

SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' & MILITARY AFFAIRS

February 28, 2012
8:00 AM

Hearing Room B

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Courtney

STAFF PRESENT: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
Andrew Wilkinson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Veterans' Concerns

Recording Log

8:05:14 AM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Boquist

8:05:16 AM **Informational Meeting – Veterans' Concerns**

8:05:52 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

8:07:29 AM Chair Boquist

8:08:46 AM {Exhibit} 1: Dr. Paula Caplan, Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program,
Harvard Kennedy School

8:10:14 AM Chair Boquist

8:10:17 AM Caplan

8:12:28 AM Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

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8:14:42 AM Chair Boquist

8:14:45 AM Ross

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8:15:28 AM Caplan

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8:38:12 AM Chair Boquist
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8:52:44 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
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8:53:37 AM Chair Boquist
8:55:18 AM Caplan
8:55:19 AM Chair Boquist
8:55:27 AM {Exhibit} 2: Tena Olson, Veteran Advocate
8:55:29 AM Chair Boquist
8:55:36 AM Olson
9:09:06 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
9:09:08 AM Olson
9:10:22 AM Chair Boquist
9:10:24 AM Olson
9:10:59 AM Chair Boquist
9:11:05 AM {Exhibit} 3 - 22: Peter Barclay, United States Air Force '89-'98
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9:32:18 AM Barclay
9:32:20 AM Chair Boquist
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9:41:22 AM Barclay
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9:41:54 AM Barclay
9:41:58 AM Chair Boquist
9:42:12 AM Olson
9:42:20 AM Chair Boquist
9:42:36 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
9:42:57 AM Chair Boquist
9:43:16 AM {Exhibit} 23 - 32: Robert Thornhill, Beaverton, Oregon
9:48:47 AM Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
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9:51:16 AM Thornhill
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9:51:24 AM Chair Boquist
9:53:08 AM Thornhill
9:53:09 AM Chair Boquist
9:53:21 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Boquist

Exhibit Summary

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9:11:05 AM {Exhibit} 5: Veterans' Concerns, *PIQ-09-01*, Peter Barclay, 2 pp
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9:11:05 AM {Exhibit} 7: Veterans' Concerns, *The unlawful actions by the Oregon Judicial Branch and Executive Branch Offices under the Department of Justice in the use of veteran benefits within support calculations and subsequent enforcement*, Peter Barclay, 22 pp
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9:11:05 AM {Exhibit} 13: Veterans' Concerns, written testimony of Rep. Tom Latham, Peter Barclay, 1 p
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- Ordered Awards to Former Spouses*, Peter Barclay, 1 p
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- 9:11:05 AM** {Exhibit} 22: Veterans' Concerns, Title 38, United States Code – Veterans' Benefits, Peter Barclay, 1139 pp
- 9:43:16 AM** {Exhibit} 23: Veterans' Concerns, written testimony, Robert Thornhill, 7 pp
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