9: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
EXHIBIT 10: Wayne Harvey, Chairman, United Veterans' Groups of Oregon; U.S. Army, Retired
EXHIBIT 11: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:29:00 **SB 562 - Public Hearing**
00:29:01 Chair Boquist
00:29:11 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:29:43 Sen. Fred Girod, Senate District 9
00:31:05 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:31:37 Douglas Schmidt, Assessor, Polk County
00:34:22 Sen. Olsen
00:38:10 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration
00:38:11 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Chris Lyons, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 14: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
EXHIBIT 15: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:38:15 **SB 832 - Public Hearing**
00:38:16 Chair Boquist
00:38:20 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
00:40:05 Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

00:44:43 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:46:14 Sen. Olsen
00:46:34 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration

00:46:35 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Judy Cushing, Senior Advisor, WestCare Foundation

00:46:55 Meeting Adjourned