

Legislative Bills of Interest to Veterans 2009

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Bill Number	Subject	Status
HB 2007	Requires annual reporting by health care facilities and health insurers of savings realized from health care reform. Requires facilities and insurers to rebate savings to purchasers of health services and health insurance. Authorizes exemptions from requirements. Sunsets after three consecutive years in which 95 percent of Oregon residents have access to essential health services or insurance coverage of essential health services.	03/10 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 03/12 (H) Referred to Health Care. 04/27(H) Work Session held. 05/01 (H) Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Rules. 05/01 (H) Referred to Rules by order of Speaker.
HB 2021	<u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Permits former prisoners of war, recipients of Congressional Medal of Honor, persons awarded Purple Heart medal and gold star family members to register vehicle by paying one-time vehicle registration fee.	01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Transportation. 03/27 (H) Public Hearing held.
HB 2022	<u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Creates Oregon Veterans' Business Enterprise Program. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs for purposes of program.	01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

<p>HB 2023</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Allows for development of two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</p>
<p>HB 2024</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> House Int. Committee on Veterans' Affairs Creates Veterans' Merit Scholarship Program.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 02/03 (H) Public Hearing held.</p>
<p>HB 2025</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Director of Veterans' Affairs for maintenance of Oregon Veterans' Home. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</p>
<p>HB 2026</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Increases amount of property tax exemption for war veterans with certified disabilities and surviving spouses to \$20,000 of value of homestead or personal property. Increases amount of property tax exemption for war veterans with service-connected disabilities and surviving spouses to \$30,000 of value of homestead or personal property. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2010.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue.</p>
<p>HB 2027</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Modifies definition of 'person with a disability' for purposes of homestead property tax deferral to include disabled veterans. Applies to assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue.</p>

<p>HB 2028</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Permits retroactive claim for military homestead property tax exemption for qualifying persons for tax years beginning on July 1, 2005, and July 1, 2006, to be filed within 180 days after effective date of Act or within 30 days of person's return from service. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue.</p>
<p>HB 2029</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Eliminates hunting and fishing license fees for resident war veterans who are certified as having disability of 10 percent or more.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</p>
<p>HB 2030</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Requires school districts to give students opportunity to salute United States flag each school day by reciting Pledge of Allegiance. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Education.</p>
<p>HB 2031</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Allows employer credit against income taxes for amounts paid as compensation to employees who are members of military reserves, Oregon National Guard or other organized militia, during periods in which employees are providing active duty military service. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue.</p>
<p>HB 2032</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> House Int. Comm. on Veterans' Affairs Provides \$1,000 credit against income taxes for provision of pro bono legal services to certain military personnel. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue. 02/05 (H) Public Hearing and Work</p>

		<p>Session held. 2/19 (H) Public Hearing and Work Session held. 02/25 (H) Recommendation: Do pass and be referred to Revenue by prior reference. 02/25 (H) Referred to Revenue by prior reference.</p>
HB 2033	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Creates Veterans' Merit Scholarship Program. Appropriates moneys to Department of Veterans' Affairs for scholarships. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.</p>
HB 2034	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Establishes Merchant Marine motor vehicle registration for person who qualifies as veteran of Merchant Marine.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Transportation. 03/27 (H) Public Hearing held.</p>
HB 2035	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Expands post-secondary institution tuition waiver for children, spouses and unremarried surviving spouses of deceased or disabled veterans. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 03/24 (H) Public Hearing held. 04/09 (H) Public Hearing held.</p>
HB 2036	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Increases tax credit for health care providers who provide services under TRICARE contract. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue.</p>

