

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

February 01, 2011  
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room HR D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Sal Esquivel, Co-Chair  
Rep. Greg Matthews, Co-Vice Chair  
Re. 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:** Informational Meeting  
Overview and Update from Oregon Department of Veterans'  
Affairs  
Update from Oregon Military Department

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### Recording Log

1:01:03 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:01:39 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews, House District 50  
1:02:11 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish, House District 37  
1:02:26 PM Co-Chair Sal Esquivel, House District 6  
1:02:53 PM Rep. John Huffman, House District 59  
1:03:38 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:04:07 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
  
1:04:23 PM Overview and Update from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs -  
Informational Meeting  
1:04:50 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs  
1:06:17 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:06:44 PM Willis  
1:16:25 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:16:28 PM Rep. Boone  
1:16:36 PM Willis  
1:16:37 PM Rep. Boone  
1:16:37 PM Willis  
1:16:38 PM Rep. Boone  
1:16:44 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

1:16:51 PM Rep. Boone  
1:17:08 PM Willis  
1:23:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:23:41 PM Willis  
1:28:42 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:28:44 PM Willis  
1:28:45 PM Co-Chair Matthews  
1:28:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:29:16 PM Willis  
1:36:27 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:36:31 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:37:37 PM Willis  
1:39:53 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:39:56 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:40:23 PM Willis  
1:43:19 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
1:43:40 PM Willis  
1:44:18 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:44:20 PM Rep. Boone  
1:44:45 PM Willis  
1:46:16 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:46:56 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:46:57 PM Willis  
1:47:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:47:14 PM Willis  
1:47:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:47:28 PM Willis  
1:47:31 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
1:47:38 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:48:30 PM Rep. Boone  
1:48:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:49:02 PM Rep. Boone  
1:49:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
1:49:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
  
1:49:15 PM **Update from Oregon Military Department**  
1:49:16 PM {Exhibit} 2: Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director of State  
Affairs, Oregon Military Department  
  
2:02:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:02:50 PM Caldwell  
2:06:56 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:07:02 PM Caldwell  
2:07:35 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:07:40 PM Caldwell  
2:08:14 PM Rep. Boone  
2:08:21 PM Caldwell

2:08:23 PM Rep. Boone  
2:08:46 PM Caldwell  
2:10:59 PM Rep. Boone  
2:11:32 PM Caldwell  
2:12:16 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:12:20 PM Caldwell  
2:12:35 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:12:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:12:40 PM Caldwell  
2:13:02 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:13:03 PM Rep. Boone  
2:13:41 PM Caldwell  
2:14:34 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:14:36 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:14:54 PM Caldwell  
2:15:57 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
2:16:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel  
2:16:57 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Vice Chair Parrish

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**Exhibit Summary**

1:04:50 PM {Exhibit} 1: Overview & Update from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, PowerPoint presentation, Jim Willis, 15 pp  
1:49:27 PM {Exhibit} 2: Update from Oregon Military Department, *Annual Comparison of Suicides by State/Territory* Report, Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, 6 pp

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