

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' SERVICES
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

February 04, 2014
1:00 PM

Hearing Room 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: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
 Matt Getchell, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Organizational Meeting
 Adoption of Committee Rules
 HB 4022 – Public Hearing
 HB 4023 – Public Hearing
 HB 4031 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 4087 – Public Hearing
 HB 4021 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:02:36 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Matthews
1:02:45 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:02:46 PM Chair Matthews

1:03:09 PM **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
1:03:10 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Matthews
1:03:11 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:03:12 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FAGAN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
 RULES
1:03:18 PM Chair Matthews
1:03:27 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:04:06 PM Chair Matthews
1:04:18 PM VOTE: 5-0-2
1:04:19 PM AYES: ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, MATTHEWS
1:04:20 PM EXCUSED: BOONE, PARRISH
1:04:47 PM Chair Matthews
1:05:10 PM Ross
1:05:11 PM Chair Matthews

1:05:21 PM HB 4022 - Public Hearing
1:05:34 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:06:12 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:06:18 PM Rep. Matthews, House District 50
1:10:39 PM {Exhibit} 2: Rep. Chris Gorsek, House District 49
1:12:29 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:12:32 PM Rep. Huffman
1:12:57 PM Rep. Matthews
1:14:13 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:14:33 PM Rep. Matthews
1:14:35 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:14:37 PM Rep. Matthews
1:15:23 PM Rep. Gorsek
1:15:53 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:15:55 PM Rep. Witt
1:16:03 PM Rep. Matthews
1:16:12 PM Rep. Witt
1:16:24 PM Rep. Matthews
1:16:56 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:17:30 PM Brent Wolf, Oregon Telecommunications Association
1:18:10 PM Barb Young, Centurylink
1:18:33 PM Vice-Chair Fagan
1:18:56 PM {Exhibit} 3: Darrel Fuller, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
1:20:51 PM Chair Matthews
1:21:06 PM Becky Straus, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
1:23:21 PM Chair Matthews
1:23:25 PM Straus
1:23:26 PM Chair Matthews
1:23:43 PM Rep. Huffman
1:24:26 PM Chair Matthews
1:24:50 PM Rep. Huffman
1:25:06 PM Straus
1:25:38 PM Chair Matthews
1:25:41 PM Rep. Boone
1:27:32 PM Chair Matthews
1:27:48 PM Dave Stucky, Director, Office of Emergency Management
1:28:18 PM Mark Tennyson, Office of Emergency and Management
1:28:31 PM Stucky
1:28:35 PM Tennyson
1:29:03 PM Stucky
1:29:26 PM Chair Matthews
1:29:40 PM {Exhibit} 4: witness registration

1:29:48 PM HB 4023 - Public Hearing
1:29:51 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
1:30:25 PM Chair Matthews

- 1:30:52 PM {Exhibit} 5: Gus Bedwell, Oregon State University, Veteran Resources Coordinator
- 1:35:31 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:35:32 PM Veronica Garcia, Dean of Student Affairs, Portland Community College
- 1:36:24 PM {Exhibit} 6: Stephanie Cornes, Assistant Coordinator, Veterans' Resource Center, Rock Creek Campus
- 1:37:01 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:37:03 PM Cornes
- 1:37:17 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:37:36 PM Cornes
- 1:44:09 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:44:24 PM Cornes
- 1:44:25 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:44:27 PM Cornes
- 1:44:35 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:44:43 PM Rep. Boone
- 1:45:36 PM Vice-Chair Parrish
- 1:46:15 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:46:17 PM Rep. Witt
- 1:46:22 PM Cornes
- 1:46:23 PM Rep. Witt
- 1:46:27 PM Cornes
- 1:46:28 PM Rep. Witt
- 1:46:42 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:47:33 PM Andy Smith, Association of Oregon Counties
- 1:49:35 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:49:56 PM Ross
- 1:50:16 PM {Exhibit} 7: Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 1:55:29 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:55:35 PM Rep. Huffman
- 1:56:51 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:56:57 PM {Exhibit} 8: witness registration
- 1:56:58 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 1:56:58 PM {Exhibit} 9: Robert Thornhill, Member VFW Post 1442
- 1:57:08 PM **HB 4031 - Public Hearing**
- 1:57:11 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
- 1:58:05 PM Chair Matthews
- 1:58:17 PM {Exhibit} 10: Patrick Sieng, Association of Oregon Counties
- 2:00:32 PM Chair Matthews
- 2:00:34 PM {Exhibit} 11: Tom Lauer, Chief Engineer, Oregon Department of Transportation
- 2:01:53 PM Chair Matthews
- 2:02:04 PM {Exhibit} 12: witness registration