HB 2163	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Military Department Allows Adjutant General to appoint temporary Assistant State Judge Advocates who must meet certain qualifications within 12 months of appointment. Creates position of State Judge Advocate Legal Assistant. Gives Supreme Court of this state exclusive jurisdiction over appeals from Armed Forces Court of Appeals for Oregon. Provides for tolling of statute of limitations during service member's active service. Decreases time that service member may apply to court or administrative body for relief.	03/24 (H) Third reading. Carried by Whisnant. Passed. 05/20 (S) Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed. 05/22 (H) House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. 06/10 (H) Speaker signed. 06/11 (S) President signed. 06/18 (H) Governor signed.
HB 2164	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Military Department Expands subtraction from taxable income for compensation to member of Armed Forces of United States. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.	04/22 (H) Third reading. Carried by Riley. Passed. 05/19 (S) Third reading. Carried by Hass. Passed. 05/26 (H) Speaker signed. 05/26 (S) President signed. 06/02 (H) Governor signed.
HB 2165	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Military Department Allows certain members of Oregon National Guard to administer health care services in emergency.	04/22 (H) Third reading. Carried by Maurer. Passed. 05/20 (S) Third reading. Carried by Kruse. Passed. 06/11 (S) President signed. 06/18 (H) Governor signed.
HB 2176	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Modifies qualifications required for appointment to Advisory Committee that advises Director of Veterans' Affairs.	03/03 (H) Read third time under Consent Calendar. Passed. 05/19 (S) Third reading. Carried by Bates. Passed. 05/26 (H) Speaker signed. 05/26 (S) President signed. 06/02 (H) Governor signed.
HB 2177	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Permits Department of Veterans' Affairs to receive monetary and	02/24 (H) Read third time under Consent Calendar. Passed.

	nonmonetary grants, donations and gifts. Permits department to sell or convert nonmonetary grants, donations and gifts to moneys when sale or conversion is not inconsistent with purpose or limitation specified in grant, donation or gift and to use moneys to carry out duties under law. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	06/03 (S) Third reading. Carried by Morse. Passed. 06/04 (H) House concurred in Senate amendments and repassed bill. 06/04 (H) Speaker signed. 06/19 (S) President signed. 06/26 (H) Governor signed.
HB 2178	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Creates Campus Veterans' Service Officers Program in Department of Veterans' Affairs. Directs department to appoint sufficient number of veterans' service officers to ensure assignment of one veterans' service officer to every community college and every institution in Oregon University System.	06/11 (H) Third reading. Carried by Beyer. Passed. 06/23 (S) Third reading. Carried by Monroe. Passed. 07/01 (H) Speaker signed. 07/01 (S) President signed.
HB 2179	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Makes veterans, their spouses and dependent children Oregon residents for purposes of payment of tuition at community colleges and state institutions of higher education. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	01/15 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/20 (H) Referred to Education with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
HB 2303	Allows award of damages and attorney fees to servicemember bringing action to enforce right or remedy under Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	03/18 (H) Third reading. Carried by Whisnant. Passed. 04/29 (S) Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed. 05/04 (H) Speaker signed. 05/04 (S) President signed. 05/08 (H) Governor signed.
HB 2348	<u>Requested by:</u> House Int. Committee on Veterans' Affairs Enacts Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.	01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

		02/03 (H) Public Hearing held.
HB 2350	<u>Requested by:</u> House Int. Committee on Veterans' Affairs Directs Director of Veterans' Affairs to assist veterans of military service in obtaining screening tests and treatment services for exposure to depleted uranium. Creates Task Force on Exposure to Depleted Uranium. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
HB 2413	<u>Requested by:</u> Rep. GELSER and Sen. MORRISETTE Establishes Oregon traumatic brain injury strategic partnership advisory council and specifies duties. Requires Department of Human Services to collaborate with council to develop comprehensive plan for services to individuals with traumatic brain injuries. Requires reports to Governor and Legislative Assembly. Increases unitary assessment by \$2 to fund activities required by Act.	01/22 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/27 (H) Referred to Human Services with subsequent referral to Revenue. 03/02 (H) Public Hearing held. 04/24 (H) Work Session held. 04/30 (H) Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed A-Engrossed, and be referred to Revenue by prior reference. 04/30 (H) Referred to Revenue by prior reference. 05/12 (H) Public Hearing held. 05/19 (H) Work Session held. 05/29 (H) Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed B-Engrossed, and be referred to Ways and Means. 05/29 (H) Referred to Ways and Means by order of Speaker. 06/05 (H) Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services.
HB 2482	<u>Requested by:</u> Rep. CLEM Requires state agencies to add question on agency forms and publications regarding receipt of information about veterans' benefits. Becomes operative January 1, 2012.	01/29 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 02/03 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

