

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' SERVICES AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

April 09, 2013
1:00 PM

Hearing Room HR E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Greg Matthews, Chair
Rep. Shemia Fagan, Vice-Chair
Rep. Julie Parrish, Vice-Chair
Rep. Deborah Boone
Rep. Sal Esquivel
Rep. John Huffman
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
Jenny Craig, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HCR 24 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3402 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SJM 1 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 124 – Public Hearing
SB 32 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log

1:05:21 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Matthews

1:05:58 PM **HCR 24 - Public Hearing**

1:06:00 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator

1:06:23 PM Chair Matthews

1:06:41 PM Vance Day, Circuit Court Judge, 3rd Judicial District, State of Oregon

1:09:45 PM Bryan Orrio, Deputy District Attorney, Marion County, Oregon

1:12:26 PM Chair Matthews

1:12:27 PM Gary Cohen, resident, Oregon

1:13:40 PM Cohen

1:14:47 PM Chair Matthews

1:14:59 PM Day

1:15:03 PM Chair Matthews

1:15:06 PM Rep. Huffman

1:15:35 PM Day

1:17:04 PM Rep. Huffman

1:17:06 PM Chair Matthews

1:17:07 PM Rep. Boone

1:17:41 PM Day

1:17:43 PM Chair Matthews
1:17:46 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:18:19 PM Day
1:18:33 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:18:34 PM Chair Matthews
1:19:56 PM {Exhibit} 1: Robert Thornhill, member, Veterans of Foreign Wars District 3 (VFW)
1:21:01 PM Chair Matthews
1:21:12 PM Chair Matthews
1:21:15 PM Thornhill
1:24:25 PM Chair Matthews
1:24:33 PM Thornhill
1:24:35 PM Chair Matthews
1:24:44 PM Edward Johnston, resident, Oregon
1:24:47 PM Chair Matthews
1:24:49 PM Johnston
1:24:51 PM Chair Matthews
1:25:00 PM {Exhibit} 2: witness registration

1:25:01 PM **HCR 24 - Work Session**
1:25:05 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR PARRISH MOVES HCR 24 BE ADOPTED
1:25:14 PM Chair Matthews
1:25:22 PM VOTE: 7-0-0
1:25:23 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH, MATTHEWS
1:25:24 PM CARRIER: REPRESENTATIVE BOONE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
1:25:34 PM Chair Matthews

1:26:08 PM **HB 3402 - Public Hearing**
1:26:14 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
1:26:43 PM Chair Matthews
1:27:07 PM Edward Johnston, resident, Oregon
1:27:10 PM Chair Matthews
1:27:19 PM Johnston
1:27:31 PM Chair Matthews
1:27:33 PM Johnston
1:28:51 PM Chair Matthews
1:29:01 PM Johnston
1:29:13 PM Chair Matthews
1:29:18 PM Johnston
1:29:22 PM Chair Matthews
1:29:23 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration

1:29:28 PM **HB 3402 - Work Session**
1:29:33 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FAGAN MOVES HB 3402 DO PASS AND BE

REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

- 1:29:42 PM Chair Matthews
1:29:58 PM Rep. Witt
1:31:08 PM Chair Matthews
1:31:12 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:32:19 PM Chair Matthews
1:32:23 PM Rep. Boone
1:32:45 PM Chair Matthews
1:32:58 PM Rep. Boone
1:33:02 PM Chair Matthews
1:33:06 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
1:33:08 PM Chair Matthews
1:33:50 PM VOTE: 5-2-0
1:33:51 PM AYES: BOONE, HUFFMAN, FAGAN, PARRISH, MATTHEWS
1:33:52 PM NAYS: ESQUIVEL, WITT
1:34:07 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:34:21 PM **SJM 1 - Public Hearing**
1:34:37 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
1:34:42 PM Chair Matthews
1:35:02 PM Edwards
1:35:25 PM Chair Matthews
1:35:44 PM Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military
Department
1:37:13 PM Chair Matthews
1:37:18 PM Caldwell
1:37:19 PM Chair Matthews
1:37:30 PM Caldwell
1:37:35 PM Chair Matthews
1:37:58 PM Rep. Huffman
1:38:15 PM Chair Matthews
1:38:30 PM Rep. Huffman
1:38:31 PM Chair Matthews
1:39:04 PM Rep. Witt
1:39:05 PM Chair Matthews
1:39:09 PM Rep. Witt
1:39:45 PM Chair Matthews
1:39:57 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:40:22 PM Chair Matthews
1:40:36 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:40:38 PM Chair Matthews
1:41:10 PM {Exhibit} 4: witness registration
- 1:41:11 PM **SB 124 - Public Hearing**
1:41:15 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
1:41:43 PM Chair Matthews

- 1:42:32 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Jesse Barton, veteran, United States Army; adjunct instructor, Criminal Justice, Western Oregon University; attorney, Salem, Oregon; member, Executive Committee, Military Assistance Panel, Oregon State Bar Association
- 1:48:19 PM** Chair Matthews
- 1:48:39 PM** Rep. Esquivel
- 1:49:12 PM** Barton
- 1:50:42 PM** Chair Matthews
- 1:50:45 PM** Rep. Esquivel
- 1:50:46 PM** Chair Matthews
- 1:52:17 PM** {Exhibit} 6: witness registration
- 1:52:18 PM** **SB 32 - Public Hearing**
- 1:52:20 PM** Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator
- 1:52:35 PM** Chair Matthews
- 1:52:51 PM** Brigadier General Mike Caldwell, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department
- 1:57:40 PM** Chair Matthews
- 1:57:44 PM** Rep. Esquivel
- 1:57:52 PM** Caldwell
- 1:58:40 PM** Rep. Esquivel
- 1:58:57 PM** Caldwell
- 1:59:00 PM** Chair Matthews
- 1:59:04 PM** Rep. Esquivel
- 1:59:09 PM** Chair Matthews
- 1:59:49 PM** {Exhibit} 7: witness registration
- 1:59:50 PM** **SJM 1 - Work Session**
- 1:59:52 PM** Chair Matthews
- 2:00:23 PM** **SB 32 - Work Session**
- 2:00:26 PM** Chair Matthews
- 2:00:49 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Matthews
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Exhibit Summary

- 1:19:56 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HCR 24, written testimony, Robert Thornhill, 7 pp
- 1:25:00 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HCR 24, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 1:29:23 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 3402, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 1:41:10 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SJM 1, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 1:42:32 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 124, written testimony, Jesse Barton, 2 pp
- 1:52:17 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 124, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 1:59:49 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 32, witness registration, staff, 1 p
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