

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

February 06, 2012  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room E

**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:** Channa Newell, Committee Administrator  
Andrew Wilkinson, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 4063 – Public Hearing  
HB 4064 – Work Session  
HB 4065 – Public Hearing

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### Recording Log

**8:03:20 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:03:43 AM** HB 4063 - Public Hearing

**8:03:48 AM** Channa Newell, Committee Administrator

**8:04:12 AM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Newell

**8:04:35 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:05:09 AM** {Exhibit} 3-4: Mark San Souci, Regional Liaison for Military Families,  
Department of Defense

**8:09:54 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:09:58 AM** Co-Chair Witt

**8:10:11 AM** San Souci

**8:10:13 AM** Co-Chair Witt

**8:10:51 AM** San Souci

**8:10:59 AM** Rep. Huffman

**8:11:22 AM** San Souci

**8:11:36 AM** Rep. Huffman

**8:11:56 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:12:17 AM** Jim Willis, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs

**8:12:25 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:12:31 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Willis

**8:13:25 AM** Co-Chair Esquivel

**8:13:27 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Paul L. Evans, Public Affairs Officer, Oregon Air National

Guard  
8:13:37 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:13:43 AM Evans  
8:16:55 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:16:59 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:17:29 AM Evans  
8:17:33 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:18:38 AM John McCulley, Oregon Speech Language Hearing Association  
8:21:07 AM {Exhibit} 7: Marilyn Lorance, Manager, Standards & Certification Program,  
Department of Public Safety Standards and Training  
8:22:47 AM Rep. Boone  
8:23:03 AM McCulley  
8:23:29 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:23:40 AM McCulley  
8:24:06 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:24:18 AM McCulley  
8:24:21 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:24:41 AM McCulley  
8:24:58 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:25:04 AM Rep. Boone  
8:25:35 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:25:38 AM McCulley  
8:25:48 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:26:04 AM Meeting Recessed  
8:27:17 AM Meeting Reconvened  
8:27:39 AM Elizabeth Remley, Vox Public Relations Public Affairs, Oregon Society of  
Physician Assistants  
8:29:29 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:29:34 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:29:55 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
8:30:21 AM **HB 4064 - Work Session**  
8:30:28 AM Channa Newell, Committee Administrator  
8:31:13 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:31:29 AM MOTION: CO-VICE CHAIR MATTHEWS MOVES HB 4064 DO PASS  
8:31:37 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:31:52 AM VOTE: 6-0-0  
8:31:53 AM AYES: BOONE, HUFFMAN, MATTHEWS, PARRISH, WITT, ESQUIVEL  
8:31:55 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
8:31:55 AM CARRIER: CO-VICE CHAIR MATTHEWS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON  
THE FLOOR  
8:31:57 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
  
8:32:14 AM **HB 4065 - Public Hearing**  
8:32:15 AM Channa Newell, Committee Administrator  
8:32:17 AM Co-Chair Esquivel

8:32:27 AM Newell  
8:32:55 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:33:20 AM Jim Willis, Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs  
8:33:22 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:33:25 AM Willis  
8:33:30 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:33:47 AM {Exhibit} 8: Willis  
8:36:03 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:36:17 AM Brigadier General (SDF) Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department  
8:38:37 AM {Exhibit} 9: Paul L. Evans, Public Affairs Officer, Oregon Air National Guard  
8:40:49 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:40:53 AM Rep. Huffman  
8:41:25 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
8:42:41 AM Co-Chair Esquivel  
8:42:43 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:43:43 AM Evans  
8:45:21 AM Willis  
8:46:31 AM Caldwell  
8:47:08 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:47:50 AM Ryan Green, Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America  
8:48:34 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:48:54 AM Green  
8:49:02 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:49:26 AM Larry Niswender, Director, Oregon Lottery  
8:51:27 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:51:52 AM Rep. Huffman  
8:52:06 AM Niswender  
8:52:54 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:53:04 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
8:53:09 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:53:25 AM {Exhibit} 10: Co-Chair Witt  
8:54:23 AM Co-Vice Chair Parrish  
8:54:24 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:54:38 AM Co-Vice Chair Matthews  
8:55:45 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:55:56 AM Rep. Boone  
8:56:51 AM Co-Chair Witt  
8:56:59 AM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Witt

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### **Exhibit Summary**

8:04:12 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 4063, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p

- 8:04:12 AM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 4063, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
- 8:05:09 AM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 4063, written testimony, Mark San Souci, 3 pp
- 8:05:09 AM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 4063, Answers to Questions Posed by Committee, Mark San Souci, 2 pp
- 8:12:31 AM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 4063, written testimony, Jim Willis, 1 p
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- 8:38:37 AM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 4065, written testimony, Paul L. Evans, 1 p
- 8:53:25 AM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 4065, written testimony of County Veterans Service Officers' Association, Joseph J. Reiley, 2 pp
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