<p>HB 2494</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Rep. MAURER Extends active duty military service homestead property tax exemption to residents deployed by Armed Forces of United States for more than 178 consecutive days. Applies to property tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2010.</p>	<p>01/29 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 02/03 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Revenue. 03/10 (H) Public Hearing held.</p>
<p>HB 2510</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representatives WHISNANT, BARKER, Senators DEVLIN, BOQUIST, etc. Deletes 15-year limit on veteran's use of preference in public employment.</p>	<p>04/29 (H) Third reading. Carried by Whisnant. Passed. 05/22 (S) Third reading. Carried by Monnes Anderson. Passed. 06/10 (H) Speaker signed. 06/11 (S) President signed. 06/18 (H) Governor signed.</p>
<p>HB 2556</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representative SHIELDS; Representatives BAILEY, DEMBROW, C EDWARDS, etc. Prohibits public employer from hiring permanent replacements for public employees engaged in lawful strike.</p>	<p>02/04 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 02/10 (H) Referred to Rules. 03/11 (H) Public Hearing held.</p>
<p>HB 2571</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representatives C EDWARDS, MATTHEWS, Senators HASS, WALKER, etc. Allows veterans with honorable discharges to pay tuition and fees at Oregon resident rates. Removes residency requirements for persons receiving educational benefits for veterans.</p>	<p>06/18 (H) Third reading. Carried by Cowan. Passed. 06/24 (S) Third reading. Carried by Girod. Passed. 07/07 (H) Speaker signed. 07/08 (S) President signed.</p>
<p>HB 2718</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> By Representative GELSER, Senator JOHNSON Creates Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care. Directs task force to study health care needs of women veterans. Sunsets on convening of next regular biennial legislative session. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>04/30 (H) Third reading. Carried by Gelser. Passed. 06/22 (S) Third reading. Carried by Girod. Passed. 06/25 (H) Speaker signed. 06/26 (S) President signed.</p>

<p>HB 2744</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representative ESQUIVEL Requires employer to provide leave to certain employees who are spouses of members of military forces that are on active duty during periods of military conflict. Makes failure to grant leave or discrimination against spouse exercising right to military family leave unlawful practice. Requires Bureau of Labor and Industries to enforce provisions of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>04/29 (H) Third reading. Carried by Esquivel. Passed. 06/03 (S) Third reading. Carried by Bates. Passed. 06/17 (H) Speaker signed. 06/18 (S) President signed. 06/25 (H) Governor signed.</p>
<p>HB 2762</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representative CLEM; Representatives BAILEY, etc. Designates May 8 of each year as Military Appreciation Day.</p>	<p>03/31 (H) Third reading. Carried by Clem, Weidner. Passed 04/29 (S) Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed. 05/04 (H) Speaker signed. 05/04 (S) President signed. 05/08 (H) Governor signed.</p>
<p>HB 2926</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representatives KRIEGER, SCHAUFLEER; Representatives BARKER, BENTZ, BOONE, BRUUN, etc. Requires counties to appoint service officers. Exempts certain counties.</p>	<p>03/04 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 03/06 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Ways and Means. 05/29 (H) Motion to withdraw from Committee on Veterans and Emergency Services failed.</p>
<p>HB 3020</p>	<p>Makes knowingly taking advantage of disabled veteran, servicemember or spouse unconscionable tactic and unlawful trade practice.</p>	<p>04/23 (H) Third reading. Carried by Matthews. 05/13 (S) Third reading. Carried by Bonamici. Passed. 05/26 (H) Speaker signed. 05/26 (S) President signed. 06/02 (H) Governor signed.</p>

