

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

March 24, 2015
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Boquist, Chair
Sen. Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Courtney
Sen. Olsen

STAFF PRESENT: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
Maria I Hernandez, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 638 – Public Hearing
SB 235 – Work Session
SB 250 – Work Session
SB 251 – Public Hearing
SB 252 – Public Hearing
SB 253 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 12:40:46 PM

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Boquist
00:00:12 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

00:01:48 **SB 638 - Public Hearing**
00:01:49 Chair Boquist
00:02:02 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
00:02:43 Richard Gorby, Ombudsman, Deschutes Veteran Services, Deschutes
County, Oregon
00:04:54 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:06:39 EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration
00:06:40 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Diane McKeel, Co-Chair, Association of Oregon Counties,
Veterans Steering Committee

00:06:45 **SB 235 - Work Session**
00:06:46 Chair Boquist
00:06:47 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:07:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 235 DO
PASS & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS

00:07:53 VOTE: 4-0-0 (See time stamp **19:25**)
AYES: OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST
EXCUSED: COURTNEY

00:08:03 **SB 250 - Work Session**

00:08:05 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:08:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 250 DO
PASS

00:08:50 Chair Boquist

00:09:06 VOTE: 4-0-0 (See time stamp **19:34**)
AYES: OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST
EXCUSED: COURTNEY
CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:09:21 **SB 251 - Public Hearing**

00:09:22 Chair Boquist

00:09:23 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:09:47 EXHIBIT 3: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs

00:11:21 Sen. Olsen

00:11:47 EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration

00:11:53 **SB 252 - Public Hearing**

00:11:55 EXHIBIT 5: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:12:25 Chair Boquist

00:12:28 EXHIBIT 6: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs

00:17:10 Janet Borth, Assitant Attorney General, Oregon Department Of Justice

00:17:34 Shawn Cleave, Oregon Association of Realtors, Salem, Oregon

00:18:45 EXHIBIT 7: Witness Registration

00:18:57 **SB 235 - Work Session**

00:18:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO SUSPEND
THE RULES TO ALLOW SEN. COURTNEY TO VOTE AYE ON SB 235

00:19:25 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

00:19:32 **SB 250 - Work session**

00:19:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO SUSPEND
THE RULES TO ALLOW SEN. COURTNEY TO VOTE AYE ON SB 250

00:19:34 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

00:19:47 **SB 253 - Public Hearing**
00:19:49 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
00:20:07 Chair Boquist
00:20:11 EXHIBIT 8: Laurie Skillman, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs
00:27:07 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:27:56 EXHIBIT 9: Witness Registration
00:30:08 Sen. Olsen
00:30:18 Sen. Courtney
00:30:48 Meeting Adjourned