

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS – 2011 SESSION  
TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Recording Log**

March 9, 2011  
8:30 a.m.

Hearing Room H-174

Members Present:	Sen. Verger, Co-Chair	Rep. Beyer, Co-Chair
	Sen. Johnson	Rep. Huffman, Co-Chair
	Sen. Nelson	Rep. McLane, Vice-Co Chair
		Rep. Witt, Vice-Co Chair

Staff Present:	Michelle Deister, Senior Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office
	Patti O’Rielly, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office

Measures or Issues Heard:	SB 5546, Department of Veterans’ Affairs – Public Hearing with Public Testimony
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**JWMTR**  
**3/9/2011 8:33:56 AM**

**8:33:59 AM** Co-Chair Verger calls the meeting to order  
**8:34:15 AM** Co-Chair Verger OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 5546,  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
**8:34:24 AM** Michelle Deister, Senior Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**8:34:52 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**8:35:37 AM** Bruce Shriver, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans' Affairs,  
refers to Exhibit #5 entered at the 3/8/11 Public Hearing  
**8:36:40 AM** Co-Chair Huffman  
**8:36:52 AM** Mr. Shriver  
**8:39:22 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**8:39:29 AM** Mr. Shriver  
**8:40:11 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**8:40:30 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**8:40:46 AM** Mr. Shriver  
**8:41:26 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**8:41:31 AM** Mr. Shriver  
**8:41:39 AM** Sen. Johnson

**8:41:49 AM** Jim Willis, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs  
**8:41:58 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**8:42:13 AM** Mr. Willis  
**8:42:23 AM** Mr. Shriver  
**8:45:50 AM** Co-Chair Huffman  
**8:46:00 AM** Mr. Shriver  
**8:46:17 AM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**8:46:56 AM** Mr. Shriver  
**8:47:22 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**8:47:29 AM** Mr. Willis  
**8:47:53 AM** {Exhibit} #1: SB 5546, Department of Veterans' Affairs Responses to Questions asked at the 3/8/11 Public Hearing  
**8:48:17 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**8:49:30 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**8:50:57 AM** Co-Chair Beyer  
**8:51:35 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**8:51:55 AM** Mr. Willis  
**8:54:00 AM** Sen Johnson  
**8:54:18 AM** Mr. Willis  
**8:54:56 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**8:55:20 AM** Mr. Willis  
**8:56:02 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**8:57:17 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:00:06 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:01:15 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:01:55 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:02:17 AM** Co-Vice Chair Witt  
**9:02:28 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:03:56 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:04:40 AM** Co-Vice Chair Witt  
**9:05:12 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:05:27 AM** Co-Vice Chair Witt  
**9:06:33 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:07:19 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:08:40 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:09:07 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:09:58 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:10:42 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**9:11:12 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:11:51 AM** Co-Vice Chair McLane  
**9:14:49 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:16:05 AM** Co-Chair Huffman  
**9:17:29 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:18:33 AM** Mr. Willis  
**9:21:45 AM** Co-Chair Verger

**9:22:20 AM** Mac McDonald, United Veterans' Groups of Oregon  
**9:25:26 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:25:55 AM** Gary Zwicker, Chair, United Veterans' Groups of Oregon  
**9:27:31 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:28:05 AM** Ryan Green, Oregon Paralyzed Veterans' of America  
**9:30:50 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:31:19 AM** Joseph Reiley, President, Oregon County Veterans' Service Officers Association  
**9:31:33 AM** {Exhibit} #2: SB 5546, Joseph Reiley, Written Testimony  
**9:36:07 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:36:50 AM** Irv Fletcher, Veteran, Member of Department of Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee  
**9:37:55 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:37:59 AM** Mr. Fletcher  
**9:39:41 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:39:51 AM** Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12  
**9:40:40 AM** {Exhibit} #3: SB 5546, Sen. Boquist, Slide from Department of Veterans' Affairs Budget Presentation  
**9:45:10 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:45:14 AM** Sen. Johnson  
**9:47:08 AM** Sen. Boquist  
**9:47:44 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:48:09 AM** Sen. Boquist  
**9:48:19 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:48:33 AM** Co-Vice Chair Witt  
**9:48:42 AM** Sen. Boquist  
**9:48:48 AM** Co-Vice Chair Witt  
**9:48:54 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:49:10 AM** Co-Vice Chair Witt  
**9:49:43 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:49:50 AM** Co-Chair Huffman  
**9:50:26 AM** Co-Chair Verger  
**9:52:14 AM** Co-Chair Verger adjourns the meeting  
**9:52:15 AM** {Exhibit} ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT:  
**9:52:16 AM** {Exhibit} #4: SB 5546, Witness Registration Sheet

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