

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

March 23, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

STAFF PRESENT: C. Ross, LPRO Analyst
Maria Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 661 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Veterans in Construction Trade Apprenticeship Programs
Dignity Memorial Homeless Veteran Burial Program

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:10 Chair Boquist

00:00:25 **SB 661 - Work Session**

00:00:26 Chair Boquist

00:00:32 C. Ross, LPRO Analyst

00:00:55 MOTION: SEN. COURTNEY MOVES SB 661 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:01:10 VOTE: 3-0-1

AYES: COURTNEY, OLSEN, BOQUIST

EXCUSED: MONNES ANDERSON

00:01:23 **Veterans in Construction Trade Apprenticeship Programs - Informational Meeting**

00:01:24 Chair Boquist

00:01:55 Steve Simms, Administrator, Apprenticeship and Training Division, Bureau of Labor and Industries

00:09:02 EXHIBIT 1: Frank Wall, Executive Director, Plumbers and Mechanical Contractors Association

00:16:22 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

- 00:18:45** Bridget Quinn, Journey Level Electrician, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48; Board Member, Clackamas Workforce Partnership Board; Workforce Development Coordinator, National Electrical Contractors Association/ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Electrical Training Center
- 00:24:13** Jason Jenkins, Daytime Instructor and IT Manager, National Electrical Contractors Association/ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Electrical Training Center
- 00:29:34** Sen. Olsen
- 00:36:32** EXHIBIT 2: Charlie Johnson, Business Manager and Financial Secretary Treasurer, Sheet Metal Workers Local 16
- 00:39:31** Jerry Henderson, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association; Chair, Joint Engineer Training Conference & Expo
- 00:50:30** **Dignity Memorial Homeless Veteran Burial Program - Informational Meeting**
- 00:50:31** Chair Boquist
- 00:50:41** Sen. Olsen
- 00:50:50** Crystal Mai Purdy, Mortician, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home; Director, Dignity Memorial Homeless Veteran Burial Program
- 00:55:45** EXHIBIT 3: Elizabeth Estabrooks, Oregon Women Veterans Coordinator, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 01:21:05** Meeting Adjourned