<p>HB 3097</p>	<p>Requested by: Representatives MATTHEWS, WEIDNER; Representatives BARKER, BOONE, FREEMAN, HARKER, KRIEGER, OLSON, SCHAUFLE, SHIELDS, G SMITH, VANORMAN Allows applicant for certification as emergency medical technician or first responder to substitute certification by National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for completion of training course approved by Department of Human Services.</p>	<p>04/30 (H) Third reading. Carried by Matthews. Passed. 05/28 (S) Third reading. Carried by Kruse. Passed. Ayes, 29; excused, 1-- Walker. 06/16 (H) Speaker signed. 06/17 (S) President signed. 06/24 (H) Governor signed.</p>
<p>HB 3104</p>	<p>Requested by: Rep. Nathanson, Barker, Boone etc. Requires state agencies to add question on agency forms and publications regarding receipt of information about veterans' benefits. Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish website that allows members of public to request information about veterans' benefits and services. Directs department to coordinate outreach to individuals who request information. Requires department to provide county governments and certain agencies with printed materials that inform individuals how to contact department to request information. Requires certain agencies to include link on agency website to department's website. Requires agencies to disseminate printed materials in specified manner.</p>	<p>06/16 (H) Third reading. Carried by Nathanson. Passed. 06/23 (S) Third reading. Carried by Monroe. Passed. 07/07 (H) Speaker signed. 07/08 (S) President signed.</p>
<p>HB 3256</p>	<p>By Representatives MATTHEWS, FREEMAN; Representative ESQUIVEL, Senators WALKER, WINTERS Establishes as unlawful employment practice certain actions by employer related to service performed by person in uniformed services.</p>	<p>04/23 (H) Third reading. Carried by Matthews. Passed 05/18 (S) Third reading. Carried by Telfer. Passed. 06/10 (H) Speaker signed. 06/11 (S) President signed. 06/18 (H) Governor signed.</p>
<p>HB 3396</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Rep. SHIELDS, BEYER, CAMERON, ESQUIVEL, FREEMAN, GALIZIO, HUFFMAN, JENSON, RILEY, etc. Directs district attorney to consider servicemember's traumatic</p>	<p>03/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 03/18 (H) Referred to Judiciary.</p>

	brain injury or mental disorder as factor in determining eligibility for diversion. Allows court to order servicemember placed on probation into treatment program under certain conditions. Directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to adopt rules that establish defendant's status as servicemember with traumatic brain injury or mental disorder as mitigating factor that sentencing judge may consider as substantial and compelling reason to impose downward departure in sentence.	
HB 3470	<u>Requested by:</u> By Representative COWAN; Representatives HOLVEY, MATTHEWS, MAURER Defines 'veteran' for purposes of section 3, Article XI-A of Oregon Constitution. Takes effect only if amendment to Oregon Constitution by House Joint Resolution 7 (2009) changing eligibility requirements for loan from Oregon War Veterans' Fund is approved by people at next general election. Takes effect on January 1, 2011.	04/27 (H) Third reading. Carried by Cowan. Passed. 05/28 (S) Third reading. Carried by Kruse. Passed. 06/16 (H) Speaker signed. 06/17 (S) President signed. 06/24 (H) Governor signed.
HB 3480	<u>Requested by:</u> Rep. SHIELDS, BARTON, MATTHEWS, BARKER, GELSER, etc. Authorizes Oregon Military Department to make payments to members of Oregon National Guard who { - were exposed to hexavalent chromium while serving at Qarmat Ali water treatment plant in Basra, Iraq, in 2003 and who develop cancer as result of exposure - } { + develop cancer as result of exposure to hexavalent chromium while serving in Iraq in 2003 + }. Directs department to adopt rules for determining eligibility for and amounts of payments. Appropriates moneys from General Fund for purposes of making payments. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.	06/26 (H) Third reading. Carried by Shields. Passed. 06/29 (S) Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Carter. Passed. 07/07 (H) Speaker signed. 07/08 (S) President signed.
HB 5048	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Administrative Services Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Veterans' Affairs for certain biennial expenses. Limits certain biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues,	06/12 (H) Third Reading. Carried by Beyer. Passed. 06/23 (S) Third reading. Carried by Monroe. Passed.

	including Miscellaneous Receipts and Oregon War Veterans' Bond Sinking Account, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by department. Authorizes specified nonlimited expenditures. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.	06/29 (H) Speaker signed. 06/30 (S) President signed.
HJM 1	<u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Urges Congress to enact legislation concerning health effects caused by exposure to depleted uranium.	01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services.
HJM 2	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Urges Congress to enact legislation assisting veterans' employment.	02/10 (H) Read. Carried by Riley. Adopted. 03/25 (S) Final reading. Carried by Schrader. Adopted. 03/30 (H) Speaker signed. 03/31 (S) President signed. 03/31 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.
HJM 3	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Urges Congress to increase funding and eligibility for Fee Basis payments for veterans and to review and simplify Fee Basis statutes and regulations regarding payment eligibility for specialty and emergency health care for veterans.	04/09 (H) Read. Carried by Komp. Adopted. 05/20 (S) Final reading. Carried by Bates. Adopted. 06/11 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.
HJM 4	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Urges Congress to pass legislation and approve funds for transition of National Guard and Reservists to civilian life following active service. Urges Congress to pass legislation requiring Secretary of Defense to develop coordinated transition program and to use specific funds to fund program.	02/10 (H) Read. Carried by Esquivel. Adopted. 03/25 (S) Final reading. Carried by Schrader. Adopted. 03/30 (H) Speaker signed. 03/31 (S) President signed. 03/31 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.

