

**SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

May 25, 2016
02:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Alan Olsen

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sal Esquivel, Vice-Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. John Huffman
Rep. Julie Parrish

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Carla Piluso

MEMBER VISITING: Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Update on selection of State Resilience Officer
Update on veteran's preference in public employment:
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office v. Edwards, 277 Or
App 540 (2016)
Update on implementation of House Bill 2645 (2015),
priority enrollment for veterans

Medical marijuana and the federal VA health care system
Polk County's funding a full-time Veterans Service Officer
Introduction of LGBT coordinator at Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

00:00:10 House Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness
Called to Order

00:00:11 Chair Lively

00:00:16 Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness
Called to Order

00:00:17 Chair Boquist

00:00:35 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson

00:02:27 Vice-Chair Esquivel

00:03:45 **Update on selection of State Resilience Officer - Informational Meeting**

00:03:56 Heidi Moawad, Public Safety Policy Advisor, Governor's Office

00:04:40 Mike Harryman, State Resilience Officer

00:06:54 Chair Lively

00:07:00 Chair Boquist

00:07:08 Vice-Chair Boone

00:10:05 **Update on veteran's preference in public employment: Multnomah County Sheriff's Office v. Edwards, 277 Or App 540 (2016) - Informational Meeting**

00:10:07 Chair Lively

00:10:24 Gail Stevens, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel

00:20:24 Chair Boquist

00:24:36 **Update on implementation of House Bill 2645 (2015), priority enrollment for veterans - Informational Meeting**

00:24:37 Chair Lively

00:25:30 Rep. Witt

00:28:33 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:28:50 Donald Phillips, veteran, United States Army; senior, Oregon State University; President, Veteran and Family Student Association, Oregon State University

00:32:20 Rebecca Mathern, Registrar, Oregon State University

00:39:55 Rep. Evans

00:41:23 Chair Boquist

00:48:58 Vice-Chair Boone

00:51:01 Sam Hill, Associate General Counsel, University of Oregon

- 00:57:15 EXHIBIT 1: Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
- 01:02:05 **Medical marijuana and the federal VA health care system -
Informational Meeting**
- 01:02:06 Chair Lively
- 01:02:31 EXHIBITS 2-6: Anthony Taylor, President, Compassionate Oregon;
veteran, United States Air Force
- 01:09:34 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
- 01:10:58 Vice-Chair Boone
- 01:13:36 **Polk County's funding a full-time Veterans Service Officer -
Informational Meeting**
- 01:13:37 Chair Lively
- 01:13:48 Chair Boquist
- 01:14:14 Jennifer Wheeler, Commissioner, Polk County
- 01:19:40 Rep. Evans
- 01:20:45 Vice-Chair Boone
- 01:21:41 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 01:24:50 EXHIBITS 7-8: Andy Smith, Association of Oregon Counties
- 01:31:18 Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson
- 01:33:04 **Introduction of LGBT coordinator at Oregon Department of Veterans
Affairs - Informational Meeting**
- 01:33:05 Chair Lively
- 01:33:10 Cameron Smith, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 01:36:17 Nathaniel Boehme, LGBT Veteran Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Veterans' Affairs
- 01:38:10 Vice-Chair Boone
- 01:38:36 Chair Boquist
- 01:39:20 Rep. Evans
- 01:42:18 House Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness
Adjourned
- 01:42:21 Senate Interim Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness
Adjourned