

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' SERVICES AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

March 21, 2013  
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Greg Matthews, Chair  
Rep. Shemia Fagan, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Julie Parrish, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone  
Rep. Sal Esquivel  
Rep. John Huffman  
Rep. Brad Witt

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator  
Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2177 – Public Hearing  
HB 2475 – Public Hearing  
HB 2883 – Public Hearing  
HB 3317 – Public Hearing

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## Recording Log

**1:04:30 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Matthews

**1:05:05 PM** **HB 2177 - Public Hearing**

**1:05:06 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Chair Matthews

**1:06:23 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator

**1:07:33 PM** Rep. Deborah Boone, House District 32

**1:09:38 PM** Rep. Huffman

**1:09:43 PM** Rep. Boone

**1:10:53 PM** {Exhibit} 3 - 4: Genoa Ingram, Oregon Fire District Directors Association

**1:13:46 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Greg Leo, Director, Aurora Rural Fire Department

**1:15:54 PM** Vice-Chair Parrish

**1:16:08 PM** Ingram

**1:16:35 PM** {Exhibit} 6: witness registration

**1:16:37 PM** **HB 2475 - Public Hearing**

**1:16:38 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Chair Matthews

**1:16:40 PM** Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator

**1:18:03 PM** Louise Groomer, EMT, Chiloquin Emergency Medical Services (by telephone)

**1:22:31 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Robert Duehmig, Oregon Office of Rural Health

**1:23:32 PM** {Exhibit} 9: witness registration

**1:23:35 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:

1:23:36 PM {Exhibit} 10: Doug Barber, Oregon Rural Health Association  
1:23:37 PM {Exhibit} 11 - 12: Genoa Ingram, Oregon Fire District Directors Association

1:23:39 PM **HB 2883 - Public Hearing**

1:23:41 PM {Exhibit} 13: Chair Matthews  
1:23:56 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator  
1:24:30 PM Vice-Chair Julie Parrish, House District 37  
1:30:03 PM Rep. Esquivel  
1:30:45 PM Chair Matthews  
1:31:33 PM Vice-Chair Parrish  
1:33:39 PM Peggy Woolsey, Tax Fairness Oregon  
1:35:25 PM Chair Matthews  
1:35:45 PM Woolsey  
1:36:10 PM Chair Matthews  
1:36:14 PM Woolsey  
1:36:36 PM Vice-Chair Parrish  
1:38:27 PM Rep. Esquivel  
1:38:54 PM Woolsey  
1:39:10 PM Rep. Esquivel  
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1:40:04 PM {Exhibit} 14: witness registration

1:40:11 PM **HB 3317 - Public Hearing**

1:40:12 PM {Exhibit} 15: Chair Matthews  
1:40:13 PM Elizabeth Edwards, Committee Administrator  
1:40:49 PM Meeting Recessed  
1:44:16 PM Meeting Reconvened  
1:44:59 PM {Exhibit} 16: Hasina Squires, Oregon Chapters of Associated Public  
Safety Communications Officers/National Emergency Number Association  
(APCO/NENA)  
1:52:47 PM Sean McCormick, Budget and Policy Analyst, Oregon Military Department  
1:54:16 PM Patrick Sieng, Association of Oregon Counties  
1:56:08 PM Chair Matthews  
1:56:12 PM {Exhibit} 17: Andy Smith, City of Portland  
1:57:23 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:58:04 PM Darrell Fuller, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association  
1:58:54 PM Chair Matthews  
1:59:06 PM Craig Honeyman, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities  
2:00:42 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:01:20 PM Chair Matthews  
2:02:24 PM Fuller  
2:02:45 PM Chair Matthews  
2:02:48 PM Vice-Chair Parrish  
2:02:52 PM Fuller  
2:02:57 PM Chair Matthews  
2:03:18 PM Rep. Huffman

- 2:03:46 PM** {Exhibit} 18: witness registration  
**2:03:48 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**2:03:49 PM** {Exhibit} 19: John Nohr, President, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association; Deputy Chief, City of Portland Fire & Rescue  
**2:04:26 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Matthews
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### Exhibit Summary

- 1:05:06 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2177, written information: *Tax Credit Committee Policy Questions*, staff, 1 p  
**1:06:23 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2177, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**1:10:53 PM** {Exhibit} 3: 2177, written testimony, Genoa Ingram, 1 p  
**1:10:53 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2177, "Retention and Recruitment for the Volunteer Emergency Services" report, Genoa Ingram, 2 pp  
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