HJM 8	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representative CLEM; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BARNHART, BEYER, BOONE, BUCKLEY, etc. Urges Board of Governors of United States Postal Service and Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to create postage stamp commemorating 442nd Regimental Combat Team of United States Army for service during World War II.</p>	<p>04/15 (H) Read. Carried by Clem. Adopted. 05/20 (S) Final reading. Carried by Morrisette. Adopted. 06/11 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.</p>
HJM 12	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representatives BARTON, WHISNANT; Representatives BARKER, MATTHEWS, MAURER, RILEY, Senators BOQUIST, DEVLIN. Urges Congress to enact legislation increasing veterans' access to health care.</p>	<p>04/27 (H) Read. Carried by Barton. Adopted. 05/20 (S) Final reading. Carried by Boquist. Adopted. 06/11 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.</p>
HJM 21	<p>Request by: Representatives ESQUIVEL, WHISNANT, BARKER, RILEY; Representatives BAILEY, BARTON, BENTZ, BOONE, etc. Urging Congress to change funding of veterans' health care from discretionary entitlement to permanent and direct entitlement.</p>	<p>04/27 (H) Read. Carried by Riley, Esquivel. Adopted 05/20 (S) Final reading. Carried by Morrisette. Adopted. 06/11 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.</p>
HJR 1	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution dedicating portion of net proceeds from State Lottery to services for Oregon veterans. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at special election held on same date as next primary election.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Rules.</p>
HJR 2	<p><u>Requested by:</u> United Veterans' Groups of Oregon Encourages City of Portland and Port of Portland to contract to locate USS Ranger in area and enter into long-term lease with USS Ranger Foundation Museum.</p>	<p>01/12 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 01/12 (H) Referred to Sustainability and Economic Development.</p>

HJR 3	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services</p> <p>Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution changing requirements for veteran eligibility for loans from Oregon War Veterans' Fund. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next general election held throughout this state.</p>	<p>01/16 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</p> <p>01/22 (H) Referred to Veterans and Emergency Services with subsequent referral to Rules.</p>
HJR 7	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Rep. HOLVEY</p> <p>Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution relating to eligibility to receive loan from Oregon War Veterans' Fund. Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at next regular general election.</p>	<p>05/20 (H) Read. Carried by Cowan.</p> <p>06/17 (S) Final reading. Carried by Boquist. Adopted.</p> <p>06/24 (S) President signed.</p> <p>06/24 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.</p>
HJR 10	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representatives WHISNANT, BARKER, Senators DEVLIN, BOQUIST; Representative ESQUIVEL</p> <p>Declares March 2009 American Legion Month.</p>	<p>02/24 (H) Read. Carried by Whisnant. Adopted.</p> <p>03/18 (S) Final reading. Carried by Boquist. Adopted.</p> <p>03/24 (H) Speaker signed.</p> <p>03/24 (S) President signed.</p> <p>03/24 (S) President signed.</p> <p>03/25 (H) Filed with Secretary of State.</p>
HR 4	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Representative SHIELDS; Representatives BAILEY, DEMBROW, KAHL, TOMEI</p> <p>Urges Governor to withhold deployment of Oregon National Guard to Iraq or Afghanistan.</p>	<p>02/04 (H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.</p> <p>02/10 (H) Referred to Rules.</p> <p>03/11 (H) Public Hearing held.</p>
SB 5	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Senators COURTNEY, BOQUIST</p> <p>Allows appointment of Adjutant General in grade of lieutenant general. Limits promotion of Adjutant General to grade not exceeding lieutenant general.</p>	<p>04/28 (S) Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed.</p> <p>05/29 (H) Third reading. Carried by Matthews. Passed.</p> <p>06/04 (S) President signed.</p> <p>06/16 (H) Speaker signed.</p>

