

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY**  
**PREPAREDNESS**

April 14, 2015  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 691 – Public Hearing  
SB 946 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SCR 14 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 517 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 779 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 869 – Public Hearing  
SB 780 – Public Hearing  
SB 781 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SCR 12 – Work Session  
SB 808 – Work Session

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Recording Log – Recording started 12:45:36 PM

**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Boquist  
**00:00:12** Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson  
  
**00:01:26** **SB 691 & SB 946 - Public Hearing**  
**00:01:27** Chair Boquist  
**00:01:31** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:02:09** Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8  
**00:05:15** Norm Costa, Veteran, Oregon  
**00:08:21** Cassandra Curry, Returning Veterans Project  
**00:11:10** Jonathan Sanford, resident, Oregon  
**00:15:44** Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson  
**00:18:00** EXHIBIT 1-2: Witness Registration

**00:18:13**      **SB 946 - Work Session**  
**00:18:17**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 946 DO  
PASS & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND  
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:18:26**      Chair Boquist  
**00:18:52**      VOTE: 3-0-1  
AYES: COURTNEY, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST  
EXCUSED: OLSEN

**00:19:15**      **SCR 14 - Public Hearing**  
**00:19:16**      Chair Boquist  
**00:19:19**      Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:19:42**      Grant Coffey, Clackamas, Oregon  
**00:23:23**      Sen. Olsen  
**00:23:35**      EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration

**00:23:38**      **SCR 14 - Work Session**  
**00:23:41**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SCR 14 BE  
ADOPTED

**00:23:45**      Chair Boquist  
**00:23:57**      VOTE: 4-0-0  
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST  
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:24:13**      **SB 517 & SB 779 - Public Hearing**  
**00:24:14**      Chair Boquist  
**00:24:17**      EXHIBIT 4-5: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:25:46**      Bobby Jones, President, Enlisted Association of the National Guard  
Oregon  
**00:27:50**      Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association  
**00:28:12**      Stan Steele, Oregon Outdoor Council  
**00:30:00**      Sen. Olsen  
**00:30:40**      Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson  
**00:31:40**      Brett Brownscombe, Deputy Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**00:39:55**      EXHIBIT 6-7: Witness Registration

**00:40:09**      **SB 779 - Work Session**  
**00:40:10**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 779 DO  
PASS

**00:40:15**      Chair Boquist  
**00:40:35**      VOTE: 4-0-0  
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST  
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:41:42**      **SB 517 - Work Session**  
**00:41:43**      Chair Boquist

00:41:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE  
-1 AMENDMENTS

00:42:00 VOTE: 4-0-0

AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

00:42:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE  
-2 AMENDMENTS

00:42:30 VOTE: 4-0-0

AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

00:42:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 517 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:42:52 VOTE: 4-0-0

AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

00:43:22 **SB 869 - Public Hearing**

00:43:23 Chair Boquist

00:43:26 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:43:38 Sen. Fred Girod, Senate District 9

00:45:38 **SB 780 - Public Hearing**

00:45:45 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:46:00 Chair Boquist

00:46:26 EXHIBIT 8-9: Jesse Barton, Lawyer, Salem, Oregon

00:50:50 Robert Wilz, resident, Oregon

00:53:12 EXHIBIT 10: Belle Landau, Executive Director, Returning Veterans Project

00:54:43 EXHIBIT 11: Kyle Rodgers, Veteran, Marine Corps Combat

00:58:05 EXHIBIT 12: Robert Stanulis, Forensic Psychologist, Portland, Oregon

01:04:56 Gail Meyer, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

01:05:55 EXHIBIT 13: Heidi Steward, Assistant Director, Offender Management and  
Rehabilitation Division, Oregon Department of Corrections

01:07:39 Sen. Olsen

01:08:14 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

01:09:58 EXHIBIT 14: Witness Registration

01:10:01 **SB 781 - Public Hearing**

01:10:02 Chair Boquist

01:10:09 EXHIBIT 15-16: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

01:10:38 John Powell, Navy Mutual

01:11:04 EXHIBIT 17: Lauren Bloom, Vice President, Government Relations, Navy  
Mutual

01:14:26 Sen. Olsen

01:15:30 EXHIBIT 18: Witness Registration

01:15:35 **SB 781 - Work Session**

01:15:36 Chair Boquist

- 01:15:40** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE  
-1 AMENDMENTS
- 01:15:53** VOTE: 3-0-1  
AYES: OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST  
EXCUSED: COURTNEY
- 01:15:58** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE  
-2 AMENDMENTS
- 01:16:12** VOTE: 3-0-1  
AYES: OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST  
EXCUSED: COURTNEY
- 01:16:14** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 781 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED
- 01:16:28** VOTE: 4-0-0 (See time stamp **01:20:12**)  
AYES: OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST  
EXCUSED: COURTNEY  
CARRIER: SEN. BOQUIST WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
- 01:16:38** **SCR 12 - Work Session**
- 01:16:39** Chair Boquist
- 01:16:51** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SCR 12 BE  
ADOPTED
- 01:17:08** VOTE: 4-0-0 (See time stamp **01:20:00**)  
AYES: OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST  
EXCUSED: COURTNEY  
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
- 01:17:23** **SB 808 - Work Session**
- 01:17:24** Chair Boquist
- 01:17:26** EXHIBIT 19: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
- 01:18:21** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE  
-1 AMENDMENTS
- 01:18:37** VOTE: 4-0-0  
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST
- 01:18:38** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES SB 808 DO  
PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON WAYS AND MEANS
- 01:18:58** VOTE: 4-0-0  
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST
- 01:19:25** **SCR 12 - Work Session**
- 01:19:26** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO SUSPEND  
THE RULES TO ALLOW SEN. COURTNEY TO VOTE AYE ON SCR 12
- 01:20:00** VOTE: 4-0-0  
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST
- 01:20:05** **SB 781 - Work Session**

**01:20:11** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO SUSPEND  
THE RULES TO ALLOW SEN. COURTNEY TO VOTE AYE ON SB 781

**01:20:12** VOTE: 4-0-0  
AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST

**01:20:47** Meeting Adjourned