

SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' & MILITARY AFFAIRS

May 11, 2011
8:30 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Alan Olsen

STAFF PRESENT: Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
Seth Allen, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Emergency Preparedness and Response
HB 3163 – Work Session
HJM 8 – Work Session
HJM 15 – Work Session
HJM 18 – Work Session
HB 3208 A – Public Hearing
HB 3416 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2076 – Public Hearing
HB 3207 A – Public Hearing

Recording Log

8:34:17 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Boquist
8:34:18 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
8:35:24 AM Chair Boquist

8:35:58 AM **Emergency Preparedness and Response - Informational Meeting**
8:37:12 AM Jim Geisinger, Executive Vice-President, Associated Oregon Loggers
8:39:16 AM Chair Boquist
8:39:41 AM Barbara Young, Legislative Director, Century Link
8:45:30 AM Chair Boquist
8:45:50 AM Young
8:47:53 AM Chair Boquist
8:48:29 AM Geisinger
8:48:49 AM Chair Boquist
8:49:10 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
8:50:19 AM {Exhibits}: 1 & 2 David Dedrickson, Director, Military Helpline

8:58:07 AM Chair Boquist
8:58:38 AM Dedrickson
8:58:51 AM Chair Boquist
8:58:53 AM Dedrickson
8:58:56 AM Chair Boquist
8:59:06 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
8:59:23 AM Dedrickson
9:00:01 AM Chair Boquist

9:00:22 AM **HB 3163 - Work Session**

9:00:27 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:00:54 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson moves HB 3163 Do Pass
9:01:01 AM Chair Boquist
9:01:10 AM VOTE: 3-0-1
9:01:11 AM AYES: Courtney, Monnes Anderson, Boquist; EXCUSED: Olsen
9:01:12 AM CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN will lead the discussion on the floor
9:01:27 AM Chair Boquist

9:01:37 AM **HJM 8 - Work Session**

9:01:40 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:02:03 AM Chair Boquist
9:02:10 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson moves HJM 8 Be Adopted
9:02:16 AM Chair Boquist
9:02:44 AM VOTE: 3-0-1
9:02:45 AM AYES: Courtney, Monnes Anderson, Boquist; EXCUSED: Olsen
9:02:46 AM CARRIER: SEN. COURTNEY will lead the discussion on the floor

9:03:12 AM **HJM 15 - Work Session**

9:03:15 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:03:39 AM Chair Boquist
9:03:45 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson moves HJM 15 Be Adopted
9:03:50 AM Chair Boquist
9:04:00 AM VOTE: 3-0-1
9:04:01 AM AYES: Courtney, Monnes Anderson, Boquist; EXCUSED: Olsen
9:04:02 AM CARRIER: SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead the discussion on the floor
9:04:12 AM Chair Boquist

9:04:28 AM **HJM 18 - Work Session**

9:04:30 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:04:54 AM MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HJM 18 Be Adopted
9:04:58 AM Chair Boquist
9:05:07 AM VOTE: 3-0-1
9:05:08 AM AYES: Courtney, Monnes Anderson, Boquist; EXCUSED: Olsen
9:05:09 AM CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST will lead the discussion on the floor

9:05:33 AM HB 3208 A - Public Hearing

9:05:57 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:06:40 AM Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28
9:09:28 AM Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
9:10:34 AM Rep. Bill Garrard, House District 56
9:11:11 AM Rep. Whisnant
9:11:25 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
9:12:26 AM Rep. Garrard
9:13:38 AM Sen. President Courtney
9:13:55 AM Rep. Whisnant
9:14:19 AM Sen. President Courtney
9:14:46 AM Rep. Whisnant
9:15:32 AM Sen. Whitsett
9:16:41 AM Chair Boquist
9:16:48 AM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
9:18:31 AM Chair Boquist
9:19:05 AM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans of Oregon
9:20:00 AM {Exhibit} 3: John Huddle, EdD, US Army Veteran
9:25:10 AM Chair Boquist

9:25:25 AM HB 3416 A - Public Hearing

9:26:07 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:27:09 AM {Exhibit} 4: Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
9:28:13 AM {Exhibit} 5: Paul Evans, veteran
9:28:45 AM {Exhibit} 6: Mike Burton, Vice-Provost, Portland State University
9:30:32 AM Chair Boquist

9:30:54 AM 3416 A - Work Session

9:30:59 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:31:06 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson moves the -A3 amendments Be Adopted
9:31:13 AM Chair Boquist
9:31:22 AM VOTE: 3-0-1
9:31:22 AM AYES: Courtney, Monnes Anderson, Boquist; EXCUSED: Olsen
9:31:28 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson moves HB 3416 Do Pass as Amended
9:31:34 AM Chair Boquist
9:31:45 AM VOTE: VOTE: 3-0-1
9:31:46 AM AYES: Courtney, Monnes Anderson, Boquist; EXCUSED: Olsen
9:31:47 AM CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST will lead the discussion on the floor

9:32:01 AM HB 2076 - Public Hearing

9:32:12 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:33:06 AM Chair Boquist

9:33:24 AM {Exhibit} 7: Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
9:35:11 AM Chair Boquist
9:35:30 AM Larry Hatch, Assistant Director, Washington County 911
9:36:23 AM Mike Dewey, Oregon Cable Telecommunications Association
9:38:19 AM Chair Boquist
9:38:51 AM Caldwell
9:39:16 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
9:39:37 AM Hatch
9:40:09 AM Chair Boquist
9:40:51 AM Dewey
9:41:03 AM Chair Boquist
9:41:27 AM Art Butler, Tracer
9:42:30 AM Andy Easton, Director of Advocacy, Oregon Hospital Association
9:43:13 AM Kara Thallon, Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association
9:44:58 AM Chair Boquist

9:45:31 AM **HB 3207 A - Public Hearing**
9:45:40 AM Lori Bocker, Committee Administrator
9:46:28 AM Chair Boquist
9:46:38 AM {Exhibit} 8: Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
9:48:50 AM Chair Boquist
9:48:52 AM Mac MacDonald, United Veterans of Oregon
9:50:10 AM Steven Partain, Human Resources Manager, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue
9:53:49 AM Chair Boquist
9:53:59 AM Mann
9:54:49 AM Chair Boquist
9:55:34 AM Twyla Lawson, Senior Recruitment Consultant, Department of Administrative Services, Oregon
9:56:21 AM Kate Newhall, Bureau of Labors and Industries
9:56:54 AM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
9:56:54 AM {Exhibit} 9: Paul Evans, Veteran
9:56:55 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Boquist

Exhibit Summary

8:50:19 AM {Exhibit} 1: Emergency Preparedness and Response, Military Helpline packet, David Dedrickson, 9 pp
8:50:19 AM {Exhibit} 2: Emergency Preparedness and Response, written testimony, David Dedrickson, 2 pp
9:20:00 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 3208 A, written testimony, John Huddle, 2 pp

9:27:09 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 3416 A, written testimony of Jim Willis, Tom Mann, 1 p
9:28:13 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 3416 A, written testimony, Paul Evans, 1 p
9:28:45 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 3416 A, written testimony, Mike Burton, 2 pp
9:33:24 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2076 A, written testimony, Mike Caldwell, 1 p
9:46:38 AM {Exhibit} 8: HB 3207 A, written testimony of Jim Willis, Tom Mann, 2 pp
9:56:54 AM {Exhibit} 9: HB 3207 A, written testimony, Paul Evans, 1 p