		06/23 (S) Governor signed.
SB 94	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Allows Director of Veterans' Affairs to request fingerprints of certain persons for purpose of conducting criminal records check. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	03/30 (S) Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. 05/14 (H) Third reading. Carried by Matthews. Passed. 05/20 (S) President signed. 05/22 (H) Speaker signed. 05/26 (S) Governor signed.
SB 95	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Allows certain veterans to receive state aid for course of study or professional training and federal aid concurrently. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	01/12 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/16 (S) Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs.
SB 96	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Revises terminology describing veterans.	02/16 (S) Third reading. Carried by Monnes Anderson. Passed. 03/17 (H) Read third time under Consent Calendar. Passed. 03/20 (S) Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. 03/24 (S) President signed. 03/25 (H) Speaker signed. 03/31 (S) Governor signed.
SB 97	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Allows Department of Veterans' Affairs to procure and provide loan cancellation life insurance.	02/04 (S) Third reading. Carried by Bates. Passed. 03/11 (H) Read third time under Consent Calendar. Passed. 03/17 (S) President signed. 03/17 (H) Speaker signed. 03/24 (S) Governor signed.
SB 98	<u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the	02/24 (S) Third reading. Carried by

	<p>Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Creates Task Force on Veterans Transportation. Directs task force to study methods to create transportation for veterans to access health care. Sunsets task force on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>Schrader. Passed. 05/15 (H) Third reading. Carried by Cowan. Passed. 05/20 (S) President signed. 05/22 (H) Speaker signed. 05/26 (S) Governor signed.</p>
SB 151	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Human Services Allows Director of Human Services or director's designated representative to approve in writing attorney who is eligible to be appointed as personal representative, or to file small estate affidavit, if decedent received public assistance or received care at state institution, and it appears that assistance or cost of care may be recovered from decedent's estate. Provides that attorney approved by Director of Human Services does not represent director in probate proceedings.</p>	<p>02/16 (S) Carried by Bonamici. Passed. 05/26 (H) Third reading. Carried by Stiegler. Passed. 06/02 (S) President signed. 06/11 (H) Speaker signed. 06/16 (S) Governor signed.</p>
SB 381	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Sen. MORRISETTE, Rep. GILLIAM Requires health benefit plan to provide coverage of medically necessary treatment for traumatic brain injury. Adds orthotic and prosthetic devices to lists of required coverage for health care service contractors and multiple employer welfare arrangements.</p>	<p>05/06 (S) Third reading. Carried by Morrisette. Passed. 06/02 (H) Third reading. Carried by Boone. Passed. 06/08 (S) President signed. 06/18 (S) Governor signed.</p>
SB 400	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Senator KRUSE Authorizes State Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue at no charge resident disabled war veteran shellfish license to person who files with commission written proof that last official certification of record by United States Department of Veterans Affairs or by any branch of Armed Forces of United States shows person to be at least 25 percent disabled.</p>	<p>04/09 (S) Third reading. Carried by Kruse. Passed. 06/03 (H) Third reading. Carried by Boone. Passed. 06/05 (S) Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. 06/10 (S) President signed. 06/15 (H) Speaker signed. 06/18 (S) Governor signed.</p>

SB 449	Requested by Senators WHITSETT, FERRIOLI, TELFER, ATKINSON, Representatives ESQUIVEL, GARRARD, GILMAN, etc. Provides that U.S. Highway 97 in Oregon shall also be known as World War II Veterans Historic Highway.	03/18 (S) Third reading. Carried by Ferrioli, Whitsett. Passed. 05/28 (H) Third reading. Carried by Huffman, Stiegler. Passed. 06/03 (S) President signed. 06/11 (H) Speaker signed. 06/16 (S) Governor signed.
SB 479	<u>Requested by:</u> Senator METSGER, Representative BARTON; Senator MORSE (at the request of Dave Huff) Provides that Public Contracting Code may not be construed to prohibit contracting agency from giving preference in awarding public contract to business enterprise that is owned or controlled by disabled veteran. Permits contracting agency to limit competition for certain contracts to business enterprise that is owned or controlled by disabled veteran. Permits contracting agency to require contractor to award subcontract to business enterprise that is owned or controlled by disabled veteran. Prohibits discrimination against subcontractor that is owned or controlled by or that employs disabled veteran.	03/31 (S) Third reading. Carried by Metsger. Passed 05/21 (H) Third reading. Carried by Barton. Passed. 05/29 (S) President signed. 06/01 (H) Speaker signed. 06/04 (S) Governor signed.
SB 587	<u>Requested by:</u> Senator FERRIOLI; Senators BOQUIST, GEORGE, GIROD, KRUSE, STARR, TELFER, WHITSETT Directs Department of Transportation to establish program to issue active duty military registration plates to qualified owner of motor vehicle.	02/23 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk 02/26 (S) Referred to Business and Transportation. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.
SB 595	<u>Requested by:</u> Senator HASS; Representative BARKER Deletes certain tuition waiver eligibility requirements for service members. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	04/07 (S) Third reading. Carried by Hass. Passed. 05/20 (H) Third reading. Carried by Maurer. Passed. 05/29 (S) President signed. 06/01 (H) Speaker signed. 06/04 (S) Governor signed.

