

SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS

February 5, 2020
03:00 PM

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Alan Olsen, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. James Manning Jr.

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Lantz, Counsel
Haedon Brunelle, Committee Assistant
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
SB 1542 – Public Hearing
SB 1543 – Public Hearing

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Olsen
00:00:39 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:01:58 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

00:04:08 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:04:09 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Olsen
00:04:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MONNES ANDERSON MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES
00:04:27 VOTE: 3-0-0
AYE: MANNING JR., MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN

00:04:45 SB 1542 - Public Hearing
00:04:46 Chair Olsen
00:04:47 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration
00:05:05 Michael Lantz, Counsel
00:05:50 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:08:07 EXHIBIT 3-4: Stephen Bates, President, Vietnam War Memorial Fund
00:10:58 EXHIBIT 5: Mike Abbaté, Principal, Abbate Designs
00:23:25 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:25:35 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
00:28:03 Tony Goyburn, OM Stove

00:34:53 George Carroll, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
00:36:38 Bert Key, VFW
00:41:56 Rep. Rick Lewis, House District 18
00:43:32 John Wrinkle, State Commander, VFW
00:50:15 EXHIBIT 6: Steve Wiley, Vietnam Veterans of America
00:53:40 Lisa Sumption, Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
00:54:46 Chris Havel, Associate Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation
Department
00:56:12 Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
00:58:38 Aaron Hunter, Finance Division, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
00:59:53 Jack LaBox, Legislative Commission Chairman, American Legion
Department of Oregon
01:01:42 Gene Lord, Staff Sargent, retired, Oregon Army National Guard
01:03:33 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: Bill Adams, Vice President, Oregon Veterans Association
EXHIBIT 8: Dick Tobiason, Chairman, Bend Heroes Foundation

01:03:34 **SB 1543 - Public Hearing**
01:03:35 Chair Olsen
01:03:36 EXHIBIT 9: witness registration
01:03:57 EXHIBIT 10: Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish
and Wildlife Programs (ODFW)
01:06:24 Michael Lantz, Counsel
01:07:05 Doug Cottam, Wildlife Administrator, ODFW
01:08:35 Al Elkins, Oregon Hunters Association
01:09:15 Bob Olson, Northwest Steelheaders
01:10:09 Tim Lenihan, Northwest Steelheaders
01:19:48 EXHIBIT 11: Dave Wiley, Agency Planning Team Leader, Rocky Mountain
Elk Foundation
01:22:28 Meeting Adjourned