

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

April 12, 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. Julie Parrish, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Deborah Boone
Rep. John Huffman

STAFF PRESENT: Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
Cynthia Scott, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3208 – Work Session
HB 3209 – Public Hearing
HB 3611 – Public Hearing
SJM 3 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SJM 12 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2848 – Work Session
HB 3335 – Work Session

Recording Log

1:07:24 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

1:07:42 PM HB 3208-Work Session

1:07:58 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Bill Garrard, House District 56

1:09:01 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:09:15 PM Rep. Garrard

1:10:17 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:10:36 PM HB 3209-Public Hearing

1:11:21 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans of Oregon

1:13:13 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:13:26 PM {Exhibit} 2: Amy Joyce, Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicles Division

1:18:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:18:29 PM Rep. Huffman

1:18:31 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:18:32 PM Rep. Huffman

1:18:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:18:44 PM Joyce

- 1:18:47 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:18:51 PM Ryan Green, Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America
1:19:40 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:20:06 PM **HB 3611-Public Hearing**
1:20:12 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:20:33 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:21:54 PM Jennifer Woodward, State Registrar for Vital Records, Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division
- 1:24:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:24:09 PM Woodward
1:24:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:24:26 PM Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department; Interim Director, Office of Emergency Management
- 1:27:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:27:44 PM General Caldwell
1:27:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:28:07 PM **SJM 3-Public Hearing**
1:28:13 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:28:44 PM {Exhibit} 3: Val Conley, Women Veterans' Coordinator, State of Oregon; member, Legislative Task Force for Women Veterans' Health Care
- 1:32:46 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:32:56 PM Conley
1:33:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:33:38 PM **SJM 3-Work Session**
1:33:46 PM MOTION: Rep. Witt moves SJM 3 Be Adopted
1:34:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:34:16 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:34:16 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
1:34:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:34:27 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:34:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:34:36 PM CARRIER: REP. MATTHEWS will lead discussion on floor
- 1:34:43 PM **SJM 12-Public Hearing**
1:34:47 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:36:10 PM James Laten Clarks, World War II Navy Chief Petty Officer, California
1:41:47 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:41:58 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:42:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:42:15 PM Clarks
1:42:17 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:42:30 PM Clarks
1:42:31 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:42:33 PM Clarks
1:42:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:42:51 PM Clarks
1:43:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:43:20 PM Clarks
1:43:32 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:43:52 PM **SJM 12-Work Session**
1:44:03 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Witt moves SJM 12 Be Adopted
1:44:14 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:44:26 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:44:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:44:37 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:44:41 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:44:55 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:44:56 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
1:45:04 PM CARRIER: REP. PARRISH will lead discussion on floor

1:45:11 PM **HB 2848-Work Session**
1:45:40 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
1:45:56 PM {Exhibit} 4: Co-Chair Esquivel
1:46:39 PM MOTION: Co- Chair Witt moves to adopt -5 amendments
1:46:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:46:57 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
1:46:58 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
1:47:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:47:05 PM MOTION: Co-Chair Witt moves HB 2848 Do Pass as amended
1:47:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:47:28 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:48:01 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:48:07 PM Rep. Huffman
1:49:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:49:59 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:50:35 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:50:54 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:50:56 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:51:02 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:51:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:51:57 PM Edward McGlone, legislative aide to Rep. Dave Hunt
1:52:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:52:35 PM Rep. Huffman
1:52:37 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:52:46 PM McGlone
1:52:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:53:00 PM McGlone
1:53:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:53:15 PM McGlone
1:54:42 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:55:39 PM Rep. Huffman
1:56:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:56:14 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
1:57:00 PM McGlone
1:57:30 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:57:32 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:58:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:58:20 PM Co-Chair Witt
1:59:34 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
1:59:37 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
1:59:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:00:07 PM McGlone
2:00:08 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:00:15 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish
2:00:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:00:22 PM McGlone
2:00:32 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:00:44 PM McGlone
2:00:47 PM Co-Chair Witt withdraws the Motion
2:00:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:01:00 PM **HB 3335-Work Session**
2:01:07 PM {Exhibit} 5: Jill Petty, Committee Administrator
2:02:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:03:07 PM Rep. Huffman
2:03:16 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:03:25 PM Kileen Stone, Assistant Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation
Department
2:03:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:03:57 PM Stone
2:03:58 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:04:00 PM Stone
2:04:02 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:04:20 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:04:29 PM Stone
2:04:50 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:05:00 PM Stone
2:05:09 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:05:10 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:05:16 PM Stone
2:05:39 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:05:49 PM Stone
2:05:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:05:54 PM Co-Vice Chair Parrish

2:06:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:06:57 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Matthews moves to adopt -4 amendments
2:07:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:07:18 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:07:19 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
2:07:24 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Matthews moves HB 3335 Do Pass as amended and referred to Ways & Means by prior reference
2:07:35 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:07:51 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:07:52 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
2:07:57 PM Petty
2:08:00 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:08:23 PM **HB 3208-Work Session**
2:08:43 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Matthews moves to adopt -6 amendments
2:08:48 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:09:02 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:09:03 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
2:09:05 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:09:09 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Matthews moves HB 3208 Do Pass
2:09:13 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:09:27 PM VOTE: 6-0-0
2:09:28 PM AYES: Boone, Parrish, Huffman, Matthews, Witt, Esquivel
2:09:30 PM CARRIER: REP. GARRARD will lead discussion on the floor
2:09:48 PM Meeting Recessed
2:14:17 PM Meeting Reconvened
2:14:18 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:15:11 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:15:15 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:15:24 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
2:15:26 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
2:15:32 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

Exhibit Summary

1:07:58 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3208, -6 amendments, Rep. Bill Garrard, 2 pp
1:13:26 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3209, written testimony, Amy Joyce, 4 pp
1:28:44 PM {Exhibit} 3: SJM 3, written testimony, Val Conley, 2 pp
1:45:56 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2848, -5 amendments, Co-Chair Esquivel, 1 p
2:01:07 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 3335, -4 amendments, staff, 3 pp