<p>SB 606</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Senators MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST, SCHRADER Directs Oregon Military Department and Department of Veterans' Affairs to create information campaigns on certain mental and physical disorders affecting veterans.</p>	<p>02/23 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/12 (S) Public Hearing held. 03/17 (S) Public Hearing and Work Session held. 03/30 (S) Recommendation: Do Pass and be referred to Ways and Means. 03/30 (S) Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 03/31 (S) Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety. 05/11 (S) Public Hearing held. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.</p>
<p>SB 618</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> GEORGE, WINTERS; Senators BATES, BOQUIST, GIROD, MONNES ANDERSON, MORRISETTE, MORSE, PROZANSKI, SCHRADER, etc. Exempts military discharge records from public records disclosure. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>05/05 (S) Third reading. Carried by Boquist. Passed. 06/10 (H) Third reading. Carried by Matthews. Passed. 06/12 (S) Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. 06/17 (S) President signed. 06/18 (H) Speaker signed. 06/24 (S) Governor signed.</p>
<p>SB 700</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Senator SCHRADER; Senators BATES, BOQUIST, MONNES ANDERSON, MORSE, Representatives BARKER, etc. Creates Task Force on Veterans' Reintegration. Directs task force to develop and design veterans' reintegration programs. Sunsets task force on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>06/17 (S) Third reading. Carried by Boquist, Schrader. Passed. 06/24 (H) Third reading. Carried by Schaufler. Passed. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.</p>
<p>SB 725</p>	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Senator JOHNSON, Representative GELSER Creates Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care. Directs task force to study health care needs of women veterans. Sunsets</p>	<p>03/04 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/10 (S) Referred to Health Care and</p>

	<p>task force on date of convening of next regular biennial legislative session. Declares emergency, effective on passage.</p>	<p>Veterans' Affairs. 04/02 (S) Public Hearing and Work Session held. 04/14 (S) Work Session held. 04/21 (S) Work Session held. 05/05 (S) Recommendation: Do pass. 05/05 (S) Referred to Ways and Means by order of the President. 05/07 (S) Assigned to Subcommittee On Human Services. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.</p>
SB 731	<p>By COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS</p> <p>Provides that amount in debtor's financial account equal to lesser of specified exempt payments or total balance of debtor's account is not subject to garnishment if payments were deposited in debtor's account by direct deposit or electronic payment during calendar month that preceded month in which writ of garnishment was delivered to financial institution.</p> <p>Provides that all funds that are exempt under federal law remain exempt when deposited in debtor's financial account as long as exempt funds are reasonably identifiable. Requires application of first in, first out accounting principles for purposes of identifying exempt funds in financial accounts.</p> <p>Increases search fee for garnishor other than Department of Revenue.</p> <p>Prohibits financial institution from charging or collecting garnishment processing fee if none of debtor's property held by financial institution is subject to garnishment.</p>	<p>05/04 (S) Third reading. Carried by Bonamici. Passed. 06/03 (H) Third reading. Carried by Holvey. Passed. 06/05 (S) Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill. 06/10 (S) President signed. 06/15 (H) Speaker signed. 06/18 (S) Governor signed.</p>
SB 874	<p>Updates and clarifies discrimination laws related to individuals who have disabilities.</p>	<p>05/04 (S) Third reading. Carried by Prozanski. Passed. 06/10 (H) Third reading. Carried by Stiegler. Passed. 06/12 (S) Senate concurred in House</p>