2:02:15 PM HB 4031 - Work Session

2:02:21 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR FAGAN MOVES HB 4031 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

2:02:32 PM Chair Matthews

2:02:50 PM Vice-Chair Parrish

2:03:19 PM Chair Matthews

2:03:25 PM VOTE: 7-0-0

2:03:26 PM AYES: BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, WITT, FAGAN, PARRISH, MATTHEWS

2:04:07 PM HB 4087 - Public Hearing

2:04:12 PM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

2:05:22 PM Chair Matthews

2:05:32 PM Craig Roberts, Clackamas County Sheriff

2:10:11 PM {Exhibit} 13: Geoff Spalding, Police Chief, City of Beaverton

2:13:47 PM Chair Matthews

2:13:48 PM Richard Evans, Superintendent, Oregon State Police

2:18:11 PM Chair Matthews

2:18:24 PM Vice-Chair Fagan

2:18:55 PM Chair Matthews

2:18:57 PM Rep. Huffman

2:19:03 PM Chair Matthews

2:19:03 PM Rep. Huffman

2:19:39 PM Chair Matthews

2:19:39 PM Rep. Witt

2:19:55 PM Roberts

2:21:35 PM Evans

2:22:35 PM Spalding

2:23:41 PM Rep. Witt

2:23:54 PM Chair Matthews

2:23:56 PM Vice-Chair Parrish

2:24:39 PM Evans

2:24:57 PM Vice-Chair Parrish

2:25:31 PM Evans

2:26:38 PM Chair Matthews

2:28:03 PM Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association

2:30:42 PM Chair Matthews

2:30:43 PM Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association

2:31:59 PM Vice-Chair Parrish

2:32:04 PM Sattenspiel

2:32:07 PM Chair Matthews

2:33:07 PM Vice-Chair Parrish

2:34:06 PM Chair Matthews

2:34:31 PM {Exhibit} 14: witness registration

2:34:32 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public

- testimony:
- 2:34:33 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Darrell Fuller, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
- 2:34:39 PM** **HB 4021 - Public Hearing**
- 2:34:44 PM** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
- 2:35:16 PM** Chair Matthews
- 2:35:40 PM** Joe Holliday, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success, Oregon University System
- 2:37:18 PM** Vice-Chair Fagan
- 2:37:23 PM** Rep. Huffman
- 2:37:35 PM** Holliday
- 2:38:12 PM** Vice-Chair Fagan
- 2:38:38 PM** Andy Smith, Association of Oregon Counties
- 2:39:03 PM** Cameron Smith, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 2:40:27 PM** Vice-Chair Fagan
- 2:40:28 PM** {Exhibit} 16: witness registration
- 2:40:29 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 2:40:30 PM** {Exhibit} 17: Mark San Souci, Northwest Regional State Liaison, Defense State Liaison
- 2:40:31 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Vice-Chair Fagan
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Exhibit Summary

- 1:04:08 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Adoption of Committee Rules, rules, staff, 3 pp
- 1:10:39 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 4022, written testimony, Rep. Gorsek, 1 p
- 1:18:56 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 4022, written testimony, Darrel Fuller, 1 p
- 1:29:40 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 4022, witness registration, staff, 1p
- 1:30:52 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 4023, written testimony, Gus Bedwell, 3 pp
- 1:36:24 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 4023, written testimony, Stephanie Cornes, 2 pp
- 1:50:16 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 4023, written testimony, Cameron Smith, 11 pp
- 1:56:57 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 4023, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 1:56:58 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 4023, written testimony, Robert Thornhill, 2
- 1:58:17 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 4031, written testimony, Patrick Sieng, 1p
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