HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

February 08, 2011 Hearing Room D

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sal Esquivel, Co-Chair

Rep. Brad Witt, Co-Chair

Rep. Greg Matthews, Co-Vice Chair Re. Julie Parrish, Co-Vice Chair

Rep. Deborah Boone Rep. John Huffman

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

Cynthia Scott, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Public Hearing

HB 2406 – First Public Hearing HB 2407 – First Public Hearing HB 2578 – First Public Hearing

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1:03:33 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Witt

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1:11:19 PM HB 2406-Public Hearing **1:11:55 PM** Rev. Robert F. Biggs, Chairman, Veterans Committee, Oregon State Grange **1:11:57 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:12:00 PM Biggs **1:12:02 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:12:47 PM Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4 1:12:53 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:13:04 PM {Exhibit} 3: Debra ZwetchKenbaum Assistant Director, Crisis Hotline, Oregon Partnership 1:13:08 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:13:16 PM ZwetchKenbaum 1:17:20 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:17:44 PM ZwetchKenbaum 1:21:26 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:21:48 PM ZwetchKenbaum **1:21:49 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:22:03 PM ZwetchKenbaum 1:22:18 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:22:23 PM ZwetchKenbaum 1:22:24 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:22:28 PM ZwetchKenbaum **1:22:29 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:22:32 PM HB 2578-Public Hearing 1:23:00 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator **1:23:19 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:23:27 PM Rep. Bruce Hanna, House District 7 **1:26:07 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:26:09 PM Rep. Tim Freeman, House District 2 **1:30:13 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:30:21 PM Rep. Boone **1:30:36 PM** Rep. Freeman 1:31:10 PM Rep. Boone **1:31:12 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:31:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 1:31:38 PM Rep. Hanna **1:31:40 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:31:41 PM Rep. Hanna **1:32:40 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:33:29 PM Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4 **1:36:40 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:36:42 PM Sen. Jeff Kruse, Senate District 1 1:39:47 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:40:23 PM Sen. Kruse

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1:40:50 PM HB 2406-Public Hearing 1:41:14 PM Nanci Visser, Chairperson, Legislative Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care 1:41:17 PM Debra ZwetchKenbaum Assistant Director, Crisis Hotline, Oregon Partnership **1:41:22 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:41:30 PM ZwetchKenbaum **1:41:52 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:42:00 PM Visser 1:42:02 PM Co-Chair Witt **1:42:12 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Visser 1:42:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 1:42:20 PM Visser **1:47:37 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:49:16 PM ZwetchKenbaum **1:51:10 PM** Visser **1:54:26 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:54:56 PM Visser 1:54:57 PM Co-Chair Witt 1:55:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel **1:55:41 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:55:45 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish 1:56:21 PM Visser **1:59:36 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:59:39 PM Rep. Boone 2:01:45 PM Zwetchkenbaum 2:02:22 PM Rep. Boone 2:02:39 PM Co-Chair Witt 2:02:40 PM ZwetchKenbaum **2:03:31 PM** Co-Chair Witt 2:05:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:05:31 PM Visser **2:05:38 PM** Co-Chair Witt 2:05:40 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:05:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews 2:06:58 PM Visser 2:07:00 PM Co-Chair Witt 2:07:17 PM ZwetchKenbaum 2:07:17 PM Visser **2:07:19 PM** Co-Chair Witt 2:07:55 PM Rev. Robert F. Biggs, Chairman, Veterans' Committee, Oregon State Grange

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