		amendments and repassed bill 06/17 (S) President signed. 06/18 (H) Speaker signed. 06/24 (S) Governor signed.
SB 917	Expands number of health care providers eligible for income tax credit allowed for initially contracting to provide health care services in TRICARE system by including providers who entered contracts on or after January 1, 2006. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	03/10 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/17 (S) Referred to Finance and Revenue. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.
SB 918	Creates tax credit for taxpayer who is veteran and who pays or incurs premium costs during tax year for long term care insurance that provides long term care coverage of taxpayer. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.	03/10 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/17 (S) Referred to Finance and Revenue. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.
SB 921	Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Military Emergency Financial Assistance Fund for purpose of funding Oregon Military Emergency Financial Assistance Program. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.	03/10 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/17 (S) Referred to Ways and Means. 03/20 (S) Assigned to Subcommittee On Public Safety. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.
SB 922	Directs each public post-secondary institution to report on number of veterans who are attending institution.	03/09 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/16 (S) Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.

SB 923	Allows reduction of child support awards in consideration of Social Security or veterans' benefits for child support judgments and child support judgment modifications entered on or after January 1, 1995. Requires Department of Justice to immediately notify consumer reporting agency of inaccurate support delinquency report made by department and provide required information to rehabilitate obligor's credit standing.	03/09 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary. 04/22 (S) Public Hearing held. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.
SB 924	Expands exemption from taxable income allowed for compensation earned by members of Armed Forces of United States by including inactive duty training pay. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.	03/09 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/16 (S) Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs, then Finance and Revenue. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.
SB 925	Establishes Oregon Graduate and Professional Education Program for Veterans. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Student Assistance Commission for tuition grants for 2009-2011 biennium.	03/09 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/16 (S) Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs, then Ways and Means. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.
SB 926	Exempts honorably discharged and retired members of military from various crimes relating to possession of weapon. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	03/09 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 03/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary.
SB 937	Requires applicant for renewal of disabled person parking permit to submit certificate from medical professional stating that applicant is person with disability.	04/27 (S) Bill read. Carried by Verger. Passed. 05/20 (H) Third reading. Carried by Berger. Passed. 05/29 (S) President signed. 06/01 (H) Speaker signed. 06/01 (S) Governor signed.

SB 5505	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Administrative Services Establishes amounts authorized for issuance of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation and other financing agreements for biennium. Establishes amounts allocated for private activity bonds. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2009.</p>	<p>06/26 (S) Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Nelson. Passed. 06/29 (H) Rules suspended. Third reading. Carried by Galizio. Passed. 07/01 (S) President signed.</p>
SJM 1	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Urges Congress to allow Oregon veterans to obtain state home loans at any time after veteran separates from service.</p>	<p>03/03 (S) Final reading. Carried by Morse. Adopted. 04/02 (H) Read. Carried by Matthews. Adopted. 04/06 (S) President signed. 04/07 (H) Speaker signed. 04/07 (S) Filed With Secretary of State.</p>
SJM 2	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Urges Congress to enact legislation creating statewide transportation system to provide transportation for Oregon veterans, particularly disabled veterans, to and from medical facilities.</p>	<p>03/03 (S) Final reading. Carried by Morrisette. Adopted. 05/12 (H) Read. Carried by Weidner. Adopted. 05/19 (S) President signed. 05/20 (H) Speaker signed. 05/20 (S) Filed With Secretary of State.</p>
SJM 3	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs for the Governor's Task Force on Veterans' Services Urges Congress to enact legislation providing complete health care for all honorably discharged veterans and their dependents.</p>	<p>03/03 (S) Final reading. Carried by Kruse. Adopted. 04/09 (H) Read. Carried by Boone. Adopted. 04/13 (S) President signed. 04/13 (H) Speaker signed. 04/14 (S) Filed With Secretary of State.</p>

SJM 4	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Sen. METSGER and Sen. MONNES ANDERSON Urges Congress to enact legislation that requires all public institutions of higher education and private institutions that receive federal funding to waive mandatory fees and tuition for family members of service members killed or severely disabled in line of duty.</p>	<p>01/19 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 01/26 (S) Referred to Health Care and Veterans' Affairs. 02/17 (S) Hearing and Work Session held. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.</p>
SR 1	<p><u>Requested by:</u> Senator WALKER; Senators MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE, MORRISETTE, ROSENBAUM, SCHRADER Urges Governor to withhold deployment of Oregon National Guard to Iraq or Afghanistan.</p>	<p>02/04 (S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. 02/11 (S) Referred to Rules. 06/29 (S) In Committee upon adjournment.</p>