HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

May 31, 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 Jenny Eadie, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting

Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim

Recording Log

1:02:17 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

1:02:37 PM Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim - Informational Meeting

1:02:38 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:03:39 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:03:44 PM Jill Petty, Committee Administrator

1:03:48 PM Co-Chair Witt

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1:04:12 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:04:14 PM Jim Willis, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

1:07:55 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:08:51 PM Willis

1:10:11 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:10:26 PM Willis

1:10:54 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

1:11:27 PM Willis

1:11:46 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:12:47 PM Willis

1:15:05 PM Co-Chair Witt

1:17:15 PM Elan Lambert, Executive Director, Partnership for Veterans at Risk

- 1:21:06 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:21:54 PM Lambert
- 1:22:11 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:22:27 PM Willis
- 1:22:49 PM Lambert
- 1:22:55 PM Willis
- 1:22:57 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:23:35 PM Lambert
- 1:23:38 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:23:56 PM Lambert
- 1:24:07 PM Rep. Boone
- 1:24:08 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:24:09 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:24:10 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:24:27 PM Lambert
- 1:25:19 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:25:28 PM Lambert
- 1:25:42 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:25:45 PM Lambert
- **1:25:48 PM** Co-Chair Witt
- 1:25:52 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:25:59 PM Lambert
- **1:27:05 PM** Co-Chair Witt
- 1:27:11 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:27:59 PM Lambert
- 1:29:24 PM Willis
- 1:29:29 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:29:31 PM Willis
- 1:29:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:29:42 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:29:47 PM Willis
- 1:31:03 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:31:07 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:31:14 PM Willis
- 1:32:19 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:32:24 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:32:25 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:32:29 PM Rep. Huffman
- 1:32:39 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:32:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:33:17 PM Willis
- 1:33:18 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews
- 1:33:52 PM Willis
- 1:35:10 PM Co-Chair Witt
- 1:35:13 PM Co-Chair Esquivel
- 1:35:18 PM Willis

1:35:20 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 1:35:45 PM Willis **1:37:58 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:38:01 PM Willis **1:38:12 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:38:36 PM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans of Oregon **1:41:37 PM** Co-Chair Witt **1:41:42 PM** Rep. Huffman 1:41:53 PM MacDonald **1:42:08 PM** Rep. Huffman 1:42:30 PM MacDonald **1:43:48 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:43:58 PM {Exhibit} 1: John Huddle, U.S. Army Veteran **1:44:11 PM** Rep. Huffman 1:44:12 PM Huddle **1:55:07 PM** Co-Chair Witt 1:55:13 PM Rep. Boone 1:55:20 PM Huddle 1:56:11 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 1:57:13 PM Huddle 1:57:14 PM Rep. Boone 1:57:15 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 1:57:39 PM Rep. Boone 1:59:07 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 1:59:55 PM Rep. Boone 1:59:57 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:00:02 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews 2:01:21 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:01:23 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews 2:01:31 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:01:32 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews 2:01:36 PM MacDonald 2:01:50 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:01:52 PM MacDonald 2:01:53 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews 2:01:57 PM MacDonald 2:02:13 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews 2:02:36 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:04:30 PM Rep. Boone 2:05:53 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:06:07 PM Rep. Huffman 2:07:17 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:08:13 PM Rep. Huffman 2:08:23 PM Co-Chair Esquivel 2:08:25 PM Rep. Huffman 2:08:30 PM Co-Vice Chair Matthews

2:08:45 PM Co-Chair Esquivel

2:08:46 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:

2:08:47 PM {Exhibit} 2: Robert Thornhill, veteran

2:08:50 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Esquivel

Exhibit Summary

1:43:58 PM {Exhibit} 1: Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim, written testimony, John Huddle, 7 pp

2:08:47 PM {Exhibit} 2: Discussion of Committee Topics for Interim, written testimony, Robert Thornhill, 6 pp