

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

January 15, 2016
02:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Joh Lively, Chair
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. John Huffman
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Carla Piluso

STAFF PRESENT: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
Shelley Raszka, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
LC 176, lend-lease resiliency grants
LC 57, veterans' preference in public employment
Introduction of committee legislative concepts - Work Session
Informational Meeting
Priorities for other entities
Preview of member concepts that could be referred to the committee

Recording Log – Recording started 01:29:09 PM

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Lively

00:01:01 **[LC 176, lend-lease resiliency grants - Informational Meeting](#)**
00:01:05 Chair Lively
00:01:27 EXHIBIT 1-3: Representative Paul Evans, House District 20
00:01:40 Steve Anderson, resident, Polk County
00:01:49 Kristin Dennis, Policy Director, Oregon State Treasury
00:06:19 Vice-Chair Esquivel

00:15:02 **[LC 57, veterans' preference in public employment - Informational Meeting](#)**
00:15:04 Chair Lively
00:15:35 EXHIBIT 4-5: Rep. Evans
00:21:27 Vice-Chair Esquivel

00:22:25 Rep. Huffman
00:22:55 Rep. Parrish
00:28:46 EXHIBIT 6: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
00:29:57 Vice-Chair Boone

00:30:17 **Introduction of committee legislative concepts - Work Session**
00:30:18 Chair Lively
00:30:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BOONE MOVES LC 57, LC 172, AND LC 176 BE
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
00:31:21 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: EVANS, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, PILUSO, BOONE, ESQUIVEL,
LIVELY

00:31:33 **Priorities for other entities - Informational Meeting**
00:31:34 Chair Lively
00:32:06 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
00:33:29 Rep. Huffman
00:37:42 EXHIBIT 7: Dave Stuckey, Oregon Military Department
00:45:01 Vice-Chair Boone
00:46:15 Vice-Chair Esquivel
00:46:47 EXHIBIT 8: Rod Runyan, Commissioner, Wasco County
00:50:35 Bill Hall, Commissioner, Lincoln County
00:54:10 Andy Smith, Association of Oregon Counties' Veterans' Committee
00:58:24 EXHIBIT 9: Sean Files, Multnomah County Veterans' Task Force
01:02:06 EXHIBIT 10-12: Mark San Souci, Department of Defense

01:09:40 **Preview of member concepts that could be referred to the committee
- Informational Meeting**
01:09:41 Chair Lively
01:09:51 Vice-Chair Esquivel
01:10:00 EXHIBIT 13-14: Rep. Evans
01:16:56 Vice-Chair Boone
01:16:57 Rep. Piluso
01:19:32 Rep. Huffman
01:20:06 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
01:20:21 Andrew Phelps, Office of Emergency Management
01:27:39 Elizabeth Estabrooks, Women's Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs
01:37:55 Meeting Adjourned