

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

March 22, 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
Cynthia Scott, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3416-Public Hearing
HJM 8-Public Hearing
HJM 15-Public Hearing
HJM 18-Public Hearing
HB 3163-Work Session
HB 3500-Work Session
HJM 6-Work Session

Recording Log

1:07:05 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Witt

1:08:20 PM **HB 3416-Public Hearing**

1:08:31 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:08:47 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:10:02 PM Representative Greg Matthews, House District 50

1:14:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:14:14 PM {Exhibit} 1: Mike Burton, Chair, Legislative Task Force on Veterans' Reintegration

1:17:19 PM {Exhibit} 2: Burton

1:17:19 PM {Exhibit} 3: Burton

1:18:21 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:18:23 PM Burton

1:18:24 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:18:29 PM {Exhibit} 3: Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

1:20:06 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:20:29 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:21:18 PM Burton
1:22:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:22:35 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:23:58 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:24:01 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:24:38 PM Burton
1:25:54 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:26:28 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:27:51 PM Rep. Huffman
1:28:17 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:28:23 PM Burton
1:29:23 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:29:39 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:32:34 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:32:58 PM Rep. Huffman
1:33:14 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:33:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:33:47 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:34:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:34:05 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:34:08 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:34:24 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:34:25 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
1:34:25 PM {Exhibit} 5: Paul L. Evans, citizen, Monmouth, Oregon

1:34:47 PM **HJM 8-Public Hearing**
1:34:56 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:35:07 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:35:26 PM {Exhibit} 6: Mike Burton, Chair, Legislative Task Force on Veterans' Reintegration
1:39:23 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:39:46 PM **HJM 15-Public Hearing**
1:40:05 PM Representative Jean Cowen, House District 10
1:45:25 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:45:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:45:49 PM Rep. Cowen
1:45:52 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:45:53 PM Rep. Huffman
1:47:11 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:47:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:47:25 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:47:28 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:47:51 PM Rep. Cowen
1:47:52 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:48:46 PM Rep. Cowen
1:50:50 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:50:52 PM Rep. Cowen
1:50:55 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:50:59 PM Rep. Cowen
1:51:00 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:51:05 PM Rep. Cowen
1:51:06 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:51:19 PM **HJM 18-Public Hearing**

1:51:26 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:51:35 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:51:51 PM Mike Sullivan, Political Director, Association of Western Pulp & Paper
Workers
1:51:55 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:51:58 PM Sullivan
1:54:40 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:54:49 PM Rep. Boone
1:54:58 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:55:38 PM Sullivan
1:55:49 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:56:09 PM **HB 3163-Work Session**

1:56:20 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:56:33 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:56:54 PM Petty
1:56:59 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:57:12 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:57:40 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:57:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:57:53 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Esquivel moves HB 3163 Do Pass
1:58:00 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:58:10 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
1:58:18 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt; EXCUSED: Parrish
1:58:29 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:58:41 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:58:47 PM CARRIER: CO-CHAIR ESQUIVEL will lead discussion on the floor

1:58:57 PM **HB 3500-Work Session**

1:59:03 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:59:20 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:59:43 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:59:46 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Esquivel moves HB 3500 Do Pass
1:59:52 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:59:57 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:00:00 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt; EXCUSED: Parrish

2:00:12 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:00:21 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:00:27 PM CARRIER: REP. DOHERTY will lead discussion on the floor

2:00:36 PM **HJM 6-Work Session**
2:00:44 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:01:01 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:01:45 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:02:17 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:02:22 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:03:49 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:04:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:04:22 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Esquivel moves HJM 6 Be Adopted
2:04:29 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:04:42 PM VOTE: 5-0-1
2:04:43 PM AYES: Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Esquivel, Witt
2:04:57 PM CARRIER: CO-VICE CHAIR MATTHEWS will lead discussion on the floor
2:04:59 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:05:04 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:05:13 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:06:34 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:07:06 PM Petty
2:08:19 PM Co-Chair Witt
2:08:37 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Witt

Exhibit Summary

1:14:14 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3416, written testimony, Mike Burton, 2 p
1:17:19 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3416, letter from Governor Theodore R. Kulongoski, Mike Burton, 1 p
1:17:19 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 3416, photo, Burton, 1 p
1:18:29 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 3416, written testimony, Paula Brown,
1:34:25 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 3416, written testimony, Paul L Evans, 1 p
1:35:26 PM {Exhibit} 6: HJM 8, written testimony, Mike Burton, Chair, 2